

# Appledore Parish Magazine



June 2022

**Appledore Village Diary**

Monday	Parent & Toddler Group - 10am - 1pm
Monday	Aerobics - 6.15pm – 7pm
Tuesday	Pilates - 9am - 10am Beginners 10am - 11am Everyone
Tuesday	CARM Meeting Point—Methodist Chapel
Tuesday	Hamstreet Surgery Prescription Collection 10.15 –10.45 am in car park
Tuesday	Art Class - 1pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Yoga - 7pm – 8pm
Wednesday	Aerobics - 6.15pm – 7pm
Thursday	Pilates - 7pm – 8pm
All week	Produce in the Porch in the Church Porch

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- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June Lunch Club 12pm – 2pm
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Platinum Jubilee Day events throughout the village
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June APC Meeting 7.30pm
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June Coffee Morning 10am – 12pm
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June AVH AGM 7.30pm all welcome
- Saturday 11 June Produce in the Porch—Baking day
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June Coffee Morning 10am 12pm
- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June Multi Stall Market 10am – 4pm
- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June Antique & Book Fair 9am – 3pm
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Coffee Morning 10am – 12pm
- Wednesday 22 June Garden Society visit to Godinton House, Ashford during the delphinium fortnight 11.00 a.m.
- Saturday 25 June Produce in the Porch Baking Day
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June Coffee Morning 10am – 12pm

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Welcome to the June edition of the Parish Magazine.

The Jubilee celebrations look most exciting! I hope to be able to print lots of photos in the next edition, so if you've taken a stunning photo, please send them in.

Many of you know that I am writing this in the aftermath of my daughter's wedding. I could enthuse about the glorious weather, how stunning she looked, and how jolly the reception was; but here is not the time or the place.

Her wedding has led to me pondering on births, deaths and marriages—or Hatch, Match and Dispatch. These are all momentous event in our lives, but there are also the 'non legal' events—christenings, graduations, holidays of a lifetime, great triumphs in our careers and of course major illnesses and troubles. In all of these, we might want to share the excitement or need the support of others.

Many times I have sat in a Church and listened in awe at someone's obituary and really wished I could have talked with them about some great project or interest.

The sad thing is that we never knew of these moments. And this is what Grapevine is for. Grapevine can only print news that someone has sent them. If you keep quiet about your achievements you are denying others the chance of enjoying your success or praying for your health.

So please, let Tessa (ThrKng@aol.com) know so that we can make Appledore a more interactive village.

Ruth

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# **St Peter and St Paul, Appledore**

**June Services 2022**  
**New Service Time of 11:00am**

## **Sunday 5th June**

11.00am – Platinum Jubilee Celebration Service

## **Sunday 12th June**

11.00am – The Eucharist

## **Sunday 19th June**

11.00am – Celtic Morning Prayer

## **Sunday 26th June**

11.00am – The Eucharist

### **Ministers**

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We are here to serve you, and to respond to enquiries about baptisms, weddings and funerals, and requests for home visits and home communions.

For practical matters, please contact Church Wardens  
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## What on Earth is an Assistant Curate?!

In July we will be delighted to welcome Reverend Andrew Tapsell to our benefice as our new Assistant Curate. He will then be with us, working across our group of nine churches for a period of up to three years. This is truly wonderful news - however, please don't be surprised when we bid him farewell in 2025!

Having just completed my time here as an Assistant Curate, I am very aware that there is some confusion as to the role, so this little article is designed to give some clarity.

To begin with, in this context, the role is a *training post*. Currently Andrew is known as an 'ordinand', that is, someone in training for ordination. On the weekend of July 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup>, he will be ordained in Canterbury Cathedral. Ordination is the service in which holy orders are conferred onto somebody who has been selected and trained for the role. At this point, Andrew will be ordained as a *deacon*, but the training he started in theological college, now continues in the parish. Assistant curate is a little bit like an apprenticeship – only now he will be learning 'on the job'.

### The role of deacon.

All clergy are at their root a deacon. Once ordained as deacon Andrew will be known as *The Reverend Andrew Tapsell*. A deacon is a publicly acknowledged figure who is given authority to represent Christ and his Church in a particular way. The ministry of a deacon is to be a servant, both within the Church and in the community. Deacons have a particular role during worship, especially at the Eucharist, where they perform certain liturgical tasks, e.g. reading the Gospel and dismissing the congregation at the end of the service. Andrew will spend much of this initial year shadowing members of the ministry team and beginning to find out about life in a parish. He will also start to build his own ministry, gradually learning to take funerals and home communions and engaging with pastoral visits. He may wish to start new things that fit into our setting. His training will also continue on an academic level, led by the diocese.

In worship, as a deacon, Andrew will wear robes as all clergy do, however, his role will be reflected in the way he wears his stole - across his body. (See image)



### Ordination number 2 – as a priest

At the end of this first year, he will be ordained again – this time, as a priest. The stole will then be worn across both shoulders and Andrew will for the first time be able to celebrate Holy Communion and give blessings and absolution. He will, however, never stop being a deacon. All priests continue in the role of a servant to the church and the community. During this second year and on into the third, Andrew will continue training and developing

His ministry in preparation for leaving curacy and taking up a role in his own parish – or indeed a chaplaincy or other ministerial role.

### **Why here and what is the role of our churches?**

Whilst Andrew is here, Lindsay and I will take responsibility for his training and are known as 'Training incumbent' or 'TI' for short. With a wealth of ministerial experience, Lindsay is well placed to train the future ministers of the Church, and this is recognised in the diocese. This benefice though also provides opportunity for a variety of the experiences required in laying a good foundation for a future parish priest. Due to the way we operate here, I am to share the role – which is actually fairly unique! We will meet regularly for prayer and reflection in a two-way 'supervision' process. This will ensure that Andrew is given the confidence and skills needed for the role, but also has space to spread his wings and develop his own ministry – from which we will all benefit. We are very clear that Andrew is NOT 'an extra pair of hands,' but a newly ordained minister learning about what God has called him to do and how this looks in parish life.



We are very fortunate to have an assistant curate – there are only a handful who are ordained each year and the diocese put a lot of time, prayer and money into trying to ensure the placement is appropriate. We are confident that he will receive a warm welcome and have a great place to learn all about ministry. I know I did – and am very grateful for that.

I will just add that being licensed as Team Vicar in the place where a curacy took place is somewhat unusual. A very specific set of circumstances enabled me to apply for and be interviewed for the post here after my curacy and I am delighted that I was offered the post...we are highly unlikely to see that happen again!

*Jeanette*

**June Church Rota 2022**

**Service                      Sides person                      Reader/ prayers                      Refreshments**

5 <sup>th</sup> June	Lay-led Worship	Donna	Roger P/ Brenda	Brenda/ Jo
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Holy Communion	Tom	Michael/ Tony	Fay
19 <sup>th</sup> June	All Age Worship	Philippa	Roger H/ Chris	Jane/Donna
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Holy Communion	Judith	Jane/Frances	Tom
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Lay-led Worship	Jo	Tony/ Donna	Brenda/ Donna

**CHURCH FLOWER ROTA**

	ALTAR	WEST END	PORCH
June 5 <sup>th</sup> (wedding 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Sally Linington	Fay Steed	Judith Clifton
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Hiskey	no flowers	no flowers
June 19 <sup>th</sup> (wedding 18 <sup>th</sup> )	Frances Smith	Julie Wooding	Helen Downing-Waite
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy Selmes	no flowers	no flowers
July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Denise Stephens	no flowers	no flowers

HORNE CHAPEL: Judith Clifton

If you are unable to take your turn, please telephone Judith Clifton on 758285 or text 07840 356681-and the same numbers if you are unable to crack the code for the kitchen / Glory Hole for oasis etc.

With lots of newcomers to the village I am hoping that some might like to join the flower rota? It involves committing to maybe around 5 times a year and no skills required – just enthusiasm and a wish to be involved. Full support and training given! Why not give it a go? J.C.

## Methodist Services

Sunday 5 June—Platinum Jubilee Celebration Service

Parish Church 11 am

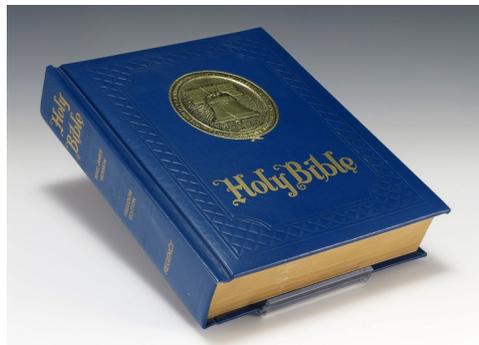
Sunday 12 June—Morning Worship Methodist Church 10.30am

Sunday 19 June—Morning Worship Methodist Church 10.30am

Wednesday 22 June—Holy Communion Service 12 noon

Sunday 26 June—Morning Worship Methodist Church 10.30am

Morning Worship consists of a recorded short service provided by South Kent Methodist Circuit followed by favourite hymns and worship songs. A minister comes to lead Holy Communion.



## Produce in the Porch

The Porch of the Parish Church is open every day from 9am till dusk for the sale of preserves, books and other goodies. On Saturday 11 June and Saturday 25 June, there will be the additional cake-bake days, when there will also be sausage rolls, crumbles, scones, quiches, sweets, lemon meringue pies and cakes on sale. Come early as they go fast!

All the goods and ingredients are donated so all proceeds go towards the upkeep of the fabric of the Parish Church.

If you want to make a donation or join the master chefs, please phone Judith—758285—or Donna—758256.

Thank you for your support.





Parish Council Update June 2022  
 (<https://www.appledorekent.org> )  
 (enquiries.apc@gmail.com )

### **Councillor Vacancies**

The notice period for residents to call for a bye election has passed and the borough council has advised that new councillors may be co-opted at the next parish council meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> June. We are grateful to several residents for coming forward and offering to stand.

### **Parish Meeting Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May in the Village Hall**

There were around 35 people who attended the parish meeting. Appledore has a significant number of local groups and societies who would all happily welcome new members. There is a wonderful breadth of activities available through them as well as a number providing important community benefit. All clubs and for many their finances too, were affected by Covid closing down meetings and gatherings however they have restarted with renewed vigour.

The new vicar Jeanette Kennett was welcomed and we heard about the structure in place to allow for her and a large team to fully support 9 churches including Appledore. They will be looking at how to reach out to families. The annual meeting of St Peter and St. Paul is the 29<sup>th</sup> May after the morning service at 11am. All parishioners have a right to take part in electing the Church Wardens at that meeting. Frances Smith thanked residents for their support of the produce in the porch sales which help fund upkeep.

The Art Club has now been running for 7 years and has displays at the Flower Festival and in the hall through the year. They also visit galleries and enjoy painting on locations but no matter what they always finish with tea and cake!

We also heard an interesting report on the refurbishment of the station from Friends of Appledore Station. Network Rail Heritage Fund funded the restoration of the facility and it is hoped that a business will rent it. Various maintenance items have also been rectified. All this making the station's appearance much better.

The new editor for the magazine Dr. Ruth Smith praised the print team, the collation team and delivery team. The magazine is a fantastic way to record the goings on in Appledore, so Ruth asked everyone to continue sending in their articles by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month however, Ruth mentioned that the editor had final say on everything. Unfortunately, Ruth also advised that as no one had come forward this year to help, that there would be no village show. Following its absence this year, it is hoped that next year will be different.

The hall committee bookings manager Marilyn Ray is already taking bookings for next year. The hall is now being booked for weddings parties and wakes. A list of all activities in the hall is published in the magazine. As well as the regular excellent classes (Pilates, aerobics and yoga), the hall will again be running the film club, quizzes and dances plus Xmas lunch for the plus 60s. Bear with them, as they learn the ropes for the hall again after almost two years downtime. Pop in for a coffee on Wednesday mornings.

Heather Parker the new chairman for The Garden Society (previously The Gardening Society), thanked Paul Ripley for his three-year stint as Chairman. The group changed its name to reflect its interest in the garden and not just gardening alone. During the winter they enjoy speakers whilst in the summer, in addition to

their regular meeting they visit gardens: having recently popped into Hole Park to see the Bluebells. With the interest in gardens reinvigorated following Covid, they would welcome new members to add to their current membership of 36. It is only £10 a year. Their popular annual plant sale will be at the Jubilee celebrations on the recreation ground on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June.

Covid has made us all appreciate the wonderful countryside around us. Whilst Kent Public Rights of Way appear to not have the money nor desire to keep the parishes footpaths in a usable condition, an informal group of residents have come together to improve them for the benefit of all. They have surveyed the 33 paths that lead through, come into or lead out of the parish, logging their condition and any clearance work and repairs needed. Tracy Morgan reported that they had achieved light vegetation clearance to reveal signs and stiles. Some trees and fallen branches had also been cleared away from paths. Posts have been installed with way markers to help walkers find their way and fly tipping has been reported. The list of repairs continues to grow as stiles and gates deteriorate over time. They have achieved a considerable amount in a short time. Anyone is welcome to join them.

The History Society focus is to provide over time an archive of information recording life in Appledore past and present. Residents were requested to consider sharing items and photos with the society. Terry Blaney explained that they are currently working on a leaflet about Appledore Heath and are planning further open days this year as these have been quite popular, plus a fun quiz is scheduled for October. Their website is regularly updated, currently with a new slide show and they received many requests for information about properties and families. Their meetings are sociable and very informal focusing on what history reveals. Everyone is welcome.

The penultimate report was a review of the events planned to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee. Gary Kinsley thanked everyone for their help and hoped everyone will enjoy the day. A group would be filming the event for the benefit of others in the future.

Finally, we heard from Simon Honnor about his and other residents efforts to prevent the planning application for a 6<sup>th</sup> house on the Court Development Site on Court Lodge going through. A petition signed by 75 residents was submitted when public consultation first opened. Simon also submitted a complaint regarding the developer having already put in a driveway from the unapproved house. Planning enforcement officers had written to advise that they will be investigating.

Lastly but not least, can I thank Helen Hennig for organising refreshments. Helen has received some lovely geraniums (or pelargoniums for those in the know).

**Next Parish Council Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm Village Hall (small hall)**

**Editor's note**—I received several copies of club/organisation's presentations which they had presented to the Parish Meeting. Being presentations not articles, they were all lengthy. So I decided not to print any of them—the alternative being to chase up all the other clubs and to print every presentation which would have doubled at least the size of this month's magazine. I apologise to anyone who feels aggrieved by this decision. Like everything else we are noticing the rise in the cost of materials. If you want to know more about any group, please contact them directly.

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# Jubilee

# Display

**Artefacts from the Coronation and  
Past Royal Jubilees\***

**Appledore Village Hall**

**Thursday 2nd June**

**11:00am – 4:00pm**

**\*Full Display with Photos and a New Slide Show  
at the Next ALHS Open Day**

# Appledore “Street” Party Thursday 2nd June 2022

(All events on recreation Ground unless otherwise specified)

11am Celebratory service and National Anthem

12—4.30pm Appledore Local History Society Exhibition in Village Hall

12—2.30pm Children's Fancy Dress and play in Village Hall

12—2.30pm ‘Royally Celebrating the Coronation ‘ film and refreshments

12pm Platinum Jubilee tree planting

2—3pm Romney Marsh Morris Side

2.30—4-30pm Cream Teas in Village Hall

3—4.30pm Cinque Lindy Hoppers—music and dance

5—6.30pm Heart and Harper—duet

7—9.15 The Rockitmen

9.20pm Milly Piper piping ‘Diu Regnare’ - written for the Jubilee

9.35 Lighting of the Beacon—across the nation

There will also be stalls open all day—Pimms’ Wagon, The Black Lion, Nightingales Farm Shop, The Grapevine, Ice-cream van, Gusbourne Wines, Appledore Garden Society, Beverley’s Ceramics, A Royal Smashing Time, Packed Picnic Lunches for the children, Miss Mollett’s, Gilly’s Pickles, Oakbee Crafts,

The theme is 1950’s so come in period fashion!





## GRAPEVINE: JUNE 2022

*Items for insertion should be sent by the 17<sup>th</sup> of each month to: [applegrapevine@aol.com](mailto:applegrapevine@aol.com)*

Stephen Selmes and Alexandra Morris are planning to repeat family history when they marry in Appledore Church on Saturday the 18th of June. 34 years ago Wendy and Graham left the Church to travel to their reception by tractor and trailer, Stephen and Alex also plan to travel from the Church using the same mode of transport (weather permitting). Driving the happy couple will be Alex's Grandfather on his restored vintage tractor who will no doubt deliver them safely. We would like to wish Stephen and Alex the most wonderful day and every happiness for their future together.

Grapevine has received the following from two new residents who we readily welcome to the Village...

*"We moved to Appledore from Orpington on 28th April. A neighbour very kindly popped in the Appledore Magazine that first weekend. It was lovely to read a bit about the community. Several other neighbours have also actively welcomed us. It already feels a little like the home we hoped it would be - and with this beautiful weather it's a little like being on holiday too!*

*We look forward to meeting as many new faces as possible in the near future*  
Tina and Phil O'Reilly  
No 40 The Street

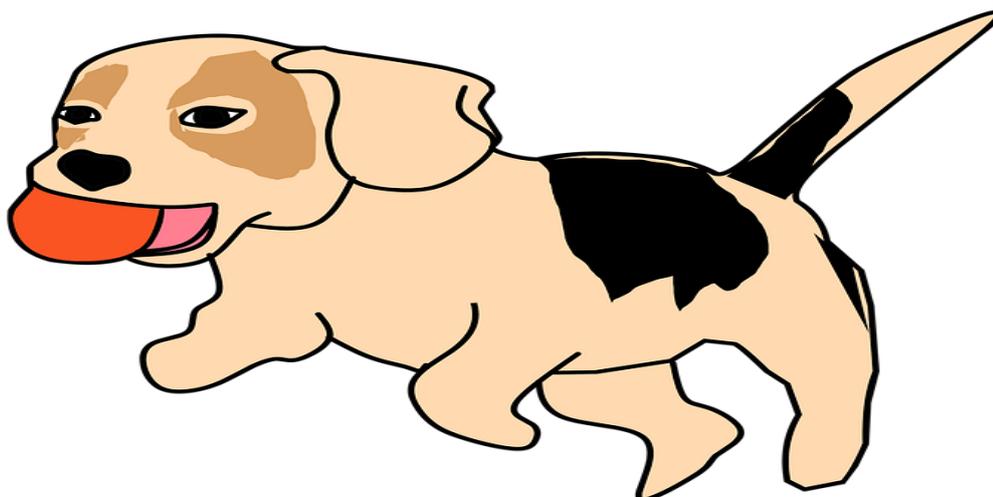
The Queen's Jubilee Celebrations are upon us. A great deal of behind the scenes planning and organising has taken place for Appledore's festivities on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June and now at last is the time to get out there and enjoy the once in our lifetime experience. A variety of stalls, food fare and beverage delights, and entertainment will be in abundance, ending with the lighting of the beacon and the solitary sound of the bagpipe as we wend our weary way home.

If model railways are your scene then a local, newly established enterprise is the place for you.

Ashford International Model Railway Education Centre (AIMREC) is a registered charity based in Bethersden. Their objective is to appeal to families and hobby enthusiasts seeking entertainment, education and inspiration, pre-school to old-school.

There is a range of model railway layouts to suit all ages, and an ever increasing collection of railway and model railway memorabilia. Visitors are encouraged to get up close and personal with award winning model railways, and become fully immersed in the unique experience, whilst chatting with the friendly and knowledgeable volunteers. Their ethos is to support educational and development objectives on a one to one basis by appointment, and currently out of school activities are greatly enjoyed by volunteer students eagerly building their own layout.

Further details contact: 01233 333877 Saturdays 10.00 – 4.00 p.m.



### TAKING A BREAK

Well, here I am back on track, I didn't realise how much you would miss me. Some of my dear friends asked where I had been as they hadn't seen my usual few notes in the magazine.

Truth to tell I thought a break from routine would be a good idea!

I am keeping on track with my skills chasing a ball, getting better and better and faster, sometimes catching it in mid-air. I run myself ragged as I just can't resist the excitement of the chase then racing back with the ball in my mouth, ready for the next throw. This has resulted in some outings with "her" not taking the ball at all and we simply go for a walk. I jump up and down, waiting for the throw but she simply says, "not this time Brodie, you need to learn to enjoy a walk without the ball". Really?

Sometimes I practice on the rabbits up at the allotment, though they're a bit fast for me. Then there is the occasional pheasant, but as soon as they hear me coming, they scamper off before I manage to get up to speed. All this exercise wears me out, I'm puffing and panting, and can't wait to get home to get my head down until mealtime, then it's a snooze on the sofa listening with one ear cocked just in case a visitor appears. I can't let anything escape my notice as it's me who's in charge here really.

Recently a visitor to the house brought her dog with her, a small black and tan creature with short legs. Extremely noisy and nosy I thought so I made a rapid disappearing act upstairs, not appearing again until I heard them saying goodbye. It's not that I'm anti-social, just fussy about my friends and who's welcome and who's not. As I said earlier, this is my house and I'm in charge here!



Answers to May Cross Quote

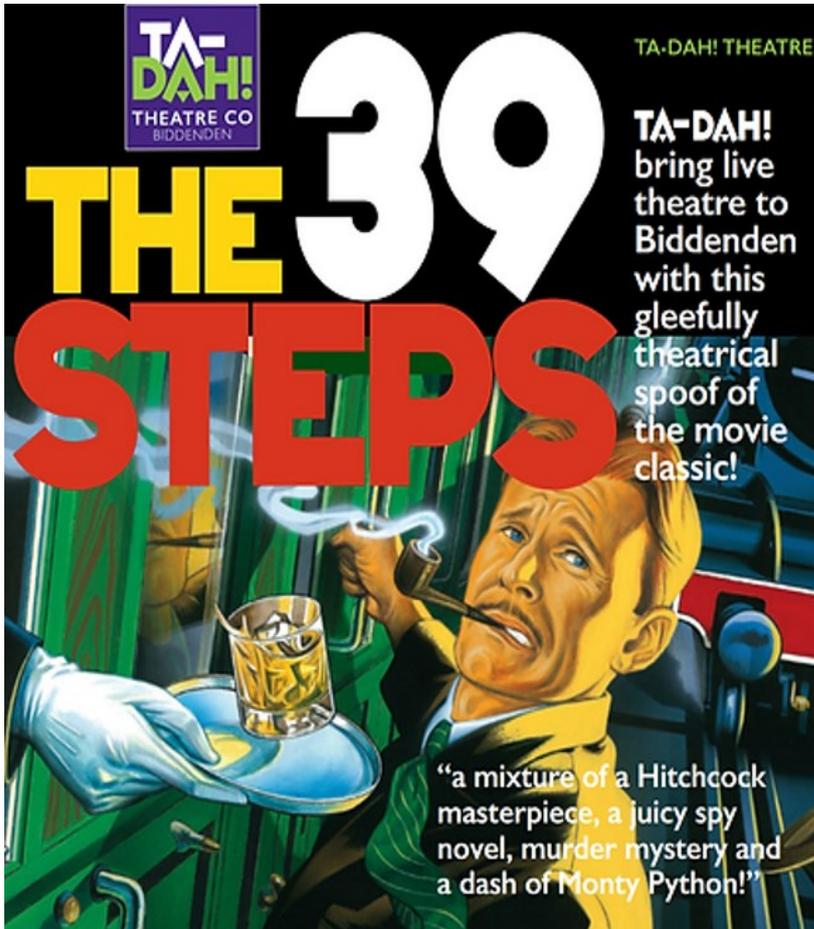
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First Letters:

R. DOYLE PADDY CLARKE HA-HA-HA

Quote:

TODAY WE WERE COMING HOME FROM THE BUILDING SITE. WE'D GOT A LOAD OF SIX-INCH NAILS AND A FEW BITS OF PLANK FOR MAKING BOATS; AND WE'D BEEN PUSHING BRICKS INTO A TRENCH FULL OF WET CEMENT WHEN AIDAN STARTED RUNNING AWAY



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## Ever Thought of Writing Your Life Story?

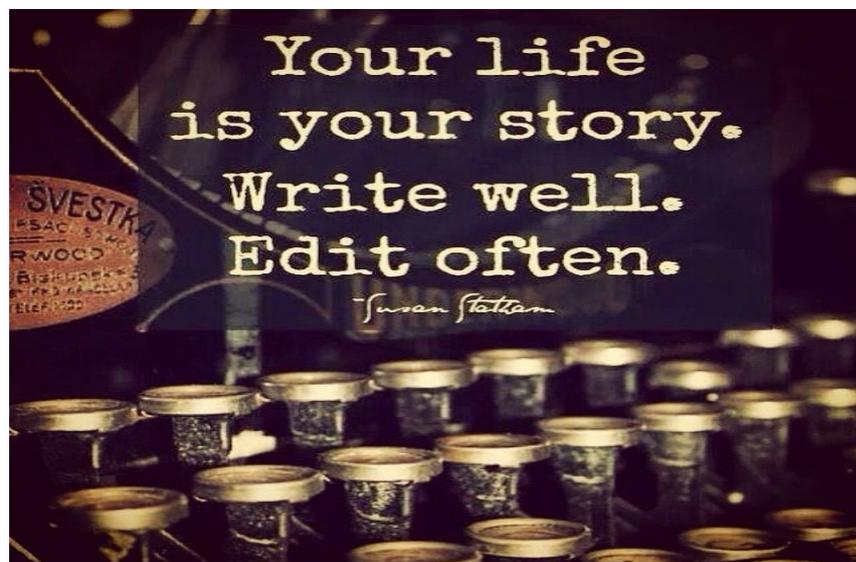
I for one always wished that I had talked to my parents and to my grandparents about what their lives were like when they were children, what they ate, how they dressed, the ways they celebrated Christmases and birthdays, what schools were like, how they entertained themselves - in short, how they grew up, how they were brought up. Then there were their experiences of major events of the twentieth century, if not the nineteenth of work, of marriage, and of bringing up their own children.

As soon as my first grandchild was born (14 years ago), I determined to write my own story for him and for the others born subsequently; I also 'ghosted' and then had published my mother-in-law's autobiography *Grey Clouds and Silver Linings*. More recently, I have been leading two writing classes at the University of the Third Age (U3A) in London: "Writing Your Life Story" and 'Writers' Workshop', with everyone involved being very encouraging and helpful to each other.

None of my family ever suffered deprivation, misfortune, or hardship of any kind and even though they may make for an interesting narrative, it is not necessary for a story that will fascinate your children and grandchildren. Life stories provide the younger ones of today with family background, with historical context and social interest; they can also supply some of the whys and wherefores of family life as well as the many differences and similarities over the years. At this modest level they are not necessarily best-sellers or commercial prospects in any way. But neither are they just the domain of professional writers and you can have great fun researching and putting together something that is essentially *you*.

If anyone in Appledore would like to explore further the possibility of writing their own Life Story and feel that I might be able to help, do contact me on: [rvpmemoire@gmail.com](mailto:rvpmemoire@gmail.com)

Roger Parrott





## Overgrown Hedges and Trees over the Footpath and Road

June 2022

Dear Resident,

Every year throughout the spring and summer KCC Highways & Transportation receive numerous complaints regarding trees, hedges and other vegetation, which overhang the highway from private property. This matter can pose a number of problems for people trying to use the footways, especially if they are trying to pass with buggies, wheelchairs and scooters. It would be greatly appreciated if you could ensure that any trees and hedges that are bordering the Highway are maintained and cut back to your boundary which would greatly benefit all Highway users. This will help us all keep the highway safe and prevent the need for KCC Highways & Transportation writing to you requesting that you cut back your vegetation.

So that you are aware of our requirements, please refer to the text below.

**If the boundary of your property borders the footway, then please be aware that:**

- The full width of the footway/pavement must be available for use by pedestrians.
- As well, there must be a minimum height clearance over the footway/pavement of 2.1 metres/7 feet for any vegetation.

**If the boundary of your property borders the carriageway, then please be aware that:**

- If you have vegetation that overhangs into the road, there must be a minimum height clearance of 5 metres/16 feet to accommodate buses and HGVs that may use the road.
- If your property is rural, then vegetation should be 0.45 metres/1.5 feet behind the edge of the road and all signs need to be kept clear of foliage.

Also, we would ask that you pay special attention to your trees, hedges and vegetation if your property is on or near a junction, and/or inside the bend of the road, to maintain maximum visibility for road users.

Thank you for the time taken to read this article and we wish you a pleasant summer.

Yours faithfully

Ashford Highways Operations Team

Kent County Council

## FOOTBALL

Our under 13 football team have excelled themselves this season. They recently played in the South Ashford Football Club Tournament and were narrowly beaten In the Final. They also came top of their league.

Many of the other teams represent bigger localities and have many more members, so our lads have really done Appledore proud,

## CONGRATULATIONS

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# TheFA

## U13 Atlantic

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Appledore Junior Smugglers U13	18	16	0	2	48
2	Kennington Juniors U13 Youth	18	15	1	2	46
3	Park Farm Rangers U13	18	13	1	4	40
4	New Romney U13	18	12	0	6	36
5	Mersham Sports Club U13	18	10	1	7	31
6	Hawkinge Town Youth U13 Eagles	18	7	2	9	23
7	Rye Bay U13	18	5	1	12	16
8	Ashford Courtside U13 Blaze	18	4	1	13	13
9	Headcorn Juniors U13 Harriers	18	3	1	14	10

## **APPLEDORE 100 CLUB**

The Appledore.100 club is a lottery scheme set up to raise money annually for leisure activities, and other good causes in the Village.

It is set for a launch early next year, and the 100 numbers will be split roughly 50/50 between clubs & residents.

Each member pays £3 per week for weekly prizes of £100 /£50/£25.

It's limited to 100 people for now, so not everyone will be able to become a member/ticket holder.

Once the club's have taken their allocation, the remaining tickets will be offered to local residents only.

It's a fun lottery that also benefits good causes in the village, but we need to push on and actually get it started.

More details and updates will appear here in the coming months

## **Appledore. Veterans Football Club**

The new Veterans football team playing Saturdays, have now played 12 games 7 away and 5 at home, having won 8 drawn 2 and lost 2 ...,so a really positive start by our "oldies"!

The team have now applied to join the Kent Veterans League.

Appledore Veterans finish their season at the end of May, and have ex Appledore. Sunday league players and managers in their 30 strong squad, for the coming season.

## **Junior Football Tournament.**

A football tournament to raise money for both junior & veteran clubs is being planned for August 27th & 28th, at the Recreation Ground.

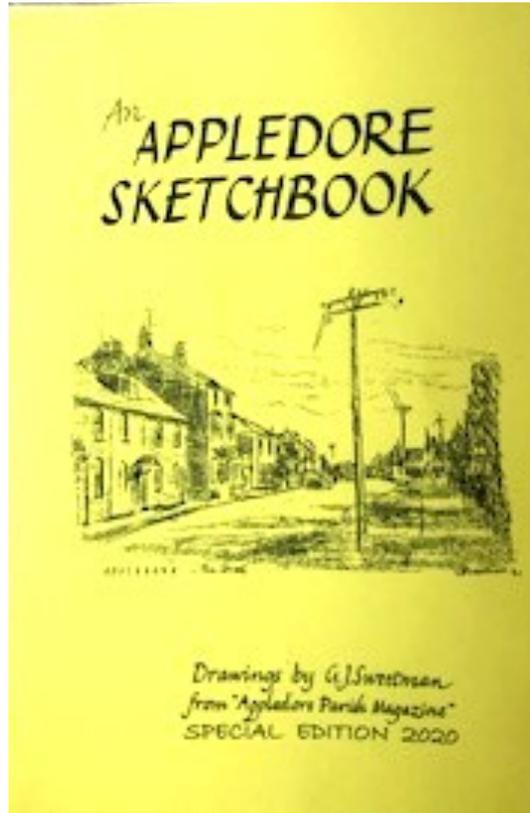
The Saturday & Sunday tournament will cover most age groups and promises to attract many visitors, to the village for the Bank Holiday weekend.

Junior Teams from all over the county will descend on Appledore, and chief helper Richard Baker ,will be entering his own Appledore Under 14s boys team, in the competition.

Anyone wanting to know more about the tournament email:  
jameskellyappledore@gmail.com



# FOR SALE!



As part of our 60th birthday celebrations we have put together a sketchbook of Appledore. These are drawings done in the 1960s by the first Editor of the Parish Magazine, Mr Sweetman. It is a fascinating glimpse into the history of Appledore and what the village looked like then. Mr Sweetman travelled all around the village sketching what he saw. Many of you will recognise your homes as they looked then. You might also see what the land looked like before your house was built!

Some of the individual buildings named include: the Methodist Chapel; the Forstal; Horne's Place Chapel; Oxney House; Swan House; the cottages on Court Lodge Road; the primary school; Victoria Terrace and Griffin Cottages; Hawthorn Cottages; many views of the Church - inside and out - as well as country views along the Military Canal and Gusbourne.

If you would like to purchase a copy - the cost is £5 - please contact Brian Knight on 01233 758319.

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