

## Upper Hardres Parish Council

# Welcome to Bossingham and Upper Hardres

We hope you will be very happy living here.

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Upper Hardres Parish Council

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## Upper Hardres Parish Council

Upper Hardres Parish Council meets seven times a year at Bossingham Village Hall and meeting dates can be found on our website.

You are welcome to attend our meetings, and if you cannot attend a meeting but would like to raise a matter with the councillors, please contact Clare, our parish clerk, at least 24 hours before the meeting.

Do keep an eye on the Planning Applications page of our website for news of latest planning applications in the village.

Please contact the parish clerk if you wish to be added to our parish list to receive updates on roadworks, planning applications, meetings, etc. by email. We also pin relevant notices to the Parish Council noticeboard, currently outside Bossingham Village Hall.

### Your Parish Councillors

Paul Gordon *Chairman*

Rob Quincey *Vice Chair*, Angela Waldron, Janice Rosen, Nick Waldron.

### Parish Council website

[www.upperhardrespc.co.uk](http://www.upperhardrespc.co.uk)

### Contact details

Clare Hamilton *Parish Clerk* [uhpc.clerk@gmail.com](mailto:uhpc.clerk@gmail.com)

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## Bossingham Playing Field

rear of Bossingham Village Hall, The Street, Bossingham CT4 6DX



This free-to-use facility is owned and managed by the parish council and provides sports and leisure equipment for a wide range of ages.

Please note, dogs are not allowed on the playing field at any time.

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## Bossingham Pre-School

Bossingham Road, Stelling Minnis, Canterbury CT4 6DU

**Tel** 01227 709156

**Website** [www.bossinghampreschool.co.uk](http://www.bossinghampreschool.co.uk)

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## Bossingham Village Hall

The Street, Bossingham CT4 6DX [www.hallbookingonline.com/bossingham/](http://www.hallbookingonline.com/bossingham/)



Bossingham Village Hall has the benefit of a flexible internal space and a large car park.

It boasts a sprung dance floor, a modern well-fitted kitchen, ample parking and attractive gardens.

The hall is available for hire throughout the weekend (with some weekday evenings also available) and is a great location for parties, wedding receptions, concerts, plays, and all those family occasions where the house is just too small.

For details of hall hire, go to [www.hallbookingonline.com/bossingham/](http://www.hallbookingonline.com/bossingham/)

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## Bus Service

A timetable of the Stagecoach no.18 Canterbury to Hythe bus service, via Upper Hardres and Bossingham, is enclosed. To download a timetable, go to <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/routes/south-east/18/hythe-canterbury/xfao018.i>

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## Canterbury City Council

Visit [www.canterbury.gov.uk](http://www.canterbury.gov.uk) for details of: Planning & Building; Council Tax; Parking & Roads; Bins & Waste, and more.

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## The Church of St Peter & St Paul, Upper Hardres

Hardres Court Road, Upper Hardres CT4 6EN



**Rector**            **Rev'd Phil Brown**

**Churchwarden** Anne Barlow tel: 01227 709312 [anne.bee@btinternet.com](mailto:anne.bee@btinternet.com)

**Keyholders**     David and Angela Hirst 01227 701063  
or David Webb on 01227 709557

**Website**            [www.upperhardreschurch.co.uk/](http://www.upperhardreschurch.co.uk/)

### **Worship in the Community**

Two Anglican churches serve the villages of Bossingham and Stelling Minnis and the hamlet of Upper Hardres. These are the church of St Peter & St Paul at Upper Hardres and the church of St Mary at Stelling. Both churches have been the site of Christian worship for almost a thousand years - probably longer - and remain a flourishing presence in our community.

### **The Church of St Peter & St Paul**

#### **Worship**

Located just outside Bossingham, in the hamlet of Upper Hardres, the church offers a style of worship that has been described as "traditional but lively." A service is held each Sunday but the time and focus of the service is rotated as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday** - Family service at 11 am

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday** - Sung Evensong at 6 pm

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** - Family Communion at 11 am

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday** - Holy Communion at 8 am

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday** (when occurring) combined Family Communion with St Mary's Stelling at 10am

The **Family Service**, held at 11am on the first Sunday of each month, is a Family Service in the true sense. Families with children of all ages are welcome and there is a children's corner where toys and books are available. This service is led by a lay member of the church and usually includes a short family-focussed event, such as drama, quiz or talk. Free light refreshments are offered at the end of this service, making it a good time to catch up with old friends or make new ones.

**Sung Evensong** takes place on the second Sunday of each month at 6pm and is taken from the Book of Common Prayer. Music is supported by the church choir, which is led by John Hursey.

The **Family Communion** service, held on the third Sunday of each month, also has the facility for a Sunday School if needed.

The **Holy Communion** service, held on the fourth Sunday of each month at 8 am, is a short, spoken service that follows the Book of Common Prayer.

Where there is a **fifth Sunday** in a month, we join with the congregation of St Mary's, Stelling, for a Family Communion Service at 10am. This is held alternately at Stelling and Upper Hardes – check the monthly Parish Magazine for exact location.

In addition to the regular Sunday services, **special services** are held throughout the year, especially during Lent, Easter, at Harvest time, Advent, and Christmas.

#### Additional information

#### **Music**

The church of St. Peter and St Paul has a long tradition of music-making. A fundamental role in this is played by the choir, which was founded in 1980. Initially its role was to sing on special occasions and at festivals in the church but now it sings at three of the Sunday services, weddings, concerts and other events. The choir, which is a four-part harmony group, meets for rehearsal on Thursday evenings. New members are always welcome and anyone interested should contact Anne Barlow on 01227 709312 email [anne.bee@brinternet.com](mailto:anne.bee@brinternet.com). The current choir leader is John Hursey, a very experienced musician and talented pianist. David Chapman is the church organist, assisted by Ruth Goodsell and John Faber.

#### **Church Improvement Project**

Since 2016 we have been involved in a major project to refurbish parts of the church to improve its facilities and increase its potential for community use. Following highly successful fund-raising, accomplished by grant applications, generous donations and fundraising events, we have already converted the vestry in to a sound proofed meeting

room, which can also be used for Sunday School, established a modern servery and welcome area at the rear of the church and replaced old and worn carpet with new. Outstanding work, for which funding is already available, involves building a WC with disabled access. This has been a great communal effort and is a good example of the community spirit of our church.

### **History and Heritage**

According to the Domesday Book (1086 - 87), there was already a Saxon church at Upper Hardres at the time of the Norman Conquest. It was rebuilt in the twelfth century, being consecrated in 1160. Several parts of the original church remain, including the tower and two typically Norman pillars supporting the arch between the chancel and the Lady Chapel. The massive font, on the right as you enter the church, is also Norman, though not in its originally in the position. There are many other important and interesting historical features to Upper Hardres Church, such as the medieval graffiti uncovered during recent building work. Please visit the website [www.upperhardreschurch.co.uk](http://www.upperhardreschurch.co.uk) for more information.

### **Contacts**

**Rector:** **Rev'd Phil Brown**  
**Churchwarden:** Anne Barlow 01227 709312  
**Keyholders:** David and Angela Hirst 01227 701063  
or David Webb on 01227 709557

If you would like to know any **further information** about our church, its mission, and how to get there (we can usually assist with transport if mobility is an issue) please feel free to contact **Anne Barlow on 01227 709312 email: [anne.bee@btinternet](mailto:anne.bee@btinternet.com) or Angela Hirst [ah@angela-hirst.com](mailto:ah@angela-hirst.com)** or better still, come to one of our services.

We really look forward to meeting you.

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## **Doctors' Surgeries**

### **New Lyminge Surgery**

Greenbanks, Lyminge, Folkestone CT18 8NS  
01303 863160  
[www.newlymingesurgery.co.uk](http://www.newlymingesurgery.co.uk)

### **Bridge Health Centre** *part of Canterbury Medical Practice*

Patixbourne Road, Bridge, Canterbury CT4 5BL  
01227 831900  
[www.canterburymedicalpractice.nhs.uk](http://www.canterburymedicalpractice.nhs.uk)

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## Hardres & Stelling News

Purchase your copy of the monthly parish magazine at Stelling Minnis Stores.

To subscribe, call Margaret Crawford on 709568.

To advertise, call Ann Day on 709880 or email [ann@youngmeadow.co.uk](mailto:ann@youngmeadow.co.uk)

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## The Hop Pocket

The Street, Bossingham CT4 6DY



Under new ownership. Waiting for details.

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## Stelling Minnis Stores

Minnis Lane, Stelling Minnis CT4 6AS



**Shop opening times:** Monday to Saturday: 8am-8pm. Sunday: 9am-1pm

**Post Office opening times:** Mon, Weds, Thurs: 9am-1pm, 2pm-5.30pm

**Tel** 01227 709306

**Email** [dumptonpo@hotmail.com](mailto:dumptonpo@hotmail.com)

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## Stelling Minnis & Upper Hardres History Group

Meetings are held in the Meeting Room at Stelling Minnis Village Hall on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month and you would be very welcome. They also organise talks and outings advertised in Hardres & Stelling News.

**Contact** Ros Shefford **Email** [ros@shefford.de](mailto:ros@shefford.de)

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## Stelling Scouts

Cubs and Scouts for Bossingham and Stelling Minnis. Meetings at Bossingham Scout Hut, Manns Hill, Bossingham.

Cubs meet on Wednesdays, term time 6.45pm to 8.15pm. For boys and girls between 8 and 11 years old.

Scouts meet on Mondays, term time 7pm to 9pm. For boys and girls between 11 and 14 years.

Explorers meet alongside the Scouts for boys and girls between 15 and 18 years.

**Contact** Caroline Cope

**Email** [stellingscouts@aol.co.uk](mailto:stellingscouts@aol.co.uk)

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## Upper Hardres, Bossingham & Stelling Minnis Gardeners' Society

**Contact** Mark Bennett

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**Tel** 01227 709302

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## Upper Hardres Footpath Warden

Inventory of public rights of way (PRoWs) and other publicly accessible paths in Upper Hardres (revised)

Symbols: UH = Upper Hardres; LH = Lower Hardres; || = path runs, at least partially, along parish boundary; % = path partially outside UH parish boundary; bw = bridleway; HE Hythe & District path code; (1), (2) as in CB367(1) path section numbers; [...] path section outside UH parish boundary; PRoW lengths in metres taken from measurements given on KCC/PRoW website.

**Public Rights of Way (PRoWs) starting at NW corner of UH parish:**

CB372 UH Hogg Lane – Stone Street 505m

CB362 % || UH & LH 1031m consisting of:

[CB362(1) Catt's Wood Road - Little Catt's Farm LH 346m]

CB362(2) Great Catt's Farm - Stone Street UH 695m *Note: At Great Catt's Farm CB362 has been diverted along the UH-LH parish boundary away from farm buildings. This diversion, which is well waymarked, has not yet been recorded on the County Definitive Map or on the OS Explorer map.*

CB367 % || UH & LH Catt's Wood Road – Hardres Court Road 592m consisting of:

[CB367(1) Catt's Wood Road – partway point LH 275m]

CB367(2) Partway point – Hardres Court Road UH 317m

CB366 % || UH & LH Pett Bottom – Broxhall Farm Road 869m consisting of:

CB366(1) || Pett Bottom – partway point<sup>1</sup> UH 170m

[CB366(4) || partway point<sup>1</sup> – partway point<sup>2</sup> LH 458m]

CB366 (5) partway point<sup>2</sup> – Broxall Farm Road UH 241m

CB373 UH Hardres Court Road (north) – Hardres Court Road (south) 587m

CB374 Bursted Wood (CB375) – CB376 above Lynsore Bottom 824m

CB375 UH The Manor House – Pett Bottom Road 1112m consisting of:

CB375 (1) The Manor House – Bursted Wood 461m

CB375 (2) Bursted Wood – Pett Bottom Road 651m

CB284|| UH A few metres south of CB294 (in Bishopsbourne parish) – Pett Bottom Road at Lynsore Bottom 81m

CB376 UH Walnut Tree Farm at Lynsore Bottom – Stelling Minnis boundary (HE3) 1910m consisting of:

CB376(1) Walnut Tree Farm at Lynsore Bottom - partway point (CB374) 312m

CB376(2) partway point (CB374) – Mann's Hill 1207m

CB376(3) Mann's Hill - Stelling Minnis boundary (HE3) 391m

CB377 UH Mann's Hill – Bossingham Street near Village Hall 217m

CB378 UH Bossingham Street opp. Village Hall – HE2/HE4 partway to St. Mary's Church 111m

CB379 UH HE2/HE4 – Lime Kiln Road 436m

CB380 UH bw Maytree Farm, Bossingham – Pett Bottom Road 1124m consisting of:

CB380(1) Maytree Farm – CB287 Atchester Wood 764m

CB380(2) CB287 Atchester Wood – valley floor 315m

CB380(3) Valley floor – Pett Bottom Road 45m

CB381 UH bw Lynsore Court Road near Clambercrown - CB380 valley floor 732m  
consisting of:

CB381 (1) Lynsore Court Road near Clambercrown - Pett Bottom Road 620m

CB381(2) Pett Bottom Road – CB380 valley floor 112m

CB287 UH CB380 Atchester Wood – HE22 Atchester Wood 164m

**Total length of PRowS in UH = 9226m (9.226kms/5.76miles)**

**Total number of PRowS in UH = 15**

**Other publicly accessible paths in UH:**

Permissive footpath: Atchester Wood CB280/CB287 – Lynsore Court Road 1km approx.

**Unclassified County Roads:**

U11610: Lime Kiln Road – Bow Hill 2kms approx.

? Broxhall Farm Road – Burstled Wood Road 600m approx.

**Total length of other publicly accessible paths in UH = 3.6kms**

**Total length all publicly accessible paths in UH = 9.2+ 3.6 = 12.8kms = 8 miles.**

**Parish dimensions c.4.1kms (2.6 miles) north to south & 3kms (1.9 miles) east to west**

**Contact**        **Robert Veltman**, UH Parish Footpath Observer/Warden  
**Tel**                07557303674  
**Email**            [rob4kent@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rob4kent@yahoo.co.uk)

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## **Village People**

### **- amateur dramatics in Bossingham & Stelling Minnis**

Pantomimes, musicals, plays and films created by the community for the community.

Everyone Year 3+ are welcome to take part (adults especially), be that on stage or backstage. Typically, a Pantomime in Spring, and one other show in Autumn.

Recent productions include:

Robinson Crusoe

Cinderella

James and the Giant Peach

Old Mother Hubbard

Bossingham's Got Talent

Aladdin

And of course the smash-hit feature film "Mystery on the Minnis".

**Contact**      Nathanael Kent

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**Facebook**     [www.facebook.com/villagepeoplebossingham/](http://www.facebook.com/villagepeoplebossingham/)

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## Canterbury • Hythe serving Bossingham, Stelling Minnis, Rhodes Minnis, Lyminge & Saltwood

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**MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS** except Bank Holidays

route number	18	18	18	18	18	18A	18
				Sch	NSch	Sch	
Canterbury Bus Station Bay C5	0855	1120	1340	1610	1610	1615	1815
Nackington The Gap	0901	1126	1346	1616	1616	1621	1821
Simon Langton Boys School (schooldays only)	▼	▼	▼	1618	▼	1623	▼
Street End The Granville Inn	0907	1132	1352	1622	1622	1628	1827
Stone Street The Chequers	▼	▼	▼	1627	▼	▼	▼
Lower Hardres Phone Box	0909	1134	1354	▼	1624	1630	1829
Bossingham Bus shelter	0916	1141	1401	▼	1631	1639	1836
Stelling Minnis The Rose & Crown	0921	1146	1406	1636	1636	1646	1841
Wheelbarrow Town	0924	1149	1409	1639	1639	A	1844
Rhodes Minnis Bus Shelter	0929	1154	1414	1644	1644		1849
Sibton Park	0932	1157	1417	1647	1647		1852
Lyminge Post Office	0934	1159	1419	1649	1649		1854
Sandling Rail Station ⇌ forecourt	0942	1207	1427	1657	1657		1902
Saltwood Green	0946	1211	1431	1701	1701		1906
Castle Road Tanner's Hill	BM	1215	1435	BM	BM		1910
Hythe Red Lion Square	0950	1221	1441	1705	1705		1916
Hythe Light Railway Station 🚏		1222	1442				1917

**BM** - This bus runs via Barrack Hill and Military Road (not Castle Hill).

**NSch** - These bus journeys run on Saturdays, and on Mondays to Fridays during school holidays only.  
**Sch** - These bus journeys run on schooldays only. **A** - This bus starts from/continues to Ashford and also serves Sellindge.

## Hythe • Canterbury serving Saltwood, Lyminge, Rhodes Minnis, Stelling Minnis & Bossingham

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**MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS** except Bank Holidays

route number	18A	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
	Sch	Sch	NSch			NSch	Sch	
Hythe Light Railway Station 🚏					1224	1449	1449	
Hythe Red Lion Square		0715	0720	0955	1225	1450	1450	1710
Castle Road Tanner's Hill		0721	0725	1001	1231	1456	1456	1716
Saltwood Brockhill Road		0725	0729	1005	1235	1500	1500	1720
Sandling Rail Station ⇌ forecourt		0729	0733	1009	1239	1504	1504	1724
Lyminge Post Office		0737	0741	1017	1247	1512	1512	1732
Sibton Park		0739	0743	1019	1249	1514	1514	1734
Rhodes Minnis Bus Shelter		0744	0746	1022	1252	1517	1517	1737
Wheelbarrow Town		0747	0751	1027	1257	1522	1522	1742
Stelling Minnis The Rose & Crown	A	0753	0753	1030	1300	1525	1525	1745
Bossingham opp. Bus shelter	0758	▼	0758	1035	1305	1530	1530	1750
Lower Hardres Phone Box	0805	▼	0805	1042	1312	1537	1537	1757
Stone Street The Chequers	▼	0800	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
Street End The Granville Inn	0807	0804	0807	1044	1314	1539	1539	1759
Simon Langton Boys' School (schooldays only)	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	1550	▼
Nackington The Gap	0812	0810	0813	1050	1320	1545	1553	1805
Canterbury Bus Station	0825	0820	0820	1056	1326	1551	1605	1811

Route 18/18A is not normally operated with low floor easy access buses.

Buses not serving Hythe Light Railway Station stop for the station in Military Road.

 Bus routes 18 and 18A are operated by Stagecoach on behalf of Kent County Council.

This timetable will operate from 4 January 2016.



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[www.stagecoachbus.com](http://www.stagecoachbus.com)

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## Ashford • Canterbury

## 18A

SCHOOLDAYS ONLY



Ashford Park Street Stop A	0657	Canterbury Bus Station Bay C5	1615
Willesborough Tesco	0707	Nackington The Gap	1621
Mersham Turning	0710	Simon Langton Boys' School	1623
Smeeth Ridgeway	0712	Street End The Granville Inn	1628
Brabourne Lees The Woolpack	0714	Lower Hardres Phone Box	1631
Sellindge The Dukes Head	0720	Bossingham The Hop Pocket	1639
Lympne County Members	0728	Stelling Minnis Rose & Crown	1646
Newingreen Stone Street	0732	Stanford North B2068 junctn	1700
Stanford North B2068 junctn	0737	Newingreen Stone Street	1704
Six Mile Garage	0745	Lympne County Members	1707
Bossingham The Hop Pocket	0758	Sellindge The Dukes Head	1713
Lower Hardres Phone Box	0805	Brabourne Lees The Woolpack	1718
Street End The Granville Inn	0807	Smeeth Ridgeway	1720
Nackington The Gap	0812	Mersham Turning	1725
Canterbury Bus Station	0825	Willesborough Tesco	1730
		Ashford Park Street	1740

 Bus route 18A is operated on behalf of Kent County Council. If you have any comments or suggestions, please write to: Kent County Council, Public Transport, PO BOX 441, Aylesford, Kent ME6 9HJ.

Please note that special bus timetables may apply during the Christmas period between 24 December and 1 January. Please contact us for details.

## **Upper Hardres Parish Council**

If you would like a copy of this pack, or would like to recommend further information to be included, please contact:

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