

MANSTON NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2018

PARISH MATTERS

During the summer break we have been organising several routine maintenance jobs especially in Manston Park. Hedges will be cut shortly by our contractor, including Spratling Street and the rear of The Leys. The new zip wire has been well received. Road counters have been on Flete Road, Vincent Road and Manston Road paid for by the Parish Council to prove to Highways that we have a problem in the area. We are awaiting the analysed figures. Spratling Street has two new 'Pedestrian in Road' signs, these are to be followed by 'Slow' or '30' signs painted on the road. The bus shelter that was removed from Spitfire Way by the owner of the site still remains to be dealt with by Highways.

PLEASE SUPPORT!

OPEN COCKPIT DAY

Sunday 16th September 2018 @ 10.00am

RAF History Museum, Manston.



Sunday the 16th of September is Open Cockpit Day at the Museum, our Buccaneer, Wessex, Canberra and Lightning will be open to the public.

We will also be offering tank rides (at a small additional cost).

Our "Shorts" Burger bar will be open too, serving tea, coffee, soft drinks and burgers.

Entrance is just £2.50 for adults and 50p for children.



MINSTER SURGERY

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SEASONAL WINTER 'FLU VACCINATIONS 2018

Vaccination Clinics will be held on the following days: Saturday 6th October and Saturday 10th November from 9.00am and 1.00pm. Appointments are now available and can be made in the usual way via the surgery. Eligible and "at risk" patients will receive a reminder on their "Repeat Prescription List" and will be invited to make an appointment on either of those days. If you have any concerns about your eligibility or availability of the vaccination, please contact Reception. So please book now to ensure you get your preferred date and time.

A PATIENT VOICE FOR CANCER SERVICES

Kent and Medway Cancer Action Partnership are looking for people with experience of cancer, whether as a patient, carer or family member, to share their experiences, thoughts, ideas, whether good or bad. It is their belief that patients and their families are the experts and value their thoughts.

Further information or how to become involved can be obtained calling: 01233 651 905, email Tracy on ekhuft.kmcc.ppe@nhs.net or visit www.KMCC.nhs.uk.

MISSED APPOINTMENTS

THANK YOU! A slight reduction probably due to the holiday period, so please continue to ensure "OUR RESOURCES ARE ALWAYS USED APPROPRIATELY!"

Last Month: 42 PATIENTS DID NOT attend their DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT!

40 PATIENTS DID NOT attend their NURSE'S APPOINTMENT!

DON'T NEED IT - CANCEL IT! KEEP FORGETTING - GET OUR TEXT REMINDER SERVICE

SURGERY CLOSURE DAYS

Please note that the surgery will close from 1.00pm on the following days:

Staff Training - Thursday 27th September; Wednesday 17th October and Thursday 29th November.

Should you need to see a doctor when the surgery is closed, please call the NHS 111 Service via the normal surgery number 821 333 where you will be transferred automatically, or you can call direct on 111 to receive non-urgent confidential health advice and information for you and your family.

For Urgent/Life threatening cases please dial 999 as normal.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

Our ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be held on SATURDAY 24th NOVEMBER.

As this is our most popular event, tables are highly sought after, and are on sale NOW! So please book early to avoid disappointment, as many have already been sold!

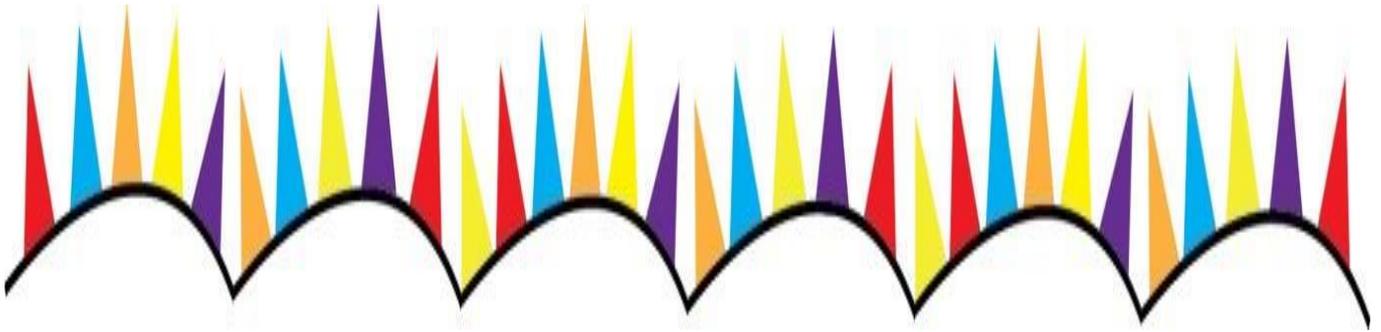
OLD SCHOOLS, CHURCH ST., MINSTER

TABLES Only £8 (small) or £12 (large)

TO BOOK/INFORMATION CONTACT

KEN on 821 200 or 07751 986 738

This week we had another visit of the pop-up café in the Park. You should come and try it when it is next here. The cake was homemade and lovely. They had some toys for younger children and of course drinks.



Pop Up Café

Manston

Venue: The Park

Tuesday 18th September

Tuesday 16th October

10.30 – 12.30 pm

Come and get together with old friends and new. Have a cuppa and a delicious slice of cake. We'll have all sorts of local information available or you can just come for a chat.

**Please help us to spread the word.
Everyone welcome ... see you soon!**



SAVE the DATE

Safer Internet Day

2019 | **Tuesday**
5 February

www.saferinternetday.org.uk



Beware of fake websites promising cash for your phone

We have received reports of people using mobile-buying websites to sell their mobile phones, only to find that they have been scammed out of their money and their phone.

How it works

The consumer contacts a trader through a mobile-buying website and provides the brand and make of the mobile they would like to sell.

The trader sends a reasonable quote which the consumer accepts and the consumer sends their phone to the trader.

The trader emails the consumer alleging there is internal damage/external scratches and reduces the offer to a minimal amount. The consumer refuses the offer and asks for their phone back.

The trader will only return the phone if the consumer pays for postage which is a significant amount.

Consumers who paid for postage never received their phone back; losing all their postage money and their phone.

Before using a mobile-buying company, take the following steps:

Look for a green padlock in your browser's URL bar. Genuine websites will have a web URL that begins with <https://>

Look out for spelling and punctuation errors. Often English is not the first language of scammers

Read reviews on review websites and on social media

Read the small print - find out how long you have to accept or reject a quote and whether you have to pay for your phone to be returned if you reject it.

Check the company has published contact details, including a phone number and an address

Visit our website for more advice on how to protect yourself from scams



If

YOU

are not picking up your dog's mess, somebody else might be...

- An innocent young child playing may pick it up
- Children and adults playing sport may fall in it
- Anyone could step in it and transfer it to a carpet at home or in a car.

Should you take that risk?

Should you be that irresponsible?

Dog mess is unpleasant and smelly, and contains a lot of bacteria and other organisms that can cause illness ...**BUT** it is easily picked up by dog owners and should be properly disposed of.

Only a minority fail to clean up after their dog fouls or worse, clean up and leave the bags under bushes in gardens or just lying around. This is also illegal, and the Council is determined to prosecute these selfish, thoughtless, lazy and anti-social people. There will be no warning.

Always clean up after your dog and dispose of the bag properly or face prosecution and a criminal record.

*A Cleaner
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Matters*

