

Ash-cum-Ridley Parish Council

SUMMER 24

Serving the local communities of Ash, Hodsoll Street, New Ash Green & Ridley

Ash Green Sports Centre Summer Scheme

Summer Activities



ASH GREEN SPORTS CENTRE



BOOKING OPENS ON JULY 22ND AT 9AM

Please Book to Secure a Place

<https://ashgreensportscentre.clubright.co.uk/summeractivities2024>

Activity Schedule

CHILDREN UNDER 9 YEARS MUST BE SUPERVISED

Monday 5th August	9.30-10.30 Girls Football 6-10y Dancing Dots 18m-5y	10.45-11.45 Mixed Football 5-8y	12.00-1.00 Mixed Football 11-14y	1.15-2.15 Boys Football 6-10y
Wednesday 7th August	9.30-10.30 CycleME Tots Beginners 2-5y Gymnastics 6-9y	10.45-11.45 CycleME Tots Confident 2-5y Gymnastics 2-5y	12.30-1.30 Martial Arts 5-8y	1.45-2.45 Martial Arts 9-11y
Thursday 8th August	9.30-10.30 Little Learners 5m-5y Tennis Mixed 8-11y	10.45-11.45 Mixed Tennis 4-7y	12.00-1.30 Little Learners 5m-5y Tennis Mixed 12-16y	
Monday 19th August	9.30-10.30 Gymnastics 2-5y	10.45-11.45 Gymnastics 6-9y	12.00-1.00 Basketball 9-13y	
Wednesday 21st August	9.30-10.30 Little Learners 5m-5y Tennis Mixed 8-11y	10.45-11.45 Tennis Mixed 4-7y	12.00-1.00 Little Learners 5m-5y Tennis Mixed 12-16y	
Thursday 22nd August	9.30-10.30 Mixed Football 5-8y Coached Table Tennis 10-13y	12.00-1.00 Mixed Football 11-14y	1.30-2.30 Martial Arts 5-8y	
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We are thrilled to announce our 2024 Summer Scheme which is located at Ash Green Sports Centre and funded by Ash-cum-Ridley and Hartley Parish Council. We have a number of activities for ages ranging from 18 months to 16 years.

Bookings will go live on **22nd July at 9am** and you can book online at **www.ashgreensportscentre.clubright.co.uk** or by using the below QR Code. **Each activity cost just £1 per person.**

These activities are a wonderful opportunity for children to learn new skills, be active, make new friends and have some fun. We look forward to seeing you there!



Register for Email Bulletin

If you would like to receive the Bulletin digitally then please sign up by going to **<https://forms.gle/kzBLYapfUm9bnDda9>** or use the QR Code.



Horse Riding Route for Northfield

An off-road ride available around Northfield for any local rider to join. £20 for the key deposit. £5 for the annual cost. Ride open from March-October

Premier elite Soccer academy



CycleME Tots



Beaming Stars Gymnastics



Sylvera Dance



Meopham Karate Academy



Little Learners



Marc Phillips Coaching



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Free Family Fun Days

Sevenoaks District Council's popular Family Fun Days return with four weeks of free fun and games over school summer break. They include arts, crafts, competitions, and sports and are aimed at children aged 12 and under, but they may not be suitable for very young children. No booking is necessary as families can simply turn up and have fun, however children must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times. This year, Millwall Community Trust have teamed up with Kellogg's to offer free football sessions at eight of the fun days for girls and boys aged 5 to 12. These must be booked in advance and claimed using a Kellogg's promotional code, found on their

LOCAL DATES

Monday 5th August 10.30 - 1:30 West Kingsdown, Gamecock Meadow, London Road, TN15 6BZ	Tuesday 13th August 10.30 - 1:30 Hartley, Woodland Avenue Recreation Ground, Woodland Avenue, DA3 7DB	Tuesday 20th August 10.30 - 1:30 New Ash Green, The Minnis, Centre Road, DA3 8HH
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For more information on other dates and locations please visit www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/familyfundays

boxes. Shared above is three of the local fun days dates and times, both New Ash Green and West Kingsdown are offering the Millwall Football Camp. For more information on other dates and locations of free family fun days please go to www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/familyfundays

Grass Cutting Maintenance

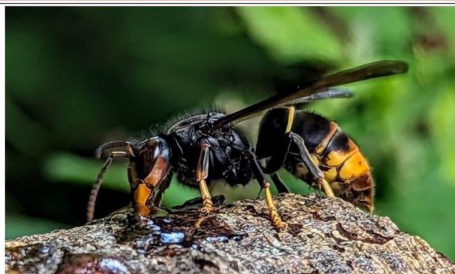
Residents have raised concerns regarding the grass cutting maintenance of Ash Burial Ground, Ash and Hodsoll Street Village Halls, and Hodsoll Street Play Area. Steps are being taken to address them. A comprehensive review of our grass cutting specification will be conducted in preparation for the next budget to improve the consistency of our grass cutting. In the short term, remedial work will be carried out soon to address the most pressing issues.

Report Asian Hornets

Asian hornets feed on bees and wasps, so can have a devastating impact on the local insect populations. Scientists, conservationists and beekeepers, are concerned about how these hornets could damage biodiversity. In Kent, thousands of bees have been killed by Asian hornets. If you

ASIAN HORNET ALERT

think you have seen an Asian hornet, please report it.



Download the Asian Hornet Watch app.

Email: kent@asianhornetalert.org.uk

Phone or Text: 07565 775020

SEE IT



SNAP IT

REPORT IT

STAY SAFE - CAN'T GET A PICTURE - JUST REPORT IT

D-Day 80th Anniversary

We are thrilled to share that we had a fantastic turnout for the D-Day Beacon Lighting event! A huge thank you to everyone who came out to commemorate this important day. We would like to extend our



heartfelt gratitude to Ash Church for their exceptional efforts in organizing and hosting the event. A big thank you to Marine Ben Ford for lighting the Beacon and to the Scouts for putting on the BBQ.

My Community Voice - Kent Police

My Community Voice is a way to be updated by Kent Police about the issues that matter to you. Unlike social media, My Community Voice is a secure and personal messaging system that allows you to determine what type of messages you receive and how. To start getting alerts, register your details at www.mycommunityvoicekent.co.uk/#signup. You can say how you would like to be contacted and the topics and issues that matter to you. The alerts will come to you via email, text or voice note. We also welcome your comments and thoughts. All emails are read and actioned. Please be aware that sometimes we will not reply if you want to pass information on to us for our attention. **Please note:** This service should not be used to report any crime or incident to the police. In an emergency, if a crime is in progress or life is in danger, call **999**.

Please also report any and all anti-social behavior to Sevenoaks District Council Community Safety Unit.

Community Warden

The Community Warden is an invaluable asset to the community, dedicated to enhancing the welfare and safety of residents through a diverse range of activities. Jackie West our Community Warden provides personalised support to our residents. She can assess and address individual needs. Her efforts have significantly improved the quality of life for many residents, such as facilitating a mobility scooter donation for a resident with mobility challenges. She also engages in educational activities, like delivering road safety sessions at local schools. Jackie ensures that the community is well-supported and connected, making her an essential resource and a cornerstone of community well-being.

In 2018 the Community Warden and community volunteers from New Ash Green and surrounding villages launched a Community Initiative to reach and support those most lonely and isolated within our local communities. We launched four initiatives on every Tuesday morning of the month for two hours with the full support of the Village Association who provide the Village Hall for use. Supported by the New Ash Green Coop. The groups have grown from strength to strength and have proved a lifeline for many who can attend with no cost.

KCC Community Warden
Jackie West—07811271259
Jackie.west@kent.gov.uk



All activities take place between 10am - 12 noon on a Tuesday morning.

1st Tuesday of the Month Community Hub

The Community Hub is a meeting place for the community to come together to ease social isolation and loneliness. Various speakers are booked to speak as well as providing refreshments, a quiz, a raffle and a chat with others. Speakers have included the Citizens Advice Bureau, Age UK, Sevenoaks District Council Heroes Team, Imago, Crossroads Care, GP Surgery representatives and many other organisations who offer support to residents.

2nd Tuesday of the Month Memory Café

This group enjoy singing, quiz, raffle, bingo, guest speakers and support for those with Memory/Carers needs. For those going through a similar life journey this group provides mutual support for each other and stimulation for those living with Dementia. We also have ADSS our local Dementia Support Service in attendance who offer support to those living with Dementia and their Carers and Imago who offer guidance and support to older people including carer support.

3rd Tuesday of the Month Little Legs Community Hub

This is a meeting place for parents/carers/grandparents and those they care for to meet and ease social isolation and loneliness. Included in this group is a term time only "Drop in" facilitated by Autism South East. This "Drop in" is for those members of the community looking for a chat with volunteer support/guidance.

4th Tuesday of the Month Simply Singing

All those in attendance have the chance to meet others, share in a cup of tea and sing for pleasure (words are provided).

KALC Awards

Terry and Mike both received the KALC Award this year.

Mike, In grateful recognition of 49 years of service and dedication to the parish.
Terry, for recognition of service to the youth and community centre and contribution to the village.



Winters Support Grant

Ash-cum-Ridley Parish Council applied for and received the Winters support grant which enabled us to supply £500 to the community cupboard along with supporting a number of families within the Parish.

NEW ASH GREEN SOUTH EAST WARD: Councillors Roxana Brammer, Jill Clucas, Chris Gorton, Anna Jauch, Mark Manley, Isabel MacLeod

NEW ASH GREEN NORTH WEST WARD: Councillors Matt Aspinall (Vice Chair), Carol Clark (Vice Chair), Sarah Hobbs, Shaun Fishenden (Chairman), Pat Kirtley, Vusi Ngwenya

ASH WARD: Councillors Jake Scott, George Pender

HODSOLL STREET & RIDLEY WARD: Councillors Frank Cottee, Margaret Howie

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Hodsoil Street and Ridley Village Hall



Hire our Hall

Our Lovely Village Hall is available to hire. Bright and airy, with a fully equipped kitchen, Tables and chairs to seat up to 60 people. Thermostatically controlled heating and low energy lighting. Perfect for children's parties, birthday and anniversary parties as well as clubs and other activities.

£15 per Hour at the weekend and £12 per hour in the week.

Hodsoil Street and Ridley Village Hall, Hodsoil Street, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN15 7LE

For more details contact

Sally Samuels: sallyafender@hotmail.com Tel: 07736 979028

Ellen Shreeve: nellie.shreeve@outlook.com Tel: 07979 757137

Ash Green Sports Centre Vacancy



ASH GREEN SPORTS CENTRE & GYM

Ash Road, New Ash Green, DA3 8JZ

Looking for something **NEW** and **LOCAL**?

Join our Team!

Part-Time Fitness Instructor/Receptionist

Ash Green Sports Centre is looking for a Part-Time Fitness Instructor to join our team! Hours on a shift basis including mornings, afternoons, evenings and some weekends. 14 hours a week. There is also potential for additional hours, teaching classes.

If you have a Level 2 Gym Instructor qualification or above, call us on 01474 702760 or email enquiries@ashcumridley-pc.gov.uk for an application pack.

Closing date: 2nd August 2024

Interviews to be held on: 7th August 2024

Defibrillators located within our Parish

A defibrillator is located at the following places

AT ALL TIMES:

Village Association Office, Centre Road, DA3 8HH
(At the side of the Village Hall)

Ash Church, Church Road, Ash, TN15 7HD

New Ash Green Pavilion, Punch Croft, DA3 8HS

Hodsoil Street and Ridley Village Hall, Hodsoil Street, TN15 7LE

Ridley Court Farm, Farm Shop, Rectory Road, Ash, TN15 7EX

OPENING HOURS ONLY:

New Ash Green Dental Centre, Meadow Lane, DA3 8PR

Monday - Thursday 9am - 5.45pm Friday 8.15am - 3.45pm

The Doctors Surgery, Meadow Lane, DA3 8RH

Monday - Friday 8.15am - 6:30pm

Ash Green Sports Centre, Milestone School Site, DA3 8JZ

Monday-Friday 8:30 - 9pm Saturday 8:30 - 5pm

Sunday 9:30 - 2pm

Ash Village Hall

Ash Village Hall

Available for Hire

Facilities include hall with stage, secondary room, kitchen, toilets and an enclosed garden.

Suitable for community groups, yoga, pilates, keep-fit and private hire for children's parties, christening parties, wedding receptions, family celebrations. With tables and chairs to seat over 100 people.

A registered charity run as a non-profit organisation for the local community, by the local community.

Hourly rates	Summer	Winter
Weekends	£15	£20
Weekday	£14	£19

More information: ash-hall.org.uk

Enquiries: Jackie - 01474 874693

Iris - 01474 872767



Parish Council Office Opening Hours

Opening hours to the public:

Monday-Thursday : 9:30 - 12pm Friday - Sunday: CLOSED