

Iwade Village News

April 2007

Iwade Village Clean Up

Date for proposed Village Clean Up is Saturday 19th May 2007 10am to 2.00pm - Meeting at the corner of Woodpecker Drive by the Village Hall at 10.00am.

Tea and Coffee will be provided by Happy Days Children's Nursery

This is the second year the Village Clean up day has taken place and Tim from ARTY FENCING have offered their services on the

day, to help with the grass cutting and general tidying of the village. So a big Thank You to Happy Days Children Nursery and ARTY FENCING for their support to the village.

The plan is to focus on the areas that residents have concerns about around the village. So if you have any areas that you want to be worked on (village areas that is). Then just contact Sarah George, Parish Clerk on 01795 437053 and she will try to arrange for these to get done. Please remember that we need village volunteers on the day as well.

Parish Clerk is still waiting to

hear from some of the groups in the village to see if they are willing to help such as the Iwade Herons and Beavers/Cubs.

Main tasks in all areas we are aiming to cover:

1. Picking up of all litter, rubbish etc
2. Sweeping of all pathways
3. Tidying of all grass edgings that border pathways, roadside etc
4. Cleaning of Path Signs, Road Signs etc
5. Identifying any areas that need attention by a specialist e.g. Large pot holes in road, broken fencing etc.

So if you are interested let the Parish Clerk know.



Environment

We are all being told to cut down on the amount of waste we send to landfill. There is one really easy way for you to help with the use of your own composter in your back garden. No excuses for it being too expensive either, as the Recycle Now Home Compost Campaign is a government funded scheme subsidizing the cost! Because they buy in such large volumes direct from the

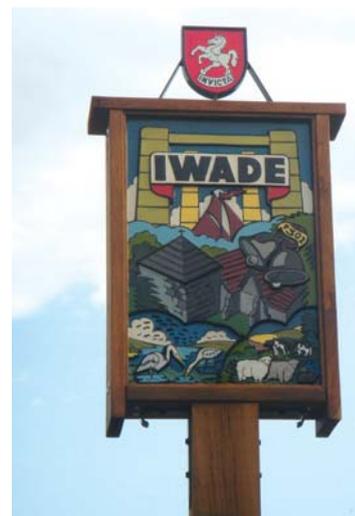
manufacturers the pass on the savings to you.

You can buy your own composter from as little as £8 including free delivery and help to reduce the amount of waste your household sends to landfill each month. It's not only easy (the kids can help too) but produces your very own compost in around six to nine months.

All you need to do is find the right site, ideally in the garden on bare soil so that the

worms can colonize. Add the right ingredients, from vegetable and fruit peelings to teabags and toilet rolls. A 50/50 mix of browns and greens is the best recipe for perfect compost!

Further information can be found on www.recyclenow.com/compost and if you book on-line you also receive a £1 saving and a kitchen caddy for £2 instead of £5. So what are you waiting for?





Community Warden Update

Hello, Easter is here, before we know it Christmas will be around the corner. I have a lot to tell you this month

Kent Police statistics indicate that this is the time of year that thieves start targeting sheds, lawn mowers, tools and quad bikes.

You can reduce the chances of such equipment being stolen and assist in their recovery if they are stolen by following the simple guidelines below:

Never leave tools or machines lying around outside even for a short while - put them away safely.

Store tools and machines in a safe place - a secure shed, garage for instance.

Fit good quality locks to garages, sheds and other storage facilities (use British Standard locks).

Consider fitting an alarm and/or security lighting to your storage facility.

Disable ride - on lawnmowers and other ride on/large machines

Chain machines together and/or to solid anchorage points.

Record make, model, serial numbers and any distinguishing marks of tools and machines.

Use metal engravers to mark tools and large machinery with your postcode and house number or name.

Remember:
the longer a thief takes to steal something, the more visible he/she is while doing so, the more noise he/she makes in doing so and the riskier it is for him/her to dispose of property, the greater the chances are that will catch him/her.

If you want any further information or advice regarding crime prevention measures, please contact the Crime Reduction Officer on 01795 419340.

Mid Kent Neighbourhood policing teams are leading a focused push to tackle criminal damage and other crimes that become more of a problem for people during this time of year.

Over the next few weeks, officers and staff will be taking targeted action across the six policing areas in the first of a series of seasonal Safer Kent campaigns.

Safer Spring sees neighbourhood patrols and partner agencies working to reduce criminal damage, anti-social behaviour, burglary and theft.

Patrols will work with communities to prevent this type of crime and there will be a series of activities to disrupt criminal behaviour and arrest people who have committed offences.

Mid Kent Police is also raising awareness on how people can stay safe and keep their property safe too.

Help keep your property safe:

Be vigilant and report any incidents or suspicions relating to criminal damage or antisocial behaviour.

Do not leave windows open or valuables near windows
Keep sheds and garages locked at all times, as this may act as an invitation to an opportunist thief.

Be aware that lighter, summer clothing may reveal where your wallet, mobile phone or media player is kept.

Do not carry large amounts of cash and ensure that you keep your PIN numbers safe.

Keep car windows and sunroofs locked. Do not leave valuables on view and remove or conceal and secure satellite navigation equipment and radios.

Boat owners preparing their vessel for the summer should ensure that equipment such as radio, GPS systems and outboard motors are safe and secure. Boat owners are also encouraged to keep records and photographs of their boat's identification numbers and markings.

You can also join a neighbourhood watch

scheme. For further details call the Swale NhW support office on freephone 0808 100 3308.

Also between 9pm on the 23rd and 6.30am on the 24th March. A green Citroen C4 saloon registration number ET54KNB was stolen from Cormorant Road, Iwade. Between 4pm on the 26th and 8.15am on the 27th March. A gold/green Mitsubishi 4x4 off road car registration number J958XAN was stolen from Dickson Court, Sittingbourne. Around 12.35pm on the 28th March. A orange/black Kymco Super 9, 49cc scooter registration number GN04NZE was stolen from the drive of a dwelling in Third Avenue, Eastchurch. by males described as white, medium build, 5' 10" tall one wearing a cap. Also between 12.30pm and 1.25pm on the 29th March. A white Nissan Cabstar pick up vehicle registration number R757RBY was stolen from Bell Road, Sittingbourne. Any information regarding any of the above incidents to the Police on 01795 477055 or the NhW support office on freephone 0808 100 3308

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Happy Days

This month we thought we would let you know about our "Healthy Eating, Happy child" approach that we use at Happy Days.

We believe that children's diet and exercise is paramount to a child's wellbeing. Careful consideration is therefore given to the meals provided starting from breakfast club until the children go home.

Our children are offered milk and water throughout the day. Our pre-school room

have a water machine that they can help themselves to throughout the day. Breakfast begins with a selection of cereals and either croissants, bagels, crumpets or toast. Lunch is two courses, cooked freshly each day with plenty of fresh vegetables and only the best quality meat. "Fruit of the day" is advertised on our notice board and all children receive at least one piece of fruit a day. Any child attending all day will receive their '5 a day'.

The children participate in a number of healthy activities. The Pre-school room have their own dance lady who brings along Melody Bear on a Friday afternoon and change into shorts and T Shirt for dance. This helps them prepare for school and encourages them to learn to dress and undress themselves. All the nursery enjoy the activities in our extensive garden. This summer we are introducing a separate area for our babies and new chalk boards are being fixed to the outside

walls. We also have a new "garage" for our bikes and outside toys. (watch this space for new photographs). The balancing equipment is great fun and the children enjoy bug hunting and nature trails around the garden as well as playing on the swings, slides and climbing frames.

On Wednesday the children take it in turns to visit the kitchen where they learn about hygiene and the importance of good foods. They also learn to clear up and load the dishwasher (boys as well!).

Having completed Mother Day vases and lovely cards for their mums the children are now decorating candles and are looking forward to the Easter Egg Hunt before Easter and the Easter Bonnet competition, which was so successful last year. A local Headteacher will be judging the bonnets - encouraging our close links we have with many local primary schools in the area.

We currently have no places

in the nursery and have limited available for children 6 weeks to 3 years in September. Our pre-school room is now full for September, which reflects on the excellent service we offer to your children and their families.

Visit our website on www.happydaysuk.co.uk. If you would like to contact the nursery please telephone 01795 424348 (nursery) or 01795 439240 (office)

AS WITH LAST YEAR WE WILL BE OPENING TO SERVE REFRESHMENTS FOR THE LOCAL RESIDENTS TAKING PART IN THE IWADE VILLAGE CLEAN UP.

Don't forget the Special Offer

Chester is a perfect family destination with its zoo, castle, the historic 'Rows' shopping's district, a river with boats to ride on and city

walls to walk. The Grosvenor Pulford Hotel, just outside the city, is offering Iwade Village News readers a special treat: stay overnight and have a three course table d'hôte dinner, full English breakfast, complimentary treatment in the Karma Spa and full use of

the leisure facilities (including swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sauna, steam room, gym and tennis court) all for only £99 (based on two sharing). Ring 01244 570560 and quote reference VCC1006. Offer is valid until 30th June 2007.





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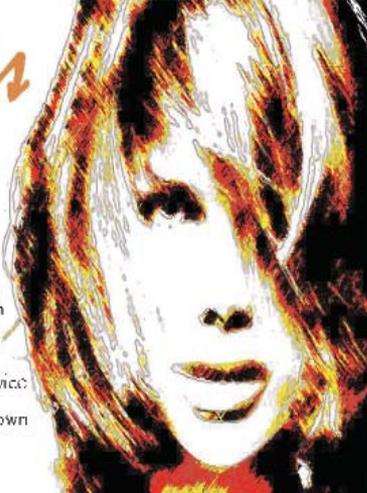
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in the Red Lion on his way back from the Battle of Agincourt? or that Queen Victoria and her entire entourage once slept above Woolworths when it was the Rose Inn? If you look up above that parade of shops apparently you can still see the Rose sign in the brickwork. Fascinating stuff. Helen has written a number of books on local history available from Sittingbourne library.

Helen chose the picture of old Sittingbourne brought to the meeting by member Ann Mills as winner of the night's competition for a Favourite Photograph of Sittingbourne.

Jeanne Stockley won the Flower of the Month competition.

On Wednesday 28 March 4 of our Iwade Members are going to the Annual Council Meeting at the Winter Gardens Margate. Iwade are joint winners of the Wigfall Cup for the most new members joining last year. Iwade WI President Maria Wilkinson will be at Margate to receive the award.

We have journalist Martin Gurdon coming to our meeting on 18 April with a talk entitled Travels with My Chicken. We've noticed his name popping up a lot on WI programmes recently. He seems to be a popular new addition to the speaker programme, possibly because he brings one of his chickens with him to the meetings, either Brahms or Liszt!

We will be joining other WI's in the Newington

Group at Leysdown Village Hall on 26 April for one of our Group Meetings. This is always an entertaining evening. Iwade will be manning the Bring and Buy stall.

The meeting on May 16 is when all WI's across the land discuss a Resolution which Head Office has chosen for us to debate. We are waiting for more information about this. We plan to have a quiz as well on this evening.

It is a good time to become involved with the WI as there is always a lot happening at this time of year. If you are thinking about joining don't hesitate. You can be sure of a warm welcome. Either just turn up at the village hall at 7.30 on the third Wednesday of the month, or telephone secretary Hilary Foulds on 01795 474686. She will make sure there will be somebody to "look after you" and show you the ropes on your first evening.

At our March meeting local historian Helen Allinson talked to us about Sittingbourne when it was known to be the most important stopover on the road from London to Dover. In the 1700's there were more inns than there are now charity shops in the High Street. And did you know that Henry V stayed

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Iwade Parent and Toddler

Oh What fun the parents and toddlers had at Merry Go Rounds, Iwade Parent and Toddler took over the whole place with 36 under 5's running around. We still had juice and biscuits, but the toys were bigger and better. The stampede started at 10am with parents trying to get hold of their children's shoes before the toddlers got on the play equipment and then by 12pm a silent procession of parents with very tired toddlers left. Tired but very happy.

The bubble machine was a great crowd puller, with every toddler jostling for position.

We had a break over Easter and started back on 17th April. Also coming up on 1st May parent and toddler have invited Previous Moments to the session who are going to let the individual toddler star in their very own previous moments production and this will provide a wonderful keep sake of their childhood years. Just a reminder to parents for technical reason please do not dress your child in any shade of green otherwise they will disappear before our very eyes when videoing takes place!!!!.

Just for the calendar, listed below is what happening on the craft table:

17th April 2007
Making biscuits

24th April 2007
Making animals

1st May 2007
Making a DVD
(cost for purchase)

8th May 2007
Make a tray
15th May 2007
Door Hangers

22nd May 2007
Painting

29th May 2007
Half Term

5th June 2007
Clay art work

12th June 2007
hanging photo frames
(Fathers Day)

19th June 2007
Making Puppets

26th June 2007
Spinning Tops

3rd July 2007
Rainbow Scratch pictures

10th July 2007
Design a Crown

17th July 2007
End of Term Party

24th July 2007
End of Term Trip

Can you afford not to come to Parent and Toddler. If new to the village, you are more than welcome we meet every Tuesday morning from 9am to 11am and it just costs £1.50 and 20p for extra sibling. This is an ideal place for the children to meet new friends and also for you to have a break, cup of tea or coffee and get to know people in the village.



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Dance a Cize is Changing

My dance-a-cize class is changing yet again! (hopefully for the last time this time!) So as of 6th April, the class will run

every Friday at Iwade Village Hall from 8.00 - 9.00. It is a fun way to get fit with a combination of dance & exercise. No dance experience required. Call Chantelle on 07731469515 for further information. £5 per class (monthly discount available).



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IWADE SPRING

INDULGENCE DAY

Saturday 17th March 2007
£300.00 was raised for local Charity **DIABETES UK MEDWAY & SWALE** at a lavish day of pampering in Iwade on Saturday 17th March. Ideally timed the day before Mother's day, the event attracted whole families. Mums (and Dads) enjoyed the many indulgent treats on offer, whilst the younger ones had fun making Crystal Jewellery to surprise Mums and Grans on

their special day. Along with all the usual complementary therapies, unique to Iwade this time was Allergy Testing, Shefa Healing and Hot Stone Fusion. In between their taster sessions visitors made the most of the delicious food supplied by Iwade chef Dave Manning of Hospitality Catering.

The organisers Janet Gregory and Julie Ransley would like to thank all those who attended and supported this very worthwhile cause.

Important information about ROAD CLOSURES on Sunday, 8 July 2007 This may affect you!

The world-famous *Tour de France* cycle race – the biggest annual sporting event in the world – visits Kent on Sunday 8 July 2007. This promises to be an exciting spectacle for families as well as for cycle racing fans and is completely free to watch. Kent is expecting many tens of thousands of spectators to visit the region. This is expected to provide a major economic boost to the county worth more than £37 million when visitors join the people of Kent to watch the race.

Because the whole of the *Tour de France* takes place on closed public roads, it will mean some inconvenience to drivers and to those who live or work on or near the route. The roads are closed to all traffic while the race itself and the carnival-style publicity 'caravan' ahead of it pass through.

Although the race is visiting Kent on a Sunday, the road closures, diversion routes and parking restrictions are bound to have an impact on local people. Kent County Council is working closely with district councils and the emergency services to make sure that the race passes safely and with as little disruption as possible. More detailed information will be given out nearer to the date of the race.

PLEASE NOTE that the roads will be **completely closed** for a minimum of five hours to allow the route to be prepared and the race to pass. Vehicles will not be allowed to drive on, park on or cross the race route and pedestrians will only be allowed to cross at certain points. There will be no vehicle access to buildings affected and there will be parking controls and other restrictions on and close to the race route. There will be no exceptions, although the emergency services will have full access at all times.

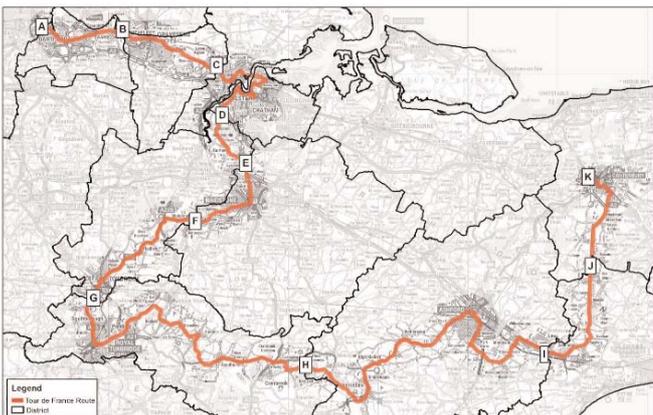
If you need to travel by car you will need to make alternative arrangements, perhaps by leaving home earlier or by parking somewhere different overnight. If your journey would normally cross the *Tour de France* route then you will have to follow a diversion, so please allow more time.

The information below, **used with the route map on the back of this letter**, gives APPROXIMATE likely road closure times. The letters refer to the labels on the map and the times given may change. They are based on the road being closed four hours before the race and opened one hour after it passes. **PLEASE NOTE that the times and the labels refer to entry points into districts, not town centres.**

- A:** Entry to Dartford Borough - estimated closure time 7.20am to 12.20pm
- B:** Entry to Gravesham Borough - estimated closure time 7.40am to 12.40pm
- C:** Entry to Medway - estimated closure time 8am to 1pm
- D:** Entry to Tonbridge and Malling Borough - estimated closure time 8.20am to 1.20pm
- E:** Entry to Maidstone Borough - estimated closure time 8.30am to 1.30pm
- F:** Entry to Tonbridge and Malling Borough - estimated closure time 8.50am to 1.50pm
- G:** Entry to Tunbridge Wells Borough - estimated closure time 9.15am to 2.15pm
- H:** Entry to Ashford Borough - estimated closure time 10am to 3pm
- I:** Entry to Shepway District - estimated closure time 11.15am to 4.15pm
- J:** Entry to Canterbury City - estimated closure time 11.30am to 4.30pm
- K:** Canterbury finish zone - estimated closure time 5am to 9pm

Details of road closures, parking restrictions and changes to public transport will be published nearer to the event. Visit www.kent.gov.uk/tourdefrance or www.tourdefrancelondon.com, look out for details in your local newspapers and on roadside signs and listen in to local radio stations.

I hope that you will join me in watching the race and in welcoming this spectacular world-class sporting event to Kent. Thank you in advance for your co-operation in this. I hope that you will agree that the inconvenience to local residents is more than outweighed by the benefits to the economy and profile of the county.



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The Churchwardens

Partridge and Rev. Davies leading our services.

We have 6 weddings booked so far for this year. The church is a lovely setting for these happy occasions.

The Songs of Praise event previously announced to be held in Upchurch Village Hall on April 29th has been cancelled. That is the date of Rev. Hornsby's last service.

Now the days are warming a little, walk along The Street one second Saturday in the month and come and have a walk around your church, if you haven't found us yet. Church is opposite the Woolpack - well sign posted. Look forward to meeting you. You'd be very welcome too for the Coffee Morning on last Wednesday of month at 10.30. Come and try us for hour or so.

As you are all probably aware, All Saints Iwade is at present part of a six Parish Benefice which comprises, Newington, Hartlip & Stockbury, Upchurch with Lower Halstow & Iwade. Rev. Bill H6rnsby the Priest-in-Charge retires at the end of April, and plans are underway for Iwade to leave this Benefice and to be linked with Holy Trinity, Milton Regis later this year. A new Minister will be licensed as Priest-in-Charge there in September, and it is planned for a Missioner to work closely with him and to be resident in Iwade. We are all very excited at the prospect.

In the meantime, services and events continue, with Rev. Webb together with Rev.

All Saints Church

'Now the Lord said to Abram "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great so that you will be a blessing...". Genesis 12.1,2.

The year 2006 to 2007 has been one of significant development in the lives of the six parishes. Individuals and parishes have been prepared to follow God's call faithfully and to set out, leaving behind much that was familiar and comfortable, to discover new ways of relating and serving God's purpose. An enormous amount has been achieved; there have been great frustrations at the slow pace of some developments; and it is with considerable regret that I prepare this final article as I prepare to respond to what I perceive as the next stage of God's call on my life and retire from the office of Priest in Charge.

The most significant development, I believe, has been to observe how 'two groups of three parishes' have found effective ways of

working as a single 'group of six'. This is due, in no small measure, to the great gifts of grace and generosity of the team of lay and ordained leaders. People have been prepared to be tolerant and to show forbearance as new and different ways have been revealed of doing what has been long-accepted and well-understood.

The pace of change has been challenging. When the 'job-description' for Priest in Charge of Newington, Hartlip and Stockbury was circulated early in 2004 it was expected that those three parishes would join with Upchurch, Lower Halstow and Iwade under a single leadership after 'a couple of years' of working alongside each other. In fact, by the time of the publication of this magazine we will already have been 'amalgamated' as an 'informal cluster' for something in excess of eighteen months. New patterns of working as a Team Ministry are well settled down; colleagues have grown into their new roles and responsibilities; individual parishes have been able to retain their distinctive identity whilst sharing in the benefits which flow from being part of a wider group.

During that process of change

the folk at Iwade have been especially tolerant of the 'stops and starts' of the process of re-alignment with Milton. The commitment, by the Diocese, to fund a new 'missioner-post' to serve Iwade and Milton under the supervision of the Vicar of Milton was warmly embraced. By now it is to be hoped that a new appointee will have been identified to serve at Milton which, in turn, will allow the process of selecting and appointing for the missioner to move ahead. After this, a re-alignment of responsibilities will follow resulting in 'six' becoming 'five'.

And it will be to 'five parishes' that my successor will be appointed. The formal meetings leading to the definition of new Parish Profiles and a new 'job-description' are time-tabled and, if everything moves according to plan, a new minister will be licensed on the 30th October this year.

Sylvia and I have greatly enjoyed our (nearly) three years in this area. The warmth and kindness of each community has been immensely supportive. I count it one of the greatest privileges of my life to have had the opportunity to serve in this situation and leave confident

that the parishes will be in good hands during the period of interregnum and with the certainty that God will continue to support and uphold us all in everything that lies ahead.

With every blessing,

Rev'd Bill Hornsby

Interregnum Arrangments

During the interregnum as far as possible the team of ministers and readers will keep things going as normal.

We think it is important that the discipline of Morning and Evening prayer continues, so these services will continue as they have in the past few months, with the exception that morning prayer at Hartlip on Fridays will normally only happen every two weeks (See notice board or weekly sheets for dates)

Baptisms, wedding and funerals will be covered by the team. If you need to contact a minister please either ring them direct or leave a message at Newington vicarage which will be picked up in a few days.

During the interregnum "days off" will be as follows

Liz Cox - Mondays
Ron Partridge - Tuesdays
Jacky Davis - Friday

Services and Events

April 22nd	FAMILY SERVICE	10.30am
April 25th	COFFEE MORNING/GOOD NEWS VAN VISIT	10.30 - 12.00pm
April 25th	ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING (in Church)	7.30pm
April 29th	NO SERVICE AT IWADE - FAREWELL SERVICE FOR Rev. BILL HORNSBY AT NEWINGTON CHURCH -	10.30am
May 6th	COMMUNION SERVICE	11.00am
May 12th	COFFEE MORNING CHURCH OPEN TO VIEW	10.30am 2pm
May 13th	FAMILY COMMUNION	11.00 am
May 20th	COMMUNION	11.00am
May 23rd	COFFEE MORNING/GOOD NEWS VAN VISIT	10.30 - 12pm
May 27th	FAMILY SERVICE AND BAPTISM	10.30am

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Useful Contact/ Telephone Numbers

Parish Council Contact

Clerk to Iwade Parish Council (Mrs Sarah George) 01795 437053
Chairman of Iwade Parish Council (Mr Peter Wilks) 01795 472452

Village Hall

Village Hall Caretaker 01795 475967
Maidstone Area Mobile Library (Van 4) 07740 183758
Swale Housing Association - Area Office 01795 434343
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Community Police Officer (Cliff Holroyd) 01795 417197
Iwade Community Warden (Gerry Cox) 07773397138

Swale Borough Council Reporting Line:

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Iwade Village Clubs

Iwade Herons Football Club (Adam Elliott) 01795 439711
Lamplighters (Wynn Webb) 01795 424502
Ballet (Every Monday from 2.30pm in Newington Village hall) 01795 870545

Clubs below are held in Iwade Village Hall

Iwade Women's Institute (3rd Wednesday of every month) 01795 474686
Beavers/ Cubs (Monday evenings from 6pm) 01795 599225
Iwade Youth Club (Every Tuesday Evening from 7pm) 01795 555164
Parent and Toddler (Every Tuesday morning from 9pm to 11pm)
Karate (Every Thursday evening from 5pm) 07092 118045
Socatotots (Every Wednesday afternoon from 1pm) 01795 471412

Local Village Nursery's/ School

Tinkerbells (based in the Iwade Village Hall) 01795 428061
Happy Days Children's Nursery (Crosswinds, Grovehurst Rd) 01795 424348
Iwade Community Primary School 01795 472578
Ickle Pickles Day Nursery (at the village centre) 01795 474551

Doctors

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Village Amenities

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