

BROADSTAIRS & ST. PETER'S TOWN COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Town Council Updates

New staff, new roles and an opportunity to be a part of our growing team!

You may be aware that in January we welcomed our new Town Clerk, Kirsty Holroyd. We have now added another new member of staff to our team, David Bassett.

David has taken on the role of Facilities Officer At Broadstairs & St. Peter's Town Council. He will now be the point of contact for our tenants and help maintain our land and buildings. welcome to the team David!

We have also had a change in roles for another member of our staff, Abigail Barton.

Abigail is our new Civic & Support Officer. Whilst working towards her ILCA qualification, she will now be supporting other members of staff in their job roles whilst continuing her previous duties and helping residents. Abigail will also be working with Leanne Hadden our Facilities Manager to organise any future Civic Events.

Broadstairs & St. Peter's Town Council are also looking for a new Mayor's P.A to join the team.

More details can be found on our website (link below)

https://www.broadstairs.gov.uk/Job_Vacancies_13943.aspx

Mockett's Wood

An update from the friends of Mockett's Wood spokes person, Camille Sutton

"It's been a busy year for the volunteers in Mockett's Wood. We have been planting for bio diversity. Which means planting several new trees and bulbs. Some of the trees planted were as a result of donations from the public to commemorate two young members of their families. We have also joined with the RSPB to put up bird and some bat boxes to encourage more birds and bats into the wood. People have seen and heard many birds there now, though sadly no bats. We have been feeding the birds, though we will have a break for now until September. Three large trees were donated by our hard working Tree Warden and they are doing well.

Glad to see that the young trees we planted are in leaf and some are in flower. We had a donation of 1,000 snowdrops and English bluebells from TDC's Bio Diversity Officer. These we planted and the bluebells have flowered. We hope that they will 'make' over the years and not hybridise with the Spanish bluebells. Next year we will also have a big showing of gorgeous snowdrops.

To protect these areas we have built several deadwood hedges from timber created in the wood by pruning or tree surgery. They are a great pleasure to build and good for wildlife as habitat. We were intending to create other areas for new tree planting and a wildflower meadow but are holding fire due to problems of vandalism by different groups.



The volunteers of the Friends of Mockett's wood

We would like to thank all those who have donated funds for new trees, for those who appreciate our efforts to maintain the wood and those who are helping to keep the wood clear of litter by using our newly installed rubbish bins at each end of the wood. We empty these bins every week. We would also like to thank our friendly Tree Surgeon Joseph who regularly donates the wood chippings for the paths and who is sympathetic to our management of the wood. Finally, and not least we would like to thank the office of Broadstairs and St Peter's Town Council for supporting us in our travails. It goes without saying that a big thank you goes to all the volunteers whose work makes Mockett's Wood such a peaceful green jewel."

St. Peter's Church Yard Tree Trail

An update from volunteer tree warden
Karen McKenzie

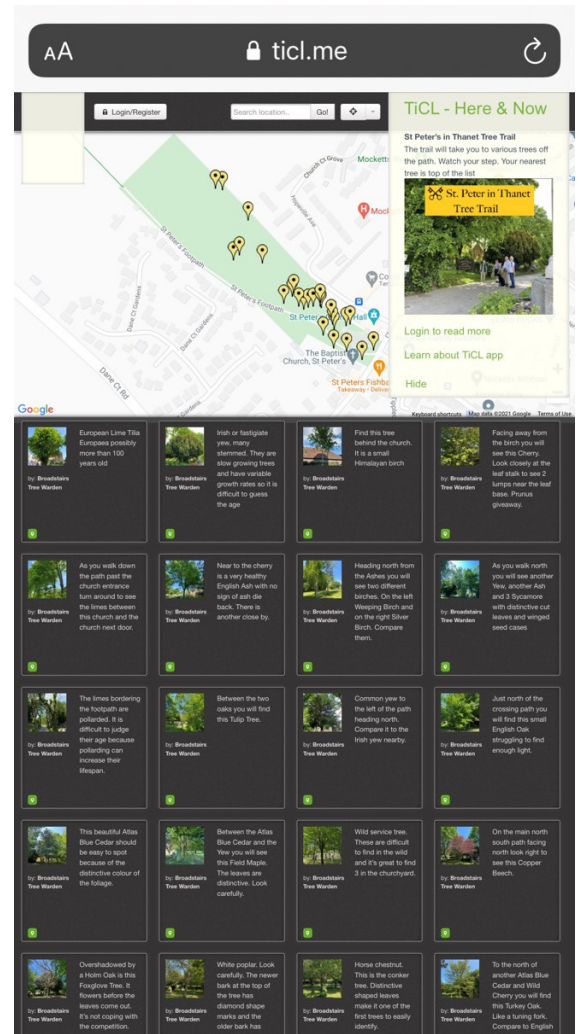
Our volunteer tree warden Karen McKenzie has been working with Rev David Tate and David Carey from Kent Tree & Pond Partnership, to create a digital Tree Trail at the St Peter's Churchyard. It is put together using an app from Tici software. The best way to follow the trail is to download the app onto a smart phone and then access the trail and follow it from your phone as you walk around.

This Smart software geo-locates as you move around and will always show the nearest tree to your geo-located position at the top of the list.

If you would like to View the map online please follow the link below:
<https://tici.me/Ramsgate/headlines/13914/view>

(there is a link from here to download the app.)

Alternatively you can search on your App store for Tici software or you can also scan the QR code below which will also take you directly to the trail on your phone.



Once you have opened the trail on your phone it looks like this, there are 26 trees, which are either good examples of the trees to be found there or are single specimens where there is only one of that type.

Karen plans to add more locations to the app including Pierremont Park, with help from the Tree Council.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL RECONNECT

Kent children and young people



The Kent community is uniting to give children and young people a summer of fun and opportunities. From free bus travel and discounted 6-week leisure centre passes through to summer learning and a guide to what's on, Reconnect has something for children and young people of all ages.

About the programme

The programme will run from April 2021 to the end of August 2022 and will be available to all children, between 0 and 19 years old (or 24 years old if they have special educational needs and/or disabilities). Our aim is to create a diverse range of sustainable activities for all children and young people to access.

visit their website for more information

[https://www.kent.gov.uk/education
-and-children/schools/reconnect](https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/reconnect)



Reconnect: Kent children and young people

Our Reconnect programme will offer a range ...
[kent.gov.uk](https://www.kent.gov.uk)

MENTAL HEALTH DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

help and support for all ages

A yellow rectangular graphic for Kooth. On the left, the Kooth logo (two stylized faces) is above the text 'Kooth is an online mental wellbeing community for young people'. Below this, it says 'Here are some of the features young people can access on Kooth:'. There are four icons with corresponding text: a magazine icon for 'Magazine' (The Kooth magazine shares personal experiences and tips from young people and our Kooth team), a speech bubble icon for 'Discussion Boards' (Young people can start or join a conversation with our friendly Kooth community, with lots of topics to choose from), a chat bubble icon for 'Chat' (Young people can chat with our helpful team about anything that's on their mind), and a journal icon for 'Daily Journal' (Young people can view their daily journal to track feelings or emotions and reflect on how they're doing). On the right, there is an illustration of five diverse young people standing together. Above them, it says 'For ages: 11-25'. At the bottom right, it says 'Sign up for free at Kooth.com'.

Samaritans advice

*tips for taking care of your
mental health*

Samaritans 116 123

Mind 0300 123 3393

Calm 0800 58 58 58

Women's Aid 0808 2000 247

Age UK 0800 678 1602

Childline 0800 1111

YoungMinds 0800 018 2138

Mens aid 0808 801 0327

Non emergency 111

Kent County Council release the
pressure -Text the word Kent to
85258 or phone 0800 107 0160 for
free confidential support at any time.

- *Pay attention to what you're feeling – Our self-help web app can help you track your mood and includes practical tips and techniques to help you look after your emotional health.*
- *Connect with people you love – Although we may be physically isolated from one another, it's more important than ever for us to feel socially connected, so try and reach out to people to talk, and try to be there to listen to others.*
- *Talk about your feelings – Talking about how you're feeling can help put things into perspective and may help you feel more positive about the future. If you don't feel like there's anyone you can talk to, you are never alone. Samaritans volunteers are here for you.*
- *Keep to a routine – Planning your day can help you feel grounded if you're feeling uncertain about the future. Try to prioritise eating well, getting plenty of sleep and exercising – wrapping up warm for a short walk outside at lunchtime can be a great place to start.*
- *Make time for something you enjoy – You could try learning a new skill, doing something creative or revisiting your favourite books and movies. If you're active online, making time for other activities can help you take a break from the news cycle or social media.*
- *Try a relaxation exercise – Sometimes something simple like controlled breathing can help us feel calmer. Follow along with the video below or try the muscle relaxation exercise on our practical things you can do to help yourself cope page.*

BROADSTAIRS UPDATES

Working with Community Payback

Promenade clean up!

Thank you to Kent, Surrey and Sussex Community Rehabilitation Company, community payback scheme. Danny ward and team have done fantastic job repainting areas of the Promenade. before and after pictures can be seen below.

Before



After



Broadstairs Town Team

*Broadstairs town team have
been busy!*

Broadstairs Town Team have been busy clearing and replanting The Louisa Bay Flower beds with help from Cllr Ruth Baily, who was able to get permission from TDC for getting the bushes cut back prior to the planting and obtaining access to the Lock up shed to store gardening equipment. The Town Team have really made the space beautiful, well done to everyone involved! if you would like to make a donation to the Town Team or volunteer for future projects please visit their website for more information:

<https://www.broadstairsownteam.org.uk/>



Louisa Bay Flowerbed, picture
taken by Cllr Ruth Bailey

BROADSTAIRS UPDATES

The environmental sub-committee

Hedgehog homes to thank the residents!

Broadstairs & St. Peter's Town Council's Environmental sub-committee have been helping house local hedgehogs! After the sub-committee's hedgehog surveys saw a vast number of responses from residents, the Councillors offered hedgehog houses to the residents who responded to both surveys as a thank you for their support. These beautiful houses were hand made by Broadstairs Town Shed. (see their website below if you would like to know more information about the town shed)

The Council will keep in contact with the residents who received houses and updates will be seen in our future newsletters

[Broadstairs Town Shed Website](#)



The Mayor & Mayoress

The St. Peter's village tour with special guests

The Mayor & Mayoress of Broadstairs & St. Peter's, Cllrs Paul and Wendy Moore were invited to take part in the St. Peter's village tour on 15th July 2021 and had the pleasure of meeting the new Lord-Lieutenant of Kent, Lady Colgrain on her official visit to St. Peter's. The tour dives into every historical detail of St. Peter's village and the importance of keeping the stories and traditions alive. If you haven't already been on the tour, it really is a must if you are interested in local history with a quirky twist!

[The Village Tour Website](#)



from left to right: Craig Mackinlay MP, The Mayoress Cllr Wendy Moore, The Mayor Cllr Paul Moore, The Lord-Lieutenant of Kent, Lady Colgrain and Brian Sleightholm of St. Peter's Village Tour.

AUGUST 28TH & 29TH, 2021
7PM - 10PM

PIERREMONT HALL BROADSTAIRS

MURDER AT PIERREMONT HALL

Wine and dine while you solve the crime!

£30.00 PER TICKET

Arrival drink and a period themed 2 course meal

A 1920'S THEMED NIGHT. FANCY DRESS (OPTIONAL)

GUESTS ARE SEATED ON TABLES OF 8 TO HELP EACH OTHER SOLVE THE MURDER

BOOK YOUR TICKET TODAY

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CROWDFUND KENT



<https://www.spacehive.com/movement/crowdfund-kent/about>

Your projects. Our communities. Kent's recovery.

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Crowdfund Kent is focused on giving local organisations and groups the opportunity to take forward projects and ideas to improve their local area. We have seen an incredible response from our communities over the last year and we know the importance of those local connections and groups to improving resilience and wellbeing. As we start to emerge from the crisis, we hope this programme will enable recovery to be locally led and provide that much needed support to the innovation driven by local groups and networks, which make our communities.

Along with pledges from local people, businesses and the wider community, Kent County Council has committed £500K of funding to support crowdfunding campaigns as part of this programme. From this funding, campaigns can receive up to £20k per project, up to 50% of campaign target. Crowdfund Kent operates two funding rounds a year.

Crowdfund Kent are interested in funding projects that meet one of the following objectives:

1) Supporting community action in Kent particularly activities that are focused on supporting people who are facing financial difficulties or who are isolated as a result of Covid.

This could for example be projects that support people experiencing food and fuel poverty or supporting those population groups who have been particularly impacted by Covid.

2) Supporting community assets and venues in Kent, that contribute to our local communities and local connections, improving wellbeing.

This could include but is not limited to community venues and spaces, that support community activities, sports and the arts and cultural offer.

3) Helping to maintain the volunteering offer/social action we have seen during the pandemic post Covid 19.

This could for example be support to volunteer led organisations working to improve their local area, or those who support and co-ordinate volunteers across the County with an emphasis on growing volunteering across Kent.

What will they fund:

- Projects must benefit Kent (KCC area) residents and priority will be offered to Kent led organisations.
- Projects must contribute to improving places, spaces or residents' quality of lives.
- Projects should demonstrate creativity / innovation.
- We can only match-fund projects that are being delivered by constituted organisations inc community groups, CiC's or registered charities

What can't they fund:

- Individuals are not eligible for this fund.
- Projects supporting private interests / profit making organisations.
- Projects excluding any particular groups in society or those with protected characteristics.
- Proposals from political groups.
- Projects that are part of a campaign or promote particular religions/faiths/political ideologies not considered to be inclusive
- We are not able to match fund Statutory provision, Local Authority teams or Council projects.