

# WELCOME TO WINGHAM

To new villagers we say, “*Welcome to Wingham*”. We hope that you will be very happy here and make many friends.

Wingham has a long history. The area has been inhabited since the Stone Age. In early Saxon times the Manor of Wingham, one of the richest in Kent, was owned by the Archbishop of Canterbury and in 1286 an Ecclesiastical College was built in the village by Archbishop Peckham. In 1252 a weekly market was established by permission of King Henry III and in 1573 Queen Elizabeth I stayed in the village.

We hope this information sheet will provide you with useful contacts - the lists are by no means exhaustive and every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information at the time of publication. The Parish Council website is updated regularly with local, district and county news and information, plus it contains much information about the Parish Council and meetings. There is also an independently run village facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1669945649915724/> which many residents use to share views, experiences, recommendations and photos they think will be of interest to other members of the group.

We hope that you will want to support our many local organisations so that the community of Wingham will continue to thrive in the future.  
~ Wingham Parish Council ~

**WINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL** Email: [clerk@wingham-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@wingham-pc.gov.uk) Web: [www.wingham-pc.gov.uk](http://www.wingham-pc.gov.uk)

<u>Chairman:</u>	Sharon Addis	Farmer's Field, Preston Hill	01227 721873
<u>Vice-Chairman:</u>	Russell Graydon	3 Wenderton Farm Cott, Wenderton Lane	07734 066370
<u>Councillors:</u>	Emma Baker	Chegworth Cotts, Preston Hill	01227 728587
	Enid Brice	1 Cornerways, Watercross Lane	01227 720420
	Dan Collins	Wingham	01227 905254
	Andy Cook	Wingham	07747 536677
	Bob Harvey	Wingham	07923 253929
	Martin Smith	25 High Street, Wingham	07775 424976
	Pat Young	Wingham	07869 144467
<u>Clerk:</u>	Kerry Coltham	4 Hillside Cottages, Preston Hill	01227 722189

The Parish Council meets every second Monday of the month (except August) at 7.30pm in the Miles Room, Village Hall (*check website for any updates*). Members of the public are welcome, and time is allocated at the start of each meeting for residents to speak. A Parish Assembly is also usually held each April, giving the whole community a chance to hear about council and organisation activities over the year. Meeting details and other useful information are posted on our website and notice boards located in the High Street by St Mary's Place, in Goodnestone Road and on Wingham Green.

<b>Dover District Council</b> <i>Wingham is in the Dover District ward of Little Stour and Ashstone</i>	White Cliffs Business Park, Dover CT16 3PJ	01304 821199 <a href="http://www.dover.gov.uk">www.dover.gov.uk</a>
<b>District Councillors</b>	Trevor Bartlett Martin Porter	07980 300084 07733 111334
<b>Kent County Council</b>	Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone ME14 1XQ	01622 671411 <a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk">www.kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>County Councillor</b>	Sue Chandler	<a href="mailto:Sue.Chandler@kent.gov.uk">Sue.Chandler@kent.gov.uk</a> 07989 134576
<b>Member of Parliament</b>	Craig Mackinlay, House of Commons, Westminster, London SW1A 0AA <u>Constituency Office:</u> 2 The Broadway, Broadstairs, CT10 2AD	020 7219 4442 <a href="mailto:craig.mackinlay.mp@parliament.uk">craig.mackinlay.mp@parliament.uk</a> 01843 603242
<b>Police</b>	PC Jon Bowler	101 or 07966 298088 e: <a href="mailto:11454@kent.police.uk">11454@kent.police.uk</a>

**REFUSE COLLECTIONS** see: [www.dover.gov.uk](http://www.dover.gov.uk) for collection dates or contact: 01304 872428; email: [waste@dover.gov.uk](mailto:waste@dover.gov.uk)

**HOUSEHOLD REFUSE** Fortnightly household refuse collections on a Tuesday from either grey wheelie-bin or purple sacks if access problems. Residents are advised to put out refuse by 7.00am. Persons unable to carry out refuse to the footway should contact Dover District Council on 01304 821199.

**Note:** Refuse left on the footway in black sacks may not be collected. Electrical items put out with the normal refuse will not be collected. Bulky items: Dover District Council will collect for a small charge - Tel: 01304 872428

**RECYCLING & GARDEN WASTE** Fortnightly collections on a Tuesday: **Blue lid wheelie bin:** glass and plastic bottles and jars (including attached lids), tins and cans, plastic food containers (but not plastic film or bag). **Black Box:** Paper and cardboard. Garden Waste, for subscribers only (call 01304 872428), is collected fortnightly – please check the DDC website for dates. **Green Food Kitchen Caddy** (weekly Tuesday collection): All food leftovers, fruit and vegetables, any out of date food, bread, rice, pasta, beans, meat and fish raw and cooked including bones. No plastic bags please.

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## LOCAL VILLAGE GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS

Bat and Trap	Nicola Watkins	01227 720042
Bell Ringers	Jill Baker	01227 720275
British Legion	Alison & Matthew Sims	
Chatterbox	Sue Blacker	01227 720745
Cricket	Gary Watkins	01227 720042
Fire Service	Alan Colyer	01227 722911
Football	Ian Pettman (Secretary)	01227 722934
Footpaths Group	Jenny Jenner	01304 617387
Parent Teach Assoc.	Wingham School	01227 720277
Pilates	Vikki Liepins	07971 162859
Recreation Ground	Ian Pettman (Chairman)	01227 722934
Scouts (incl. Beavers, Cubs, etc)	Liz Lukehurst	<a href="mailto:winghamscouts@gmail.com">winghamscouts@gmail.com</a>
See-Saw Pre-School		<a href="http://secretary@winghampreschool.co.uk">secretary@winghampreschool.co.uk</a> or 07851 057213 (9.15-1.00)
Short Mat Bowling	Tom Colegate	
Tennis Club	Bettina Braun	01227 722596
Tiny Tots & Messy Friday	Lyn Gillie (PCC Secretary)	01304 840425
Twinning Association	(no current chairman)	-
WASUP (Wingham Against Single Use Plastic)	Kerry Coltham	01227 722189
Wingham Art Group	Vivian Riches	
Wingham Community News	Gareth Winters	<a href="mailto:WCN95@outlook.com">WCN95@outlook.com</a>
Wingham Primary School	Office	01227 720277
Wingham Village Hall	Mel Smith (Chairman)	<a href="mailto:winghamvillagehall@gmail.com">winghamvillagehall@gmail.com</a>
Women's Institute	Marilyn Kershaw	07738 171952
Zumba	Stacey Kennedy	07775 583744

## LOCAL SHOPS AND SERVICES

Baker	ET Wilmshurst, 93 High Street	01227 720237
Bank (mobile service only)	Lloyds TSB Mobile Service, Village Hall car park Mon* & Thurs*1.30-2.45	* only every other Thursday & only until 23 May 2024 when the service stops
Butchers	Preston Family Butchers, Preston	01227 722394
Central Stores	High Street	01227 720241
Chemist	Boots Pharmacies: Ash	01304 812242 Aylesham 01304 840435
Dentist	66 High Street	01227 720284
Doctors (limited opening times)	Wingham Surgery, 2 North Court Rd	01227 720205
Estate Agents	Elgars, 41 High Street	01227 720557
Farm Shops	Gibsons Farmshop Wingham Country Market	01227 720262, Crockshard Lane 01227 720567, Shatterling
Hospitals: Kent & Canterbury 01227 766877; Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, Margate 01843 225544; William Harvey, Ashford 01233 633331		
KM Gazette Village correspondent:	(not currently active)	
Mobile Library	St Mary's Meadow	1st Tuesday of month 13:40 - 14:30
Newsagent	70a High Street	01227 720626
Petrol Filling Station	Casino Garage, Canterbury Road	01227 720967
Post Office - Tues&Thurs 9-11am	Outreach service from 1.9.2020 - two sessions per week at the Village Hall	
Public Houses	The Anchor Inn	01227 720392
	The Dog at Wingham	01227 720339
Restaurant	Salma Indian, 45 High Street	01227 720256
Vets	Bourne, Chalkpit Farm, Bekesbourne	01227 832322
	White Mill, Ash Rd, Sandwich	01304 611999
Wingham Industrial Estate Goodnestone Road	Wingham Timber & Mouldings	01227 720537
	Wingham Car Care	01227 720495
	Chris Bailey Motors	01227 720644
	Autoworks	01227 721347
Wingham Woodburning Stoves	Little Crockshard Farm/Crockshard Hill	01227 728130
Worship - St Mary the Virgin	Church of England contact: Roman Catholic contact:	Revd Dr Lesley Hardy Father Jeff Cridland 01304 840205