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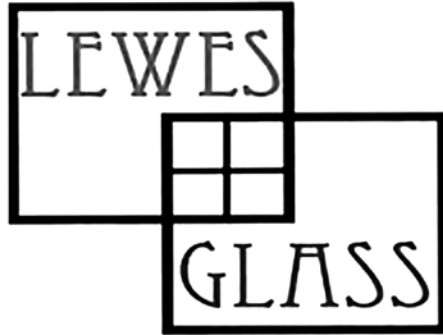
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LETTER FROM ST MARY'S



Dear Friends

As the nights draw in and the weather turns, we begin to look towards the end of the year. Before that, there is November - the month of remembering. Nationally we remember on 11 November and give thanks to those who have fought for freedom while praying for the areas of the world where there is still conflict and warfare. It is also a month of personal remembrance for many of us as we hold two services to remember our loved ones who are no longer part of this world.

There will be a service on 2 November at 6.30pm for the families of those whose funerals we have taken over the past few years, but all are welcome to come to remember loved ones who have died, no matter how long ago that might have been. There are also details elsewhere in the magazine regarding the Lights of Love service which will take place this year on 29 November at 4pm.

I will also remind you that the church is open every day until about 4pm for you to sit quietly and light a candle, should you wish. This is your church so please do use the quiet prayerfulness should you need that space for your remembrance of loved ones.

I'd also like to thank all those who work so hard in the churchyard as they remember and honour their loved ones. Our Churchyard is looked after very well and tended lovingly by so many. Thank you. May I remind you that there are some rules of the Churchyard that we have to abide by to ensure that this space is for all and safe for local wildlife. Overall you all do a wonderful job of tending the graves. Thank you again.

With every blessing, Revd. David

NOVEMBER CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY 2 NOV

10am

6.30pm

SUNDAY 9 NOV

10.50am

SUNDAY 16 NOV

10am

6.30pm

SUNDAY 23 NOV

10am

SUNDAY 29 NOV

4pm

SUNDAY 30 NOV

10am

6.30pm

BIBLE SUNDAY

FirstSunday@10 service – All Saints

All Souls Service

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Act of Remembrance at War Memorial followed by service in St Mary's

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Eucharist for Ordinary Time

Evensong

CHRIST THE KING

Eucharist for Ordinary Time with the Ministry of Prayer

Lights of Love Service

ADVENT SUNDAY

Eucharist for Advent

Service of the Word with Advent carols and hymns

A EUCHARIST WILL BE SAID EVERY THURSDAY AT 10am IN THE LADY CHAPEL

WHAT'S ON AT ST MARY'S

For all church services for November, see p2 or ringmerchurch.org.uk/Information

A BIG THANK YOU

From the Friends of St Mary's committee to all those who came to the Jazz evening on 18 October and were so generous. It was lovely to see so many of you. Approximately £1,500 was raised for the maintenance of St Mary's.

FIRSTSUNDAY@10

This month's service on Sunday 2 November will celebrate All Saints. The songs and craft will all reflect this. Do come along and enjoy this time together. Then in the evening at 6.30pm we have our annual All Souls Service. Invitations have gone to all those who have lost loved ones in the last three years, but everyone is invited to come along and light a candle in memory of a loved one. If you are unable to come to the service but would like a candle lit in their memory, please give Shirley a ring on 01273 752167 /07552 493453 and we will light a candle for you.

PRAYER VIGIL

On Tuesday 11 November, prayers will be said for the many needs of the world, the country and our village and church in the Lady Chapel at 9am. This is an informal time and prayers can be silent or said aloud. We would love you to join us. At our 10am Sunday services each week we pray for the people in our parish: Rushey Green and Mill Path on 2 November, Ballard Drive on 9 November, Turnpike Close and Foxglove Close on 23 November and Broyle Paddock on 30 November.

HOLY COMMUNION AT CARE HOMES

Holy Communion is said in Ringmer's care homes every month. This month, Parris Lawn is on 4 November, Holm Lodge on 25 November and Lime Tree House on 27 November.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY GROUP

This begins on Thursday 6 November at 3.30pm in the Church Room. We will be looking at 'Women of the Nativity', using a book by Paula Gooder. Refreshments will be served from 3.30pm. Anyone is very welcome to join in for any of the programme.

ST MARY'S TODDLERS

The church toddler group continues in the Symons Hall at the Village Hall on Wednesdays between 10.30am and 12pm. We look forward to welcoming parents and carers with pre-school children for a morning of play, finishing with singing a couple of songs. Sometimes there will be a story as well. Teas and coffees are always available.



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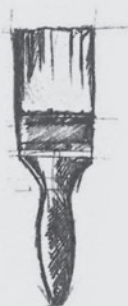
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ST MARY'S | NOTICES

CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING

9 October	Vicki Ball	"Loving thoughts always"
20 October	Stella Allen	"Happy birthday memories"
10 November	Peter Ball	"Loving thoughts always"
18 November	Barbara Ruth Bailey	"In loving memory"

If you would like to remember a loved one by having the St Mary's church floodlit on a specific evening, please contact Shirley Squires at adsquires@talktalk.net or on 01273 752167/07552492354 or at 26 Danforth Way. A donation of £15 would be very gratefully received.



At our meeting in October we learnt from Sue Clyde and Margaret Sweatman, with some lovely pictures, about their trip to India last November. It was fascinating, they obviously enjoyed themselves. This month, on 11 November, at 7.30pm in the Church

Room, we will be making craft items with which to decorate our Christmas Tree for St Mary's Christmas Celebration.

**PLAY THE
ORGAN
YEAR 2025**

PLAY THE ORGAN 2025 PROJECT

On 22 November from 2pm to 4pm is the big national invitation to come into St Mary's church, as people all over the country, indeed the world (subject to world time zones) play Handel's Largo on their local church organs at 2pm their time!

John Howes will play it here, but we have simple versions of the music too, or just the melody, so anyone can have a go, exploring the amazing sound you can make on the organ. You can play your own music on it too.

There may be a long term future in discovering you enjoy playing these amazing instruments. Did you now that organists are paid to play for weddings, funerals and special events in most churches. For the music or further information contact John Howes at johnhowes266@gmail.com

WHAT'S ON IN RINGMER

RINGMER BARN DANCING

We shall be dancing this month on 26 November in the Village Hall from 8pm to 10pm. Instead of the third Wednesday of the month we shall be dancing on the fourth Wednesday, as Ringmer Dramatic Society have their production that week. If you've never been why not give us a try? No need to have a partner or any experience and we're a very friendly bunch. Just wear comfy shoes, bring your liquid refreshment of choice and carry a sense of humour. We laugh a lot when it all goes wrong! £5 cash only. We look forward to welcoming you.

LIGHTS OF LOVE SERVICE

St Mary's annual Lights of Love Service this year is on Saturday 29 November at 4pm. You will find details on a flyer inside this magazine.

ADVENT SUNDAY

Advent Sunday is on 30 November, and as well as our Eucharist for Advent at 10am, we have a Service of the Word with Advent Carols and hymns at 6.30pm. We hope you will be able to join us.

ST MARY'S ECO TALK

The next Eco Talk is on Thursday 13 November and is titled 'How is it that insects and wildflowers are vital to our biodiversity?' Please note the slightly earlier time of 6pm to 7.30pm in the Church Room. Refreshments will be available.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION WEEKEND AT ST MARY'S

Plans are coming along well for our weekend of festivities on the 13 and 14 December and we hope you have the dates in your diary? We still a need a few more decorated trees for our wonderland of trees - would your organisation or business like to be involved? If so, please contact Anne Franklin at churchwarden@ringmerchurch.org.uk for further details.

On Saturday 13 December there will be our usual Christmas Fair among all the trees in the church from 10am with lots of stalls and activities and carol singing by candlelight at 4pm. The wonderland of trees will be open on Sunday 14 December in the afternoon followed by our traditional carol service at 5.30pm. We look forward to welcoming you to St Mary's this Christmas.



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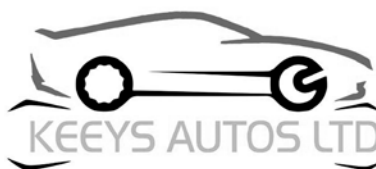
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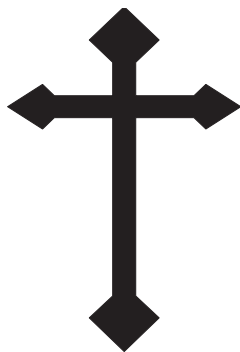
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Treasurer: Ken Starnes (as above).

A warm welcome and a joyful time of fellowship awaits all who join us at our services to worship the Lord Jesus Christ and to hear what God is saying.

Sunday Morning services are at 10.30am in the Village Hall (Jack Hart) and evening services in the Village Hall at 6pm. The Tuesday Prayer Meeting is at 10.15am in the library, as is the Thursday Home Group at 7.30pm. Communion is usually every second Sunday morning and fourth Sunday evening. For pastoral or other needs, contact Neil Thornicroft and head to ringmerbaptist.uk for our September Programme and Speakers.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHES

Formal Lunch: 2 November with lunch at 12.45pm and a talk at 2.15pm.

All welcome – please let Joy Thornicroft know on 01825 750283

We will be reviewing and debriefing Neil and Joy's visit to Eswatini.

LEWES FLOWER CLUB

The club meets in Cooksbridge Village Hall on Beechwood Lane, Cooksbridge at 12.30pm on the second Thursday of the month, this time being 13 November.

The demonstrator will be Michelle King and her subject is Christmas Carousel.

We bring a sandwich with us as it's lunchtime. £7 for visitors to include a cup of tea and biscuits. There will be a raffle of the flowers.



LAUGHTON VILLAGE CHOIR CONCERT

On Saturday 13 December in Ringmer Village Hall at 3pm and 6pm, Laughton Village Choir and Clockhouse Singers Present 'The Boy who Laughed at Santa Claus' and other Christmas music.

Tickets are available from lvchoir.org.uk and cost £10 for the Matinee, £15 for the evening performance. Under 16s are free and refreshments are included.

RINGMER DRAMATIC SOCIETY | REPAIR CAFE

RINGMER DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Tickets are on sale right now for the performances on 19 to 22 November at Ringmer Village Hall. Buy from The Pet Store, Ringmer or at ticketsource.co.uk

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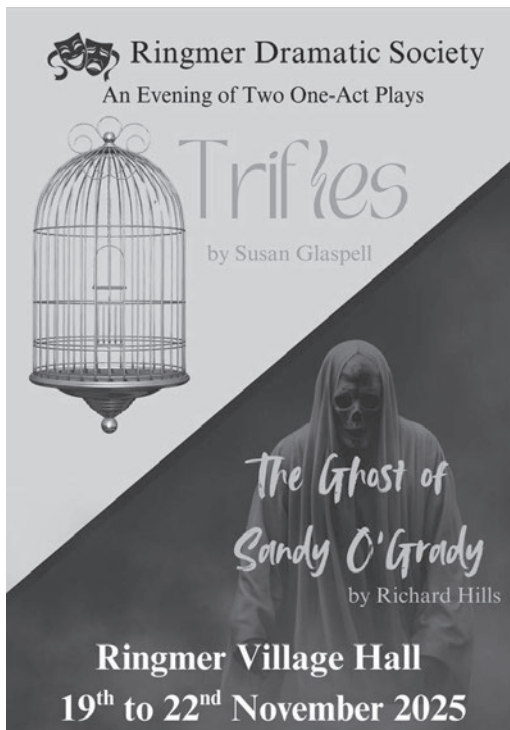
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RINGMER REPAIR CAFE

12.30pm.

The next session is on 29 November. Students from the school continue to grow and cook items for the café - last month it was courgette cake. This month come and sample the seasonal treat, when you bring in your electrical, clothing, household items and IT questions for advice and repair!



The monthly sessions in the Parish Council Offices at the back entrance to Kings Academy, off Old School Close, (off Harrison's Lane), continue on the last Saturday of each month from 10am to



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RINGMER WI UPDATE

In October, we welcomed Bonnie Tse (and her black Labrador Arthur) who came to talk about the work done by Canine Partners, a charity which trains assistance dogs to help people with disabilities. The dogs give partners confidence, independence, and security, which often results in disabled people taking a more active part in the community. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 4 November, when local gardener and philatelist Grace Davies will talk to us about the story of the

Peace rose. Visitors are welcome to attend two meetings, after which we very much hope you will join!

WILDFLOWER RINGMER

It was great to meet so many people at the Hub and Apple Day events and to hear how many of you are doing things to help wildlife in your gardens. We used these events to spread the word about the Lewes Mosaic Project, which is now extended to include Ringmer. The project aims to support gardeners and other custodians of green spaces to care for them in a wildlife friendly way. We are so lucky to have the South Downs on our doorstep but wildlife needs a mosaic of connected habitats like stepping stones through villages like Ringmer. This is where our gardens can play a vital role. Head to railwaylandproject.org/lewes-mosaic-map to add your garden to the project. Over the winter we would appreciate help with planting, thinning the grass on the village green banks and clearing brambles and saplings. Email ringmerwildflowers@gmail.com with your mobile number and we will be in touch.

RINGMER MARKET DATES GOING FORWARD

The Ringmer Market will now be on the last Saturday of every month except December, so please do come along and support local makers and crafters on Saturday 29 November between 10am and 12pm in the Village Hall.

THANKS FROM A RINGMER NEWCOMER

Jackie Stopp says: "A few months ago, we moved to Ringmer and what a welcome we received! Lovely neighbours invited me to their homes for tea and chats, one gentleman pruned our rosebushes for us, one helped me to mow the grass, (when it had gone beyond re-wilding!) one lady popped the Ringmer magazine and a card through the door. We've enjoyed lunches at the Ringmer cafe, hot chocolate at the Forge, chorizo sausages from the butchers, treats from Ringmer Superstore, meals at the pubs, beautiful walks, the oasis of the Almond Field and wonderful evening services at Ringmer Baptist and St Marys. What a lovely place to live, we are so blessed. But it's the people who have made it really special. Thank you."



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We also have a wide array of jigsaws available to borrow, a permanent 'for sale' trolley with books available for bargain prices, free WiFi, free use of a public computer, free tea, coffee and biscuits and, of course, a friendly welcome. Joining is easy and quick and involves filling out a quick form (no ID needed). We look forward to meeting you.

WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER

There are weekly story-times at 2pm on Thursdays and on Saturday 1 November, there's a special signed story-time for children at 10.30am.

Sociable Saturday is on 8 November between 10am and 12pm, where everyone is welcome for a friendly chat over a drink, to meet old friends and make new ones. This is also the start date of a four part creative writing course led by Uckfield author Deborah Jenkins. We've kept the price as low as we can at just £12.50 per session, with the first on 8 November at 2.30pm. Email ringmervillagelibrary@gmail.com or pop in for more details.

On Thursday 20 November, we host the hearing aid maintenance session between 3pm and 4.30pm, brought to you by East Sussex Hearing.

On Saturday 29 November at 2.30pm, we're excited to welcome back best selling local crime writer Elly Griffiths, this time with equally successful local author Lesley Thomson. Elly and Lesley will be in conversation at this very special event – we're sure it will be a sell out so grab your ticket now. Tickets are available at just £5 each, email to book your spot or come in and buy your ticket.

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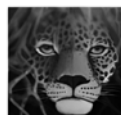
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Ringmer Against Greenfield Exploitation

There was, surprisingly, nothing material concerning RAGE at the early October PAC nor on 29 October. Howells Bank Farm is the

oldest of three large applications seeking to add another 360 houses to the 500 permissions gained but not yet implemented and the next possible date is 3 December in Newhaven. Please anticipate that and be ready for the call to arms – make diary entries, negotiate lift shares, anything to get as many as possible to attend!

The other matter of concern is the Lewes Local Plan – currently under preparation behind closed doors. To allow discussion at the December Lewes Cabinet meeting, it is likely that the proposals will have to see the light of day in the second half of November with public consultation in January 2026. It is also likely that RAGE will have to call on not just its members but the whole community to respond when the implications for Ringmer are known.

RINGMER HORTICULTURAL & HOME PRODUCE CLUB

The AGM for Ringmer Horticultural & Home Produce Club is on Friday 7 November at 6.30pm at Ringmer Village Hall. This is followed by Ringmer Village Quiz at 7.10pm for a 7.30pm start. Quizmaster Bob Cairns will treat us to an evening of fun brainteasers. Bring your own refreshments. Raffle and half of quiz proceeds go to The Royal British Legion. Go to ringmerhorticulturalclub.co.uk

RINGMER VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

Trustees agreed a small price on our hall hire charges for 2026. These have been circulated to our regular users and are now available online at ringmervillagehall.chessck.co.uk Please also use this facility to make your bookings for 2026 to ensure we can accommodate all users. If in doubt please contact Bren at ringmervh.bren@gmail.com

Our Treasurer retires at the end of this year and we are keen to appoint a successor. Can you spare a few hours a month to balance the books? Systems and support will be readily available.

A date for your festive diary: carols and coffee returns at 7.30pm on Thursday 18 December with the usual festive fun and cheer. All funds raised go to Cancer Research UK.

Please ensure doors and windows are secured. The trustees continue to be concerned by anti social behaviour around the Village Hall in the evenings. We urge users to alert the police by calling 101 if they are aware of any problems and ask that evening users don't display any user entrance codes.

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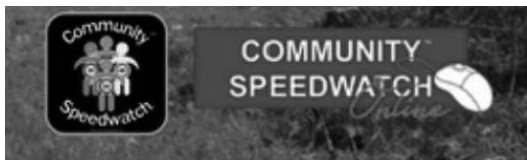
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Please contact Wendy at wagate@stpjhospice.org for more information. She can visit you and your garden and answer any questions you may have about this hugely successful scheme.

RINGMER COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH GROUP

The Community Speedwatch group is looking for new volunteers to help slow traffic down to the speed limits.



Volunteers coordinator Ray Eggleton says: "We operate with full support from Sussex Police and concentrate on making Ringmer a safer place by slowing down traffic that comes through the village. Recently, some of our longterm volunteers have had to step down due to other commitments so we'd like to welcome some new people to help out."

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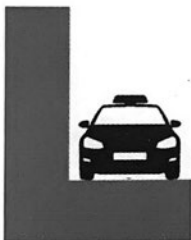
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again and then disband.

FINGERPOST FIELD CONSULTATION

The consultation started at the Ringmer Hub at the end of September. We are asking village residents what extra facilities they think would enhance the play area and skate park. Survey forms are available on our website via the link below or contact the Parish Office for a form. Go to ringmerparishcouncil.gov.uk/news/fingerpost-field-public-consultation-community-feedback-survey

PCSO REPORT

Every month the Parish Council gets a report from our PCSO about incidents in the village that have been reported to the police. We are aware that there has been an increase in reports over the last few months, which is concerning. The incidents tend to involve a small number of young people and are best described as anti-social. We will try to arrange a session with our PCSO to which residents will be invited to attend. **Please continue to report all such incidents and give as much detail as possible to the police. Our local police can be contacted on 101 for a non-emergency or 999 for an emergency. You can also report a crime online via this link: sussex.police.uk/reportcrime**

ALMOND FIELD

During the year so far we have recorded 36 different native flowering plant species in the Almond Field. Our plans to increase the biodiversity are working but more needs to be done. Regular visitors will remember that last autumn we had some sheep grazing the field. Grazing is by far the best way to manage the field but attempts to graze the field this year are being thwarted by some insecure boundaries. We are hoping to have the field grazed by some Herdwick sheep, but they are expert at escaping. If any village resident has some unused stock fencing or posts that they would be prepared to give to us to help secure the Almond Field, please contact the Clerk at clerk@ringmerparishcouncil.gov.uk or Cllr. Dave Duke at d.duke@ringmerparishcouncil.gov.uk

RINGMER CHRISTMAS FAIR | K9 RESCUE UKRAINE

RINGMER CHRISTMAS FAIR – SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER

Marisa Hayes from the Ringmer Village Hall Committee says: "We are delighted to be holding a fundraising Christmas Fair on Saturday 6 December between 2-4pm.

"Local producers, artists and makers are invited to book a table for a £10 donation. We are also keen to support local organisations in their own fundraising and are looking for volunteer groups to run a tombola or raffle or offer cakes and refreshments."

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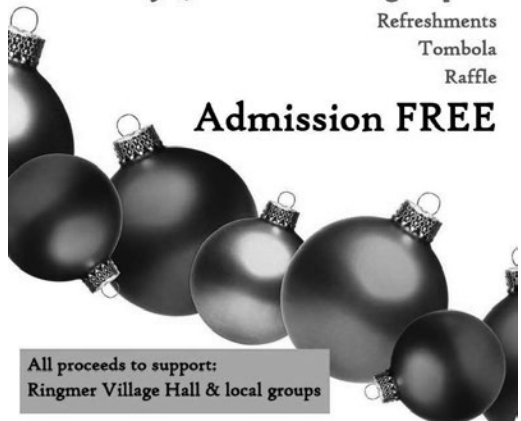
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The suffering is real and now they're facing their fourth winter of war. Can you help us by donating items for me to sell on the stall? Unwanted Christmas gifts, art, ornaments, Christmas decorations, cute things – in short, *anything* that could be giftable and saleable. Drop anything off at The Pet Store or email me at blackcatwritinghelp@gmail.com for more information. You can also buy your very own copy of the Pet Store's Ringmer Pets Calendar right now – it's £9.95 from the shop and proceeds go to Ukraine. Please help us to help them. Thank you.



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Please do send through anything you'd like to go in this magazine by midday on the 20th of each month. Gentle reminder to **check all dates and information** before sending through as the editor can't guarantee that everything can be cross checked before publication. Big thanks to everyone who sends regular and occasional content, it's greatly appreciated.

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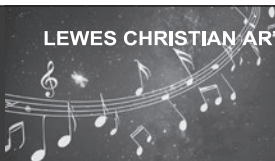
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Lewes Social Group of East Sussex Vision Support meets monthly, every second Monday. Local contact Gill Salisbury, 07463 073385.

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Ringmer Horticultural & Home Produce Club: rhclub1970@gmail.com

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Ringmer Ramblers: Fortnightly walks on Sunday at 10 am (about 5 miles) and more challenging monthly walks on Saturday mornings. Full programme available. Contact John Horton at john_horton0@talk21.com

Ringmer Rovers Junior Football Club: Football training for players aged 4-16 at Kings Academy Ringmer. Contact the secretary Catherine Kelly on secretary@ringmerrovers.org.uk for more information.

Ringmer Short Mat Bowls: The Bowls Pavilion, Cheyney Green. Mon 2-4.30 pm, Tues 7-10.15pm, Wed 10 am-12.30 pm. Pat Escott 01273 813295.

Ringmer Stoolball Club - Played on the Village Green from May until September. Juniors on Wednesday & Seniors on Thursday evenings. Contact Bethan Nancarrow and 07708 001925

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Ringmer Footpath Clearance Group : Marilyn Linehan on 01273 812345 or marilyn@linehan.com

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Ringmer WI: Village Hall, 1st Tues in month, 7.30 pm. Call Judith Cox on 07971 659557 or email judithcox228@gmail.com

1st Ringmer Scout Group: Scout HQ, The Green, Group Lead volunteers Rachel Winney & Daniel Willetts. Book at bookings@1stringmer.org Scout Troop: Tuesday 7-8.30pm. Cub Pack: Thursday 6-7.15pm. Beavers: Thursday 5-6pm. Enquiries: scouting@1stringmer.org

St Mary's Wednesday Art Group: 10-12pm Church Room. New members welcome contact Kath Evans on 01273 812617.

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