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This month's meeting of Minster Parish Council

will be held on: Tuesday, 6th July, in the Neighbourhood Centre at 7 pm.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and can arrange to speak to the Council

through the Clerk or by requesting the Chairman before the start of the meeting. Copies of

the Agenda are available from the Clerk and are posted in the Library. Clerk to the Council is

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There is no Meeting in August

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## EDITORIAL

I've been racking my brains (no sly comments - please) as to what to write here this

month as I'm at a loss as to what to say.

I could tell you about my problems with the NHS and my still awaited Op, but you're all

probably fed up to the back teeth hearing about my health problems.

So what can I tell you that might capture your imagination? How about the yellow lines.

It looks like we may not be blighted by them after all, if so then thank you to all those who

have put so much effort into getting them stopped, I hope the Councillors take their officers

recommendations on board and your efforts reach the conclusion you have fought so hard

for. The past month has seen new owners in The Bell, so let's hope they can continue to

provide the friendly hospitality of the previous owners. The new owner tells me he will be

writing a short introduction to his family and their business ideas in a future issue. For now

let us just wish them well in their new venture and we hope residents will give them their

continued support.

I heard a rumour that Archies had been sold, but after visiting the premises and speaking

to both Sal and Tulin I was assured this wasn't the case, or if it was, then Tulin asked, how

much did it go for and where's the cheque?

Elsewhere in this issue you should find a short column of apologies which have built up

over the past couple of months that I keep forgetting to make, so if I've left anyone off now,

then I am truly sorry and I apologise for forgetting you.

Did you see on the front page our „Worlds First“ having a celebrity like Ed agree to do us

the honour of opening last weekend's village event. Sadly he was unable to „strut his stuff“ as

he is confined to barracks at present, and couldn't be allowed to run loose to make a

spectacle of himself, which is why Michael kindly lifted him up to ribbon height, so he could

officially declare the gardens open.

No news yet as to when we are likely to see the „unneeded“ kebab shop opening, but it is

rumoured that they may be considering home deliveries, as the plans show a large bike shed

out the back, so we could be inflicted with those awful buzzing scooters tearing around the

village anytime soon.

Don't forget it is „The Big Lunch“ on Sunday 18th July, have you got your neighbours

organised yet. Have you told us where there are any lunches taking place? We'd love to

know so we can come and get some piccies. I've even read on Freegle that someone local has

been collecting tables and chairs for their event. Who & where are you - don't be shy?

Just space to say, my op is planned for 6th July (maybe!)

# BREAKING NEWS

There are two items of late news

1/ The village grapevine tells us that KCC Officers have recommended to their Councillors

that the Order for Yellow Lines in the village be abandoned.

2/ The accident in Monkton Road that we reported on in our March issue has just been

concluded and this is the report that Kent Police have sent us:

A 23-year-old Essex man, Robert Christopher Mullane, of Miltstn Avenue, Carvey Island,

has pleaded guilty to drink driving on the evening of 14 February.

Police were called after he drove his Seat Leon through the village, damaging a number of

other vehicles. He required hospital treatment for minor injuries. No one else was hurt.

He has been disqualified from driving for 18 months, fined £325 and ordered to pay £85

costs

OPEN GARDENS 19th/20th JUNE

In a bid to gain some much needed publicity, as we were competing with the likes of the Big

Event in Margate, our very flamboyant hairdresser Michael and Bob Coles the Vicar dreamt

up the idea, of having our now world famous peacock, Ed, do the honours and officially open

„Minster Open Gardens“ this year. Here you can see him, with a whole host of his admirers,

about to „peck the ribbon“. Although the weather was somewhat against us, it was good to

see, so many, people turn out for the event.

LAST REMINDER - RE: HAITI VESTS

Please could you let me have them by July 5th so I can pack and get them delivered

before the end of July.

So far you lovely ladies have knitted:

335 Vest

20 Other Cardigans

14 Blankets

Plus 1 Large Bag of Hats, Scarves, Mittens and Booties

Well done everyone! Final update next month,

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PATIENT LIAISON GROUP (MINSTER)

NEWSLETTER - JUNE/JULY 2010

Apology

Firstly, apologies to our Minster residents who unfortunately did not have our newsletter

printed in the June issue of Minster Matters. This was due to a "technical problem". Gremlins

in the network I expect!! Monkton and Acol residents will be pleased to know that they were

not affected.

Appointments/Missed Appointments

It is appreciated that some patients are experiencing difficulties when trying to make or

get appointments, which is something that the surgery is trying to address. However, we

would like to draw to your attention to the fact that the number of "Missed Appointments"

still remain unacceptably "High", and continues to cause concern and inconvenience to both

Patients and the Practice alike. Each month, between 75 to 85 patients fail to attend

appointments previously made. That's 3 - 4 per day or 15 - 20 appointments per week that

could be offered to others whose need could be more urgent.

So please, if you find that you no longer require an appointment or cannot attend, let the

surgery know and cancel it! That way it could help others, and perhaps one day that "could

be you"

Thank you.

### Hospital Transport Schemes

Should patients require transport to/from local hospitals for appointments or treatment etc

there are two schemes that are currently available and they are :

1. Voluntary Transport Scheme ..... Contact 590935
2. Thanet Volunteer Service ..... Contact 597115

### Surgery Training Day

Please note that the surgery will be closed on Tuesday 14th September from 12.00 pm

Should you need to see a doctor during this time then please contact the "Doctors on call

Service" via the normal surgery number which is 821333.

### Patient Group Meeting

The date of July's meeting has not yet been decided. However, if anyone has any

suggestions or issues they would like to be raised at our meetings please contact either of the

numbers shown below or via the Practice Manager on 821333.

For this, or for any other information contact either:

Jean Taylor on 845072 or Ken Self on 821200

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Steve Taylor, KCC Community Warden

As we move into what is supposed to be summer and, at the time of writing, England are

still in the World Cup there is reason to be cheerful.

I'm pleased to be able to report that Minster isn't suffering any major problems right now,

unless you know different!!!

The new housing development is coming on nicely and quite a few of the properties are

now occupied and I would like to extend my own warm welcome to anyone who has recently

moved into Minster and to say how lucky you are coming to such a great village.

As usual at this time of year there are quite a few events taking place in the village,

starting with the Open Gardens" days quickly followed by the annual Minster Bowls Club

Charity event which unfortunately this year my warden team is unable to attend due to illness

and holidays. Never mind we"ll be back next year to give the others a run for their money.

Then of course we have Minster Flower Show on Saturday 24th July which is always a

great day out. So make sure you pop that date into your diary and do your best to attend as

many of these events as you can and support these traditional occasions as the organisers put

a lot of hard work in to make them a success.

Not much else to report this month but as always I"ll ask you all to be vigilant and look

after anyone you feel might be vulnerable and let me know if there is anything you think I

can help you with.

Take Care and have a great summer!

Zac"s Musings

Some of my mates and me are known to be quite boisterous - please don"t let us jump up at

any young children as we tend to frighten them

TIGER" S TIPS

To clean out a blender, fill it to halfway with hot water, add a few drops of detergent and



switch on; then rinse with hot water.

## AMBER'S ADVICE

Life can only be understood backwards, but it must be lived forwards.

(Soren Kierkegaard)

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## REMINDER TO MOTORISTS TO „MIND YOUR MANNERS“

Just a polite reminder to motorists that Minster, although forever expanding in residential

numbers, still relies on the original network of roads from years gone by.

Unable to cope with the increasing volume of traffic there ARE going to be times when

congestion builds up and drivers become frustrated with „giving way“. But one quick raise

of the hand, or nod of the head, polite acknowledgement to say „thank you“, to the driver who

has been courteous enough to let you through should NOT go amiss.

In a world where we seem to be „chasing our tail“ let's try to remember to take time to

recognise acts of kindness from others, wherever we may be.

*From Co-Editor who occasionally comes across those who forget.*

## MINSTER-IN-THANET WI

At June's meeting we had an informative and fact-filled talk by Mrs Anne Hill on the

work of the Royal British Legion. One fact which surprised us was the cost - £1,000 - of a

pitch at the Kent Show, which meant that the Legion could not attend, and our

Secretary explained that this prohibitive cost was why there is also no longer a WI presence

at the Show.

Dressed in 'best bib and tucker', several members took part

in an outing to Ladies Day at

Folkestone Races, where they saw top jockeys, including Frankie Dettori and Kieren Fallon,

race: fortunately, no-one lost her shirt at the bookies!

A chill wind and cloudy sky did not detract from our Garden Morning in Ann and Don

Wilks' lovely garden, when they kindly opened it again this year. As well as plants for sale,

there were stalls selling bric-a-brac, books, CDs, DVDs, soft toys - and, of course, the everpopular cake stall.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 13th July at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, when

Terry McCormick will present the Police Road Show. New members and visitors will be

made welcome.

Don't forget to look out for our 'home cooking' stall at Minster Flower Show on 24th

July. At last year's show we sold out, so shop early!

# COLOURFUL VILLAGE WEDDING

150 guests packed St Mary's Church on 5th June to witness the marriage of Anna-Nadia

Tweed, granddaughter of village residents John and Viv Walford, to John Onions. The choir

sang Ave Maria to rapturous applause. The entire congregation formed a parade headed by 2

classic Jaguars from the church to the Old Oak Cottage where the reception was held in the

gardens. The brides dress was 70yrs old and the Wedding Buffet of Cream Teas was supplied

by village caterer, Jackie Cooper.

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WELL DONE - Royal British Legion Women's Section

There were celebrations in Minster and Monkton Royal British Legions Women's Section

on Monday 14th June. They had won the following Trophies. . .

In the „Biddenden Cup“ 1st for increased membership,

In the „Evelyn Hugget Shield“ 1st for Standard Bearers work.

In the „Beatrice Seager Cup“ 2nd for caring,

In the „Mary Tootal Cup“ 2nd for Secretaries work.

In the „Leslie Chalk Rose Bow“ 3rd for Branch efficiency,

In the „Ann Figg Cup“ 3rd for Treasurers work.

They also received National Certificates of Merit

in the „Haig Cup“ for all round efficiency and progress,

and in the „Jellicers Cup“ for increased membership.

Also being celebrated were

Flo Fright as a member for 60 years,

Eileen Francis 30 years as Standard Bearer,

Marion Hogwood President for nearly 30 years,

Doreen Smith, Chairman for 23 years and

Miriam Smith, Secretary for 18 years.

A big pat on the back for the ladies of Minster and Monkton  
RBL Women's Section, who

over the years have raised thousands of pounds for the  
Benevolent Fund.

# WELL DONE LADIES!

Minster Bowls Club.

IF ONLY, the two words said, or thought, by members playing in competitions during the

past few weeks. At the Ash Bowls Club open day competition, Pam Wooldridge lost by just

1 point to a Lady from Victoria Park B C. So if only she could have got that point, an extra

end would have had to be played. Better luck next time Pam.

Results from our teams, the Premier League team have wins in number one behind the

losses.

In the mixed matches we have played 21 games giving us 10 wins, 7 losses, 2 cancelled

by our opponents, and one rained off. In the East Kent League against Canterbury, Herne

Bay, Ashford Town and Faversham, we are top of the table with a 5 point advantage over the

second team.

The Devon Tourists really enjoyed their trip to our club.

*Glynne.*

# LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

## LONDIS UPDATE

Ben wishes to inform his customers that due to the extensions at the shop, to complete the

internal fittings, it is necessary to close the business for one week commencing from close of

trade on Sunday 11th July right through to the morning of Tuesday 19th when the store will

re-open. Ben would like to apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, but he feels the

premises will be a great improvement and well worth the wait!

Have you seen the Minster Muppets? Well we're told they hang out quite regularly at the

Gossip Shop, if of course they actually remember to turn up, they are usually to be found

wearing silly hats and making strange signs to each other.

Thing you could fit in? Then see Danny Day at the Corner Seat in the Gossip Shop for

details of how to join.

They really do need to swell their numbers !!

Humble Pie Corner

Editor's belated apologies:

I wish to apologise to Katie and Simon for the „shew as“ rather than „she was“ in the text

relating to their mum on front page of the May issue, I'd also like to apologise to Danny Day

for the terrible mess my OCR software made of his article on the Royal Observer Corps and

also for omitting to credit him with the article. I must admit I was extremely late in finishing

the magazine ready for the printers and as such I omitted to proof read any of it before

sending it off, something I would never normally do, but with my pending Op (which got

cancelled after we went to print !!) I got into a right pickle late Sunday evening and I had to

send it in its raw state, I don't intend to do that again though, so please accept my apologies

for the below standard issue.

My apology for June goes to Anjelica Sefton, Carnival Princess, for wrongly spelling her

name TWICE !!

Playhouse Tickets

We were disappointed in the small number of entries we received for the free tickets to

see the play, especially as their performances are always so well supported and usually a sell

out, so it seems rather strange that so few people were willing to put pen to paper and try to

win two free seats. That being said I must congratulate our winners Sarah Eaton-Brown and

Karen Brazil, both worthy winners who do a great deal for the village, I am sure you will

agree.

*Ray, Editor*

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QEQM Hospital League of Friends Fundraising for Your Hospital.

On Saturday 7th August, the Hospital Fete will take place in the car park in front of the

Maternity Entrance on the St Peter's Road side of the Hospital.

There will be lots of stalls, a children's fun fair, and a Fun Dog Show too. The Fete

begins at 10.30am and finishes at 2pm after the raffle draw has taken place. Come along and

join the fun!

For information and enquiries, please leave a message on 01843 234507.

## Doggie Problems

We've recently heard stories from a grandparent and two mums of small children being

frightened by dogs in the recreation ground which were not on leads. From our own

observations, most owners are able to control their dogs without leads, but perhaps owners of

more excitable dogs could consider their effect on young children.

The problem has been that these dogs have not only been free to approach the children,

they've also jumped up at them and, in the case of one 5 year old, the dog was actually

growling at her (although it was on a lead in that case - but still not under control). We've no

problem with dogs running free in the Rec, just if owners could make sure they can keep

them away from small children, if they can't be trusted not to approach them. It must be

quite scary to have a big dog bouncing round you if you're only 3ft high!

*Ruth (Tadpoles)*

To the Editor - It is right that you should support the Traffic Warden to criticise dog

owners for not cleaning up after their dogs. However, why are you not more vociferous

about far more mess being left by humans.

*E. Stopes*

Reply from the Editor - "Firstly may I just say the Community Warden was none too

pleased to be called a Traffic Warden.

However in reply to this letter, I understand that the village is not quite as clean and tidy

as we might wish it to be, but we must remember that due to the recent sad death of David

Harlow we do not have a road sweeper at present, and



*personally speaking I would much*

*rather stand on 20 empty crisp packets than 1 piece of dogs mess."*

Thank You - Just wanted to say a big thank you for the Minster Matters magazine. We

recently moved into the Village (March) and the magazine makes us feel a real part of the

community. Keep up the fantastic work and thanks again.

*Brett & Lisa*

# FROM THE ARCHIVE

Courtesy of Danny Day, Village Archivist

Newspaper reports 40 years on - Do you remember??

*3rd July 1970 - Isle of Thanet Gazette*

A two page feature on the village and its history, which included views of the Square

(junction of Monkton Road and the High Street area) showing Doug's Hairdressers (where

the saddle shop was) Richmond's Store (now Girls World) and E.P Letchford (Chemists) an

old style single decker East Kent coach has stopped outside Richmond's.

Another picture is taken on the bend at the bottom of Bedlam Court lane looking towards

the Abbey, a car can be seen, and what appears to be an old large based cast iron post at the

road side next to the lamp post, painted with two white bands (probably a left over from the

war) what was its function?

*3rd July 1970 - Isle of Thanet Gazette, Local News*

Minster Primary School pupils went to Westgate on Tuesday to have lunch on the sands.

A victory was scored by Minster bowls Club at the weekend when they beat Lyminge by

12 shots.

A draw and a victory were the results of Minster Cricket Clubs weekend matches against St.

Peters Old Boys and Herne Bay respectively.

*8th July 1970 - East Kent Times*

After a hard tussle on Sunday, Minster Cricket Club drew with a team from Thanet

Hospitals, at the village recreation ground.

The Minster Guides and Brownies are holding a rummage sale in the village youth club

building on Saturday.

Travelling to Westgate yesterday were a class of infants from Minster Primary School.

They were taking part in an infants music festival at St. Crispins School, the first time an

event of this nature to be held.

Celebrating their birthdays at a recent meeting of the Minster with Monkton Retired

Pensioners association were: Mrs Ireland, Mrs Booker, Mrs Hiscut, Mrs Harwood and Mrs

Wingrove and also Mrs White, who was congratulated on reaching her 95th birthday.

*10th July 1970 - Isle of Thanet Gazette*

HISTORY WILL BE REPEATED by the villagers of Minster on 1st August when a

celebration banquet is to be held on the eve of a "Saxon battle". The feast and the "fight" are

planned as part of the village programme marking Minster's 1,300 anniversary. The banquet

will take place in a large hut which has been built for the occasion by local men under the

supervision of Cllr. John Spanton. The feast and the "battle" will take place at a site at

Watchester Lane chosen for the anniversary celebration.

*21st July 1970 - Thanet Times*

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„County protest against locking crossing gates“. Kent County Council will be asked on

Thursday to reject a British Rail proposal to reduce the status of a level crossing in Minster.

BR want to reduce the crossing at Marsh Farm Road to an "accommodation crossing". This

involves padlocking the crossing gates and issuing keys to vehicle users likely to cross the

lines at this point.

**OBJECTIONS:** The county councils Road Committee examine the proposals and heard

objections from local bodies including councils at Minster and Eastry. It was felt that the

crossing provided the only route to the local sewage disposal works and the river, and the

committee have recommended a refusal of British Rail's proposal.

*24th July 1970 - East Kent Times*

Roasting meat and Geoffrey Chaucer are „a combination“ to be found at Minster

Recreation Ground tomorrow evening. During most of the day, Minster's annual Flower

Show will be occupying the ground but once the show has finished a grand Saxon Feast will

begin. The work of the Parish Hall Committee, roast beef and port with rolls will be handed

out in true Saxon style. During the evening a competition for the best dressed Saxon will

win somebody a beer tankard which they can fill at the nearby bar. When musicians for the

evening, the Dave Bone Four from Herne Bay, are taking a breather, Minster Dramatic

Society will add a bit of culture to the function by acting the Reeve's Tale from Chaucers

Canterbury Tales.

### **Success for Minster Playhouse, at Kent Drama Association Award Ceremony.**

This year's production by Minster Playhouse "Ghost Writer" (which many of you will have

seen,) has won The Best Technical Achievement Award at this year's Full Length Play

Festival. A group of us travelled to Benenden near Tenterden on Saturday to cheer on our

team.

Congratulations go out to the whole team for this excellent achievement.

The Playhouse were also runners up in the following categories:

Best Supporting Actor, Best Set Design, and Best Stage Presence.

There were a number of special mentions for our team with Music, Lighting, Best Actor,

Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress all being picked out by the adjudicator as extra

special and only just missing out on the nominations.

This was a hard fought competition and The Playhouse were up against fifteen other

groups from all over Kent some who have actual theatres in which to work in, with a much

larger catchment area and better resources. The standard was extremely high, over all,

compared to previous years because the quality of amateur theatre is getting much better

throughout the UK.

A big thank you to all who supported us, before, during and after this production, and we

hope for your continued support in the future.

For those of you who have not yet attended one of our productions may I suggest you

keep an eye on Minster Matters for future productions in Minster with our annual Pantomime

"ALLADIN" in December.

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MINSTER CRICKET CLUB - Fixtures for June & July 2010

Date

Opposition

Home/Away

Start Time

May

Sat 29th

Brook Away

*Rained Off*

Sat 30th

South Fleet Home

*Walk over visitors unable to*

*raise a team*

June

Sat 5th Ramsgate Corinthians Home

*Minster won by 32 runs*

Sun 6th Highways

*Away No result - Highways removed from League*

Sat 12th Betteshanger Away *Minster won by 1 wicket -  
D.Vernon 60*

Sun 13th Elham Valley Home *Minster won by 80 runs - M  
Gurney 50*

Sat 19th Folkestone Home *Minster won by 215 runs - K  
Hulks 130 not out*

Sat 26th Littlebourne Home Kent Regional Cricket League

1.30pm

Sun 27th Benenden Away

Kent Village League

2.30pm

July

Sat 3rd

Tenterden

Away

1.30pm

Sat 10th

Worth

Home

1.30pm

Sun 11th

Detling

Home

2.30pm

Sat 17th

Bapchild

Home

1.30pm

Sun 18th

Wye

Home

2.30pm

Sun 25th

Minster Sheppey

Away

2.30pm

Sat 31st

Brook

Home

1.30pm

Any new players of all standards welcome, also anyone interested in Umpiring would be

most welcome

Please contact either I. Tong on 07809 623 087 or N. Harrop on 07745 161 070

# SCHOOL SCRIPT

Editors Emma Holland & Alice Tichener



# HINDLEAP WARREN

On The 24th of June 2010 - 53 children from Minster Primary School went to Hindleap

Warren Activity Centre in Sussex. We had 1 week of fantastic activities and at the end we

had a challenge to see what we had learnt. The activities we did were: Archery, Swimming,

The Witches Tree, Rock Climbing, Obstacles, Forest Adventure, Pond Dipping,

Orienteering, Map Reading and lots more. I had a great time and in my bedroom was Rosie,

Jessica, Danielle, Jenny and me. I would love to go to Hindleap again it was the best school

trip ever!!!!!!!!!!!! !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

By Emma Holland

# THE JIVE

Jiving is a 1950's dance that me and my family do - it is so cool

By Alice Tichener

# POPTROPICA

Poptropica is a online game were you can customize your own character and complete

worlds and get points to by stuff. When you complete worlds you can get a medal to

officialise that you have completed the island.

By Nathan Munday

# A RECIPE FOR FRIENDSHIP

A Sprinkle of Love

A Spoonful of Helping Hands

A Dash of Giggles

A Handful of Trust

A Cupful of Forgiveness

A Teaspoon of Fun

I Hope You Find A New Friendship !!!

By Penny Curry

# WORLD CUP DAY

On the 10th of June 2010 it was World Cup Day! Every class got a country to learn about.

Orange Class got Italy. We learned about Italy and the Italian Football Team. We got sheets

to colour in and sheets to write on. One of the Sheets was to create a football team, my team

were called Team Lightning. At the end of a long day we had an assembly about the things

we had learnt about.

By Emma Holland

# FRUIT TUCK SHOP

Fruit tuck shop is a amazing improved stall that sells fruit for every one who wants it. Each

piece of fruit is an amazing 15p. The stall has had great reviews from nearly every person

who buys fruit. Fruit tuck shop is a great way for people to become more healthier by eating

more fruit, as when it was before school nobody really wanted it much. The people who run

the fruit tuck shop are always happy to do it .If you would like to buy some fruit from this

lovely stall then go onto the active playground whilst first break is on

By Kathryn Goldfinch

# SANDWICH TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL

In September we are going to Sandwich Technology School.  
We all found out which school

we are going to on Monday 1st March 2010. We are so happy  
that we are going to Sandwich

because our friends are going there. At Sandwich there are  
loads of teachers and there are

loads of clubs.

There are lots of different subjects at Sandwich which are:

Freedom, Communications, Creative and DT, Performing  
Arts, Hair and Beauty,

Humanities, ICT, Business Studies, Intervention Group,  
Mathematics, P.E, Health and

Leisure, Science and Technology.

By Emma Holland and Rosie Malloy

# CATHY CASSIDY

Cathy Cassidy is another successful writer (one of my other favourites) who has just written

her new books: Gingersnaps, Dreams and Doodles day book, Angel Cake, Letters to Cathy

and Love, Peace and Chocolate, but one of her books that I particularly like is Scarlet. Her

first ever book is called Dizzy which I'm reading right now! If you want a fabulous book of

your own buy one at W.H. Smith or Waterstones.

By Rosie Malloy



# SCHOOL DINNERS

School dinners are really good because it gives you lots of options about what to eat. The

deserts consist of fruit and nice things like chocolate cake, flapjacks and allsorts. There is a

salad section where you can ask for a side-salad or sweet corn/peas. You get roast dinners,

chicken chow mien, pasta, shepherds pie and lots more!

By Olivia Brewer

# DOUBLE ACT

This week I'm doing a review on Jacqueline Wilson's best selling children's book Double

Act which is about some twins called Ruby and Garnet, where these two twins tell the story

in different ways. Ruby is the show off who wants to be a star when she's older and Garnet is

the shy one who likes writing and drawing. Tune in next week for some gossip on Miley

Cyrus!!!!!!!!!!

# WORLD CUP

The world cup has just started and everyone is excited this year anyone can win and some

teams may surprise us in the groups and hopefully England can

By Nathan Munday

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Remembering 1940 and Percy Powell-Cotton

This year the country has been remembering the events of 1940 - the Dunkirk evacuation

and the Blitz among them. At the Powell-Cotton Museum it is a significant anniversary too.

It is 70 years since the death of the Museum founder - Percy Powell-Cotton. He died in the

Cottage Hospital at Midhurst in Sussex while on a visit to his sister nearby. He had been ill

for a number of months and had gone to Sussex in the hope of recuperation. *The story of the*

*Major's life and work is on permanent display in the entrance corridor to the museum. It*

had been a worrying time at Quex. The problems and experience of wartime were familiar to

Major and Mr. Powell-Cotton as the house and museum had served during the Great War as

a hospital. However, in 1940 the dangers were greater, with the threat of a big air war as

well as the possibility of invasion. The last few weeks of Major Powell-Cotton's life were

beset by these concerns and the very real possibility that his life's work would be destroyed.

In addition, his only son Christopher had joined The Buffs (the East Kent Regiment) and was

likely to see active service. The story of those dark days under the shadow of enemy attack

are recalled in a small exhibition at the Museum. The

*Forgotten Frontline*, by local historian

and archaeologist Mark Harrison, together with a selection of artefacts from the PowellCotton collection, shows how the nation braced itself for the likelihood of a Nazi invasion.

The exhibition will run until the end of August.

### **New road scheme brings exciting results**

Bronze and Iron Age evidence found.

Apart from clouds of chalk dust, the East Kent Access road scheme has thrown up

evidence of extensive activity including an iron age settlement and bronze age burial

mounds. The huge excavation site has been the subject of much local interest, to both

professional and amateur archaeologists.

Members of the public had a chance to discover details of all the latest results on

Wednesday 16th June at Powell-Cotton Museum, Quex Park, Birchington, when Simon

Mason, Principal Archaeological Officer, KCC, and Phil Andrews, Site Director, Oxford

Venture Archaeology, gave a public talk.

Canterbury Accordion Social Club presents the

# KIEV CLASSIC ACCORDION DUO

7.30pm TUESDAY 6th JULY

at THE BARN, KINGSTON VILLAGE

just off the A2, 4-5 miles from Canterbury

Admission £4.00 - All Welcome

A collection will be taken for the victims of the Chernobyl Disaster.

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MINSTER SHOW Saturday July 24th

To be opened by Amanda Piper of Meridian TV News

For full details of the Show please visit our „Brand New Website“ at

[www.minstershow.org.uk](http://www.minstershow.org.uk)

Get your Ceilidh (*Kaylee*) and Grand Draw tickets from Attwell's NOW!!

A list of prizes donated so far is available in the shop window

Do you want a stall at the show ? Please see Karen

The Committee wishes to apologise to the Show Princesses for this year, as the wrong names

got entered into the Show Schedule that is on sale at outlets throughout the village

## Events

### SANDWICH FARMERS' MARKET

Last Saturday of every month

(26/6, 31/7, 28/8,  
25/9, 30/10, 27/11)

9.00am to 1.00pm

Guildhall, Cattle Market

**Further information from**

**Melanie Charlson 01304 617197**

**[info@sandwichtowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:info@sandwichtowncouncil.gov.uk)**

### CLIFTONVILLE FARMERS MKT

Last Sunday of each Month

(27/6, 25/7, 29/8, 26/9, 31/10, 28/11)

Oval Lawns, Eastem Esplanade

for further info contact

Jane Chadband

### Minster-in-Thanel WI



NEXT MEETING

**Tuesday 13th July**

Village Hall

7.30pm

Speaker: Terry McCormick

Police Road Show

*New Members and Guests Welcome*

COFFEE AND CHAT

**Thursday 15th July**

Village Hall Committee Room

10.00am to 12.00noon

All welcome



**The Salvation Army**

**Minster**

Charity Number 214779



Sunday 4th July

**Children's Celebration**

Service

11.00am - 12.00am

Followed by a Family BBQ

in the garden

**For further details please contact:**

**Major Denise Cooper on 8251 78**

**MINSTER & MONKTON  
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON  
CLUB**

Royal British Legion Club  
Augustine Road  
Come and join us for a  
"Cuppa" and Chat  
Bingo - Raffles  
**2.00pm - 4.00pm**  
All Welcome

Joan Cordwell - phone 823782

**Minster & Monkton  
Royal British Legion  
Women's Section**

**Monday 12th July, 7.30pm  
Quiz, Flower Arrangement**

Bingo Speaker or Quiz  
*Raffle prizes needed  
for all meetings*  
*For further information*  
Miriam Smith 822589

**40th MINSTER ART  
EXHIBITION & SALE**

**Saturday 2nd October  
10.00am - 5.00pm  
Sunday 3rd October  
11.00am - to 4.00pm**

Water Colours - Oils - Pastels - Glass  
Wood - Pottery - Photography

Refreshments available in Old Schools.

Exhibition sponsored by  
Minster Garage (Bush Autos).

Solve your Christmas Present Problem.

**MOTHERS UNION  
NEXT MEETING**

**Wednesday 14th July  
at 92 Monkton Road**

Speaker: Reverend John Baker

**CORPORATE COMMUNION**

**on Wednesday 28th July  
at 10.30am**

**SATURDAY MARKET**

Old Schools  
**July 10th at 10.00 - 12.00noon**  
Do come along for a 'cuppa' and  
a chat and visit our plant stall,  
cakes and preserves, cards for all  
occasions and bric-a-brac stalls  
*All Welcome*

**MINSTER  
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

are visiting  
the RHS Garden, Hyde Hall  
**On Sunday 25th July**

There are 4 seats still available.

**Please let Janet know soon if you  
are interested on 821313**

**League of Friends  
FETE**

**Saturday 7th August  
10.30am - 2.00pm**



QEOM Hospital  
Maternity Car Park

Stalls, Games  
And lots more!

Charity No 210224

**Treasure Hunt & Barbeque**

Friday 16th July

Trail starts 6.00pm

Barbeque from 7.15pm

Tickets: Adult £4  
Under 12 £2  
Family £5

**For further details please contact:  
Major Denise Cooper on 825178  
Or Audrey Hards on 821792**

connect with books



**Tara Moore**

Talks about her writing and her new book  
Saturday 17th July 2010 - 11.00am

Minster Library, 4a Monkton Road,  
Minster-in-Thanet CT14 4EA  
01843 821442



www.kent.gov.uk/ks

Libraries & Archives



Kent County Council

# DAVID VICTOR HARLOW

Angela, Doug, Gemma and Mark would like to thank everyone who attended the funeral

service on Monday 24th May, for the flowers, and for the lovely messages of kindness and

support, which have been such a comfort after the shock of losing David so suddenly.

Thanks also to Reverend Bob Coles for the service and all at W.S. Cole & Son for the

funeral arrangements, their efforts were greatly appreciated.

Donations we have received will be sent to the Kent Air Ambulance Trust.

David was the fifth generation of our Harlow family to be born in Minster. He will be

sadly missed.

## Church News and Service Times

St. Mary's the Virgin, Minster  
Rev. Bob Coles, 821250  
Sunday Services In  
JULY 2010

### 4th July

9am: Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am: Family Praise  
6.30pm: Festival of Summer Fruits  
at St Nicholas-at-Wade

### 11th July

9am: Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am: Family Communion (CW)

### 18th July

9am: Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am: Morning Worship

### 25th July

9am: Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am: Holy Communion (CW)

Mid week service at St Mary's  
Wednesdays 10.30am

St Mary Magdalene, Monkton  
Sunday Services In  
JULY

### 4th July

10.15am: Holy Communion (CW)

### 11th July

10.15am: Holy Communion (BCP)

### 18th July

10.15am: Holy Communion at  
Methodists

### 25th July

10.15am: Family Service

### Baptisms

at Minster Parish Church:

30th May: Rhys & Callum Collins  
30th May: Devon Mason  
6th June: Luca Hogben

### Funerals:

24th May: David Harlow (56) at Minster  
Church & Cemetery  
26th May: John Linley (79) at Minster  
Church & Cemetery

SS Ethelbert & Gertrude Catholic  
Parish Ramsgate and Minster  
Rev S. Fisher, 592071

ethelbert@fastmail.fm  
www.rc.net/southwark/ramsgate

Parish Office:  
SS Ethelbert & Gertrude Church  
72 Hereson Road, Ramsgate, CT11 7DS

Catholic Mass each Wednesday and  
Holyday of Obligation at 12 noon in the  
Church of St Mary the Virgin

For other services in Minster  
please see Minster Abbey entry.

### Minster Abbey

www.minsterabbeynuns.org

The Abbey Chapel is open for  
prayer throughout the day

Lauds: 7.30am

Mass 8.15am, Sunday 10am

Mid day prayer 12.10pm

Vespers 6pm

Compline 7.50pm

(followed by Silent Prayer)

All our visitors, not only Christians but  
people of all faiths and spiritual tradition,  
all who 'truly seek God' (rule of St.  
Benedict) are warmly welcomed to join  
us in prayer, in our beautiful monastic  
chapel.

### Weddings

at Minster Parish Church:

5th June: Anna-Nadia Tweed and  
Jonathan Onions

**Saturday July 3, 7.30pm**  
in St Mary's Church, Minster

The Seventy Chamber  
Choir concert  
"Summer Serenade."

Including:  
Madrigals by Morley, Weelkes,  
Willbye and Campion;  
part songs by McCunn, Elgar and  
Sullivan, folksongs by Vaughan  
Williams, "Italian Salad" by Genee,  
and the 3 minute Messiah by Gritton

**The Salvation Army**  
**11 Tothill Street,**  
**Minster**  
**Major Denise Cooper**  
**825178 / 822308**

### Weekly Programme

#### Sunday

Jigsaw (Sunday School)  
11.00 am - 12.00pm  
Morning Family Service,  
11 am - 12pm  
Evening Service, 6pm - 7pm

#### Monday

Baby Group  
(Parents & Babies up to 12 months),  
9.30am to 12.30pm  
Friendship Club  
(Over 50's), 2.15pm - 3.30pm

#### Tuesday

Parents and Tots,  
9.30am - 11.30am

**7 Up** (children's club for year 3-6, ages  
7-11) 6pm - 7pm

#### Wednesday

Keep Fit, 10.15am - 11.15am  
Home League, 2.00pm - 3.45pm  
Pilates, 6.30pm-7.30pm  
& 7.30pm - 8.30pm

(for details ring Andy on 07505399512)

#### Thursday

Prayer Meeting and Quiet Time  
9am - All are Welcome  
Please contact for details  
- not held at Hall

#### Friday

It is hoped to resume the Youth Club  
for ages 11-16 year olds after the  
Summer Holidays

#### Saturday

There are events happening on most  
Saturdays please see other pages of  
Minster Matters for details.

Salvation Army telephone number for  
the new building is 01843 825178



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Contacting your District Councillors

Councillor Bob Grove

Bob is now holding regular monthly surgeries every 1st Wednesday of each month in the

Neighbourhood Centre at 1.15pm.

All residents are welcome to attend.

Councillor Mike Roberts

Conservative Ward Councillor for Thanet Villages

You are most welcome to contact Mike with any issues or problems you may have

regarding Council matters

Tel: 01843 595065 email: marlec@onetel.com

Contacting your MP:

Roger Gale MP

Roger holds regular advice surgeries.

For appointments and advice on urgent problems:

Ring: 01843 848588 (a.m. from 10.00)

Fax: 01843 844856 (24-hour)

Web:

[www.rogergale.co.uk](http://www.rogergale.co.uk)

Email: [galerj@parliament.uk](mailto:galerj@parliament.uk)

Write: HOUSE OF COMMONS, London, SW1A 0AA

Thanks for listening

Your readers this month were

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Musical interludes supplied courtesy of

Brenda Saker, Daryl Booth and Richard Spendlove MBE