

MINI MANSTON NEWS FOR AUGUST 2018

Although we don't usually have a newsletter in August there are a couple of things that must be published:

ROAD CLOSURE

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

MANSTON COURT ROAD & VINCENT ROAD, MARGATE

(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)

TEMPORARY ORDER 2018

To allow various telecoms cabling and ducting works to be carried out, Kent County Council has made an Order to temporarily prohibit through traffic on part of Manston Court Road and Vincent Road, Margate.

A closure is planned from Monday 20 August until with estimated completion by 31 August 2018, with the road re-opened for Bank Holiday weekend.

Manston Court Road and Vincent Road will be closed at the junction where they meet each other.

The alternative route is via B2150 Manston Road, Manston Road, Shottendane Road, B2052 Tivoli Road, Beatrice Road, A254 Ramsgate Road (in opposite direction via Ramsgate Road, College Road) and Star Lane back to Manston Court Road.

From a western (Birchington/Minster) direction, the alternative route is via B2050 Manston Road, A256 Haine Road, New Haine Road, Haine Road, Star Lane Link and Star Lane or vice versa

Due to the nature of the works, the roads will need to remain closed outside the working hours.

Simon Jones, Director of Highways, Transportation and Waste Kent County Council, County Hall, Maidstone, ME14 1XQ

Battle's Over - A Nation's Tribute - 11 November 2018

As previously mentioned Manston is going to light our beacon to commemorate this anniversary. The council has contacted David Steed who has a relative named on the village war memorial. He has written this for us:

Reginald Arthur Steed was living with his parents Arthur Frederick and Ellen Rose Steed at number 8 Spratling Street in 1939 working as a School Caretaker, at that time Manston had a School (in 1953 the Village purchased it for what is now our Village Hall) , mainly for the Cottage Homes children (an orphanage now called The Leys) Reggie as he was known was born on the 19 July 1915 . Corporal Reginald Steed died at Tobruk Libya on the 20th June 1942 whilst serving in the Royal Army Service Corps, and is buried in Tobruk Cemetery ,he was 27 and never married. His Mother lived to be over 100 and kept his letters till the day she died.

Reggie was my 3rd Cousin -

Do you have a story to share on a Villager lost in the two World Wars who we will be remembering on November 11th. ?

If you have any stories to share please mail Councillor Irene Dolan : ireded@vfast.co.uk

We hope that most of you will have seen the new play equipment we have purchased—a zip wire—in Manston Park Spratling Street. We hope the children in the village will enjoy this during the school break.

****just a warning****

I had a white transit van lingering around my stables last night. He drove up and down the hill looking into people's drives... I thought at first he may be lost, however I then caught him getting out of his van and peering through the bushes into my fields. I made my presence known and he swiftly left. But I have a feeling he was definitely scoping the area. This was wayborough Hill minster.

I have also been informed the transit was seen in St Nicholas at Wade on Friday evening driving very slowly around the village and the other industrial areas late evening when dark.

So please be on the look out and report anything suspect.

This message was received today from a Thanet NHW Co-Ordinator.

Today at about 3pmish, a resident in St Peter's Court had a phone call from a man saying he was doing a survey from KCC. He asked if there were anyone in the house under 45, and who else was in the house.

Afterwards, the resident phoned KCC and discovered they were not doing any such phone survey. The number that rang the resident was – 01622 828932. The resident tried phoning it back, but there was a message stating it was not taking calls.

Worryingly, it seemed the man was trying to find out the age of the residents and how many people in the house.

I do not have any more information, but all I would advise is, do not give out any personal information over the phone to someone you do not know. Just hang up, even if they are in mid conversation. They will probably just phone the next number on the list.



Pop-Up Café Manston

Venue: The Park

Tuesday 21st August

Tuesday 18th September

Tuesday 16th October

10.30 – 12.30 pm

Come and get together with old friends and new. Have a cuppa and a delicious slice of cake. We'll have all sorts of local information available or you can just come for a chat.

Please help us to spread the word. Everyone welcome ... see you soon!



MINSTER SURGERY

PATIENT LIAISON GROUP NEWSLETTER AUGUST

CQC INSPECTION MAY 2018

We are very pleased to announce that following the inspection by the Care Quality Commission on 15th May 2018, we have now received the final result and our overall rating was classified as "Good". The full report can be seen on their web site at www.cqc.org.uk

it's HOLIDAY TIME!

Following the beautiful weather we experienced in June and July, and with the start of the school holidays, for many of us summer holidays now beckon! So please remember to order your "Repeat Prescriptions" in good time, and most importantly, check whether your "Annual Review" is imminent. Please also remember that our Healthcare Professionals take their holidays at this time as well and our resources may be slightly stretched, so please make your appointments in good time and ensure they are used appropriately.

MISSED APPOINTMENTS - A BIG INCREASE- NOW OVER 100 !

THIS SADLY ILLUSTRATES THAT OUR APPOINTMENTS ARE NOT BEING USED APPROPRIATELY:

Last Month: 50 PATIENTS DID NOT attend their DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT!

51 PATIENTS DID NOT attend their NURSES APPOINTMENT!

So that's 101 PATIENTS WASTING VALUABLE APPOINTMENTS and TIME!

DON'T NEED IT - CANCEL IT! KEEP FORGETTING - GET TEXT REMINDER SERVICE

SURGERY CLOSURE DAYS

Please note that the surgery will be closed as follows:

Bank Holiday - Monday 27th August - closed all day

Staff Training (From 1pm onwards):

Thursday 27th September; Wednesday 17th October.

Please ensure that you have sufficient medication to last you during these times, and of course, please don't forget to include all the family who may require repeat prescriptions and check when their medication review appointment is due.

Should you need to see a Doctor when the surgery is closed, please call the "NHS 111 Service" via the normal surgery number 821333 where you will be transferred automatically, or you can call direct on " 111 ", to receive "non urgent" confidential health advice and information for you and your family.

For Urgent/Life threatening cases please dial " 999 " as normal.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Our Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday 24th November and tables are on sale now and going fast! Can those who have professionally booked tables kindly confirm by the end of August please, otherwise they will have to be put on offer to others. Thank you.