

THE BECKLEY BULLETIN

SUMMER EDITION 2024



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Welcome to your latest edition of The Beckley Bulletin
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edition, please email clerk@beckleyparishcouncil.org.uk

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Dear Villagers,

As we reflect on the past year, we, your Parish Council are filled with pride and gratitude for the vibrant community we share.

A lot has happened, pot holes have formed and been filled, the roundabout has had several facelifts, we have had an election and wait to see what happens next. And last but not least, a new member has been co-opted into Beckley Parish Council, Jo Morphy.

Your full council is now, Natasha Vadorin, Steve Bunn, Stephen Thorneycroft, Catherine Penney, Joel Mitchell, Jo Morphy and our lovely approachable clerk, Mary Philo.

Along with the big things, this year has seen events that brought us together, from the 80s disco, successful school summer fair that raised funds for Beckley Primary School to the Growing Network's new shed.

Looking ahead, the next five months promise even more excitement and community spirit. There is the annual Church fete, the eagerly anticipated first Christmas tree lighting in Beckley, and the Friday 13th Quiz in September. Let's continue to support one another and make the most of the wonderful opportunities our village offers.

Warmest regards

Your Parish Council

PS the picture on the front cover and any others dotted around, were taken by Ro Older in Beckley and we thank her for allowing us to use them.

If you would like any of articles, news, posters or information added to the next newsletter, please contact clerk@beckleyparishcouncil.org.uk



WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BECKLEY



BECKLEY CHURCH FETE

**FUN DOG SHOW
WEALDEN BRASS BAND
GRAND RAFFLE - £200 FIRST PRIZE**
**August Bank Holiday Monday
from 1.00pm to 4.00pm**

Top Bric-a-Brac :: Huge Book Stall :: Hoopla
Beat the Goalie :: Splat the Rat
Skittles :: Barbecue :: Teas :: Pimms
Ice Creams and much more!!



THE FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS BECKLEY

We are now much involved in funding the re-tiling of the Church's Main Roof, Work starts soon.



THE FRIENDS also run **THE CHURCH FETE** which as usual is on **AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY, MONDAY 26th**

There will be a wonderful array of Games for Young and Old; our **NEARLY WORLD FAMOUS DOG SHOW**; **THE GRAND RAFFLE**; **THE WEALDEN BRASS BAND** ; **BACON ME CRAZY**; **TEAS IN THE CHURCH**; **ALICES BAR**; **PIMMS**; **BRIC A BRAC**; **HUGE BOOKS STALL**; **FAB CAKES** and much more.

ENTRY AND PARKING ARE FREE so **DO COME** to share in this huge **Dollop of Country Fun and Village Togetherness!**



Tickets for the Concert - Mike Hancock 07960 967178.
Details and Helping Volunteers re THE FETE, from this years
Chairman - Clive Galbraith 07971 406349.

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**JUNIOR
BECKLEY
FARMERS'
& CRAFT MARKET**

SUNDAY 25 AUGUST

ARE YOU AGED 10-16 YEARS OLD?
ARE YOU A YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE PART IN
FARMERS' & CRAFT MARKET JUST FOR
PEOPLE YOUR AGE?

GET IN TOUCH NOW FOR MORE INFORMATION!

OPEN FROM 10-1230	BECKLEY VILLAGE HALL MAIN STREET TN31 6RL
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FOR MORE INFORMATION FIND US ON FACEBOOK, CALL
07904 837751 OR EMAIL
BECKLEYFARMERSMARKET@OUTLOOK.COM



**BECKLEY
FARMERS'
& CRAFT MARKET**

UPCOMING MARKETS FOR 2024

28TH JULY 25TH AUGUST: 22ND SEPTEMBER
JUNIOR MARKET

27TH OCTOBER: HALLOWEEN 24TH NOVEMBER 15TH DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS

FRESHLY BAKED BREAD & PASTRIES FRESH FRUIT & VEG FRESH LOCAL LAMB LOCAL HONEY GOURMET MUSHROOMS LOCAL ART HANDMADE JEWELLERY ARTISAN GRANOLA BESPOKE WOODEN GIFTS HANDMADE WOODEN BOXES FRESH FALAFELS	FUNKY CLOTHES ETHICALLY SOURCED GIFTS REFILLABLE HOUSEHOLD GOODS HANDMADE KNITTED BABY CLOTHES LOCALLY GROWN MICRO-GREENS GOURMET HANDMADE CHOCOLATES DELICIOUS CAKES AND BROWNIES ARTISAN DOG TREATS FRESH SMOOTHIES HOMEMADE JAMS & CHUTNEYS LOCAL EGGS SUSTAINABLE REFILLABLE SEED TUBES	SUSTAINABLE CAUGHT GAME HANDMADE SOAPS LOCALLY GROWN FLOWERS ARTISAN BAGELS DELECTABLE BAKLAVA & SAMOSAS UP-CYCLED BAGS AND PURSES BOUTIQUE CANDLES & WAX MELTS ARTISAN CHEESE PERENNIAL PLANTS ARTISAN MARSH-MALLOWS
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& NEW STALLS EVERY MONTH

JOIN US FROM 10-1230	BECKLEY VILLAGE HALL TN31 6RL
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BECKLEY FARMERS' & CRAFT MARKET

HELLO ALL! IF YOU DON'T KNOW BY NOW, BUT THE FARMERS' MARKET HAS BEEN RUN BY ME, NATASHA FOR THE LAST 2 YEARS AS A WAY TO RAISE MONEY TO KEEP THE VILLAGE HALL FUNDED.

THE MARKET IS RUN BY A SMALL TEAM OF US, WE HAVE TWO YOUTH VOLUNTEERS BEING EBEN AND ASHLEIGH WHO LIVE IN BECKLEY. COME ALONG AND SAY HELLO TO THEM ON THE 4TH SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH!

THIS YEAR IN AUGUST, WE ARE RUNNING A ONE OFF JUNIOR MARKET SO THE BUDDING FUTURE ENTREPRENEURS GET A CHANCE TO SHOWCASE THEIR PRODUCTS!

IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE OR YOU WOULD LIKE A STALL AT A MARKET, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH EITHER BY EMAIL OR TELEPHONE.

BECKLEYFARMERSMARKET@OUTLOOK.COM OR 07904 837 751

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BECKLEY



Beckley Pre-School

As you know, Beckley Pre-School celebrated its **50th anniversary** last summer.

This last year has seen significant changes and potential developments. We have appointed our new Manager Katie Appleton, a Beckley resident, taking over from Edwina Lyward; who is still helping us through the next stage of the school's progress.

Over the past half a century the Pre-School has been based in the Village Hall and had access to the adjacent field, some of you may have attended the Pre-School or sent your children there.

The Committee is now investigating the possibility of a **new home** in the Village, in a purpose built building; very exciting and challenging.

We have stalwart support from **The Village Hall Committee**, **the Parish Council**, **Simon Thurston** at the Primary School and **Councillor Paul Redstone**, as well as a very welcome offer of some funding from **The Beckley Trust**, as we start this project.

There is a saying that **"It takes a village to raise a child"** and Beckley Village is proving that it also takes a village to make our plans succeed.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND BECKLEY

Beckley Trefoil Guild

Every 3rd Monday in Beckley Village Hall
from 6.30

Please contact Jane on 01797 260537



TERM TIME ONLY

Beckley Brownies and Guides

Every Thursday in Beckley Village Hall
From 6.30 pm



Registered Charity No 1035670

We have spaces available from
September 2024 at our welcoming
Preschool in Beckley

For more details please email us at:

info@beckleypreschool.co.uk

Or Call us on: 01797 260 582

(term time only when calling)

HEALTH & WELLBEING AROUND BECKLEY

Beckley Park Cricket Club. Rectory Lane.

Matches are played every Sunday
throughout the summer
and also, 20 over games on
Wednesdays.

New players of all standards
are always welcome
07599175491

Beckley Tennis Court / MUGA
Situated in the Beckley Jubilee Field,
£1 to play.

Bookings via Facebook page:
Beckley multi-use games area or
www.beckleymuga.setmore.com

GENTLE YOGA



Gentle Yoga with Lolly
Norris
Wednesday evenings
7-8pm
No booking required
£7 cash or card
Suitable for all levels

Contact Lolly
07595831048



SOCIAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING HUB

The first Saturday of the month from 11.00-12.30
In Beckley Village Hall
Soup, a cuppa and a chat
Including free hand massages

Everyone welcome !

Beckley Table Tennis is thriving

We are not currently accepting new members



Beckley Bowls Club

We are looking for new members, so if you would like to try your
hand at the game of bowls please give us a call
on 01797 260537 - to speak to our Club Captain Nigel Pearson who
will be very pleased to answer any questions you may have and to
introduce you to the game!

Please give it a try!

It's good fun!

Beckley
Bowls Club

The Green
Kings Bank
Lane
Beckley
TN31 6RU



For more info
please visit our
Website

beckleybowlsclub.com

Beckley Village Yoga



Hatha Yoga Class

With Andy Gill

In Beckley Village Hall
Every Thursday at 9.30
Cost £10

Please contact Andy-
ajfgill@gmail.com
07913 615984

Over 30 years experience

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BROWN BIN *alternative*

If you have compostable organic material and need a removal service, we'll collect it for a small fee!

£5 for two (60L) black bags, £2 for each additional bag.

We Collect:

- Grass, Plant & Flower Cuttings
- Herbivorous pet bedding i.e. Rabbit, Guinea Pigs.
- Cardboard & Paper
- Weeds & Leaves
- Shrub cuttings (less than ½ inch)

Call For More Info
07733 433004



ROSE & CROWN MUSIC MONDAYS

Monthly, every 3rd Monday evening from 8pm

Held at The Rose & Crown

Has been established for 10 years

Everyone welcome to watch, join in or perform – regardless of age or ability.

NO admission or membership fee.

Participants are residents from Beckley, Peasmarsh, Northiam and beyond;

Includes beginners through to experienced professionals

wide range of music with audience participation encouraged.

You can sign up for inclusion on our 'e' mail list of contacts



Beckley Women's Institute

Our monthly meeting is on the second Monday of the month in Beckley Village Hall from 7pm to 9pm

We organise a yearly programme that offers a variety of activities such as talks by local charities or people of interest, outings, and occasional quiz evenings.

Our Craft Club meets on the 4th Monday of the month. We are the main caterers at Beckley Farmers' & Craft market every month and the annual Church Fete.

We are often involved in other local groups and events and love being part of our lovely village!

We are always looking for new members and all are welcome, please contact us on office.beckleywi@gmail.com

COMMUNITY SUPPORT IN & FOR BECKLEY



DEFIBRILLATORS IN THE VILLAGE

Beckley is very fortunate to have three defibrillators in the village.

One is in the phone box opposite the Rose and Crown pub.

One at the village hall, by the entrance

One at Ebrofrost Factory in Hobbs Lane.

A blue and white advertisement for flexibus. At the top, the word 'flexibus' is written in a stylized white font inside a blue arrow-shaped box. Below this, the text reads: 'A flexible, on-demand transport service, for the price of a standard bus'. Further down, it says: 'Book your ride with the app: eastsussex.gov.uk/ESCCFlexiBus' and 'Book your ride by phone: 01273 078203'. The background shows a white bus against a blue sky.

Beckley Lunch Club

Every 2nd Thursday of the month, in Beckley Viillage Hall from 12.30 - cost £10 please book by the previous Monday on 01797 260720

Friends of Beckley Church

Coffee morning – Beckley Village Hall
First Tuesday of the month
From 10.30
Everyone welcome.

A green poster with the title 'CAN YOU HELP US TO HELP OTHERS?' in large white letters. Below the title, it says 'Here are a few ways you can help...'. There are several green circles containing different ways to help: 'Fundraising', 'Bank transfer', 'Regular standing order', 'Volunteering', 'Free donations on easy fundraising', 'Legacy', 'Cash donation', and 'Word of mouth'. In the top right corner, there is a small logo for 'DISC Dementia Support'. At the bottom, there are two QR codes labeled 'SCAN ME', the email address 'admin@discdementiasupport.org', the phone number '07591251005', and the text 'Dementia Information & Support Courses CIC 87983302 60-10-15'.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT IN & FOR BECKLEY



ASSOCIATION OF
carers

- SUPPORTING UNPAID CARERS -

Registered Charity 1159551

Carers Lunch Clubs

St Leonards On Sea- Every 1st Thursday of the month at 12:30pm

Bull Inn, 530 Bexhill Rd, St Leonards-on-Sea, TN38 8AY

Rye- Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 12:30pm

The Robin Hood Inn, Main Road, Icklesham, Winchelsea, TN36 4BD

Pre-booking is essential. Please call 01424 722309 to let us know you are coming!

Carers Café

Newhaven- Every 1st Tuesday of the month at 11am-1pm

Denton Island Community Centre, Denton Island, Newhaven, BN9 9BN

Bexhill- Every 2nd Monday of the month at 1pm-3pm

The Pelham, Hollier's Hill, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN40 2DD

Need help with your phone, tablet or laptop? Bring them along to these sessions for free technology support!

Zoom

Online Carers Support sessions- Every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 1:30pm-3pm

Please email info@associationofcarers.org.uk for the link to join via zoom.

(Don't know how to use zoom? This can be covered in our FREE Computer Help At Home sessions!)

DROP IN

FRIDAYS 1PM-4PM

DONATION BASED

WE OFFER:

Homeopathy, Hand Massage, Bach Flower Remedies, Pilates Advice, Reiki, Intuitive Readings, and so much more!

*Where: Rye Community Centre
Conduit Hill, Rye TN31 7LE*

FAiR
Friends Altogether in Rother



JOIN US FOR...

"TILLING, TEA AND CAKE!"

A SATURDAY SOCIAL FOR EVERYONE

3RD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH!

10-12PM.

VENUE:

TILLING GREEN COMMUNITY CENTRE
MASON RD, RYE TN31 7BE

'BECOME A
VOLUNTEER'...

FUTURE EVENT DATES:

HELD ON THE
3RD SATURDAY
OF EACH MONTH
10-12PM



TEL: 01797 458832

Friendsaltogetherinrother

Friendsaltogetherinrother

REGISTERED CHARITY: 1203412
WWW.FAIR.ORG.UK

Another 'Freely Giving Event' - featuring
A Touch of Gentleness and The Growing Network
And other community support structures including a GP

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Beckley Horticultural Society

Established for the promotion of gardening, growing flowers, produce and all things horticultural. It continues to thrive and promote the benefits of gardening for all. We are a very friendly, welcoming group, open to new ideas and innovations in gardening and the environment.

Membership is currently £5 an individual £8 for a couple.

We have 2 shows a year where members & non members can exhibit in lots of varied classes, at least 3 talks from a variety of speakers and our **AGM in November.**

We also have an outing, this year to **Beth Chatto's garden** in Essex on the 20th of July for which there a few seats still available; (members £25 non members £30)

Contact our membership Secretary Kate Joyner
on katejjoyner@gmail.com for more details.

Our next talk is on the 10th October by Christopher Broadbent on developing a Wildflower Meadow 7.30 at Beckley Village Hall. There will be a small fee for non members but you would be most welcome.

You can also find us on Facebook as **Beckley Horticultural Society.**

Beckley Allotments

Beckley used to have **allotment site** for the villagers to **grow their own** food, nit it was not protected by law, so it was used some years ago for building houses.

It is the duty for the Parish Council to provide allotments for those villagers that want one, **but this is subject to at least 10 people registering an interest with the Parish Council.**

I did mention this at the Parish Assembly but I am writing this as a reminder to those who would like an allotment.

Please get in contact with the Parish Clerk so that hopefully we can get this facility for the benefit of our community.

**Everyone
welcome**



Come for a cuppa
and a chat and meet
with other like minded
locals - we are not all
about gardening.

TGN has been running for 2 years now, we are an inclusive community network that supports local people to not only grow and share freely our surplus plants & home-grown food, we also offer free hand massages with volunteers from 'A Touch of Gentleness' together we are 'Freely Giving Events'.

Our aim is to create a better world by bringing joy, peace and connection back to the heart of our communities.

'Bring What you can and take what you need'
No requirement to bring anything

On the day bring your excess pots, seeds, plants, home-grown food, garden tools, skills, advice, friendship and yourself.

Bring your hands too for a lovely free hand massage to our TGN/ATOG **free social, health and well-being hub.**

The first Saturday of each month in Beckley Village Hall
from 11.00-12.30

We set up at 10.30 - all volunteers welcome.
Small donations to cover costs welcome too.



FRIDAY 13th QUIZ

HOSTED BY THE WITCHFINDER GENERAL

FRIDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2024

DOORS OPEN 7.00PM - QUIZ STARTS 7:30PM

£12.00 PER PERSON (MAX 6 PER TEAM)

PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER-BYOB

BECKLEY VILLAGE HALL

TICKETS

07904 837751/07464 597466

THE-DIAMOND-DIVAS.SQUARE.SITE



USEFUL INFORMATION & CONTACTS

- Friends of Beckley Church Mike Hancock 01797 260525 and Hon Sec. is Kate Joyner on 01797 260775.
- Beckley Trefoil Guild Jane Pearson—secretary jane260537@gmail.com
- Beckley Preschool 01797 260 582 www.bpnn.co.uk
- Beckley Primary School– 01797 260 342–
www.beckley.e-sussex.sch.uk
- All Saints Church hold services 8am Sundays
- Parish magazine available as a hard copy or online.
www.beckleyandpeasmarshchurch.co.uk
FB page: Beckley and Peasmarsh Church
- Brownies & Guides on Thursdays village hall 6.30pm
jaybeckleybrownies@gmail.co.uk
- Table Tennis– Every Thursday– 9.30–11.30am held at the village Hall
01797 252382
- Tennis Court/MUGA Located at top of the playing fields free to play if vacant. Bookings can be made via FB page; Beckley Multi Use Games Area or www.beckleymuga.setmore.com
- History Society–01797 260213 mary260213@aol.com
- Horticultural Society– katejmjoyner@gmail.com 01797 260775
www.beckleyhorticulturalsociety.org
- Beckley Bowls 01797 260537
- Beckley Cricket Club 07599 175 491
- Beckley Rangers–football graemedinning@hotmail.co.uk
- Village Hall Hire– 01797260213
- Beckley Community Speed Watch Group
www.communityspeedwatch.co.uk
- Association of Carers, carers helping carers – 01424 722 309 including:
Carer's lunch club – Rye 3rd Thursday of each month
Online carer's support info@associationofcarers.org.uk
- DISC – FREE Dementia Carer's support – 07591251005 & 07591250988
- CFTC – FREE advice for carers and young carers – 01323 738890
- A Touch of Gentleness [ATOG] – www.atohofgentleness.org –
free hand massages, and one day free trainings for volunteers.
- The Growing Network [TGN] – 07857344274
- East Sussex Fire and Rescue are looking for volunteers– 01323 462438
- RVA – Rother Voluntary Action is looking for volunteers – 07369 221256
- Young volunteers welcome.

Facebook pages – Beckley Village Society. Business in Beckley, Bargains in Beckley, Beckley Preschool, Beckley baby and children's bargains, Beckley multi use games area, Beckley and Peasmarsh Church, Beckley School Association Events, Better Beckley Beckley Bulletin board, Beckley Horticultural Society, Beckley Village Hall/Beckley Birds and Nature, Beckley [Sussex] Neighbourhood Watch

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