

Hawkhurst Community Trust 2018 NEWSLETTER Winter 2023

HCT 2018

Bringing together the Hawkhurst community with events and projects to help make Hawkhurst a great place to live.



Welcome to the Winter edition of our Newsletter. The start of the year brings not only lots of interesting projects and events to look forward to but some new beginnings too. I'm taking over from Ruth McChesney as Chair of the Trust, but as I've been with the group for a few years now I know how great it is. We work to contribute to making Hawkhurst a good place to live and we do this with the help of our volunteers and working with local organisations to be more than the sum of our parts. In this newsletter find out more about, our activities, some of the groups and ways to join in too. (See overleaf for how to get in touch)

Calendar 2023

- **Easter Scavenger Hunt**
- 8th April 2023
- **5k/10k Run**
- 25th June 2023
- **Play Day**
- 2nd August 2023
- **Makers@The Moor**
- 9th September 2023



Other Hawkhurst Events

- **Coronation Event**
- 6th May 2023
- **Village Fete**
- 17th June 2023
- **Bonfire/Fireworks**
- 25th November 2023



Remember!
Easter Scavenger Hunt
Saturday 8th April
KGV 10am to 2pm

It's a free event for children. Hunt for clues around the KGV. Success means a free Easter Egg!



Getting crafty at Christmas!

On December's "Happy Christmas Hawkhurst" evening our good friends at Kino again provided a welcoming and cosy space for our children's craft making. Lots of village children turned up to show us just how creative they could be making Christmas cards using craft stamps, glitter, glue and other messy bits and pieces. Their happy smiles got even bigger when they realised they would also receive a festive goody bag of treats, including chocolate from Tesco!

We are always happy to receive and include your news about what is happening in the village. Just email us with the details.

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Makers@The Moor – Saturday 9th September

Bookings are already coming in for our popular Craft & Makers' Fair at the Moor – an all day event. Have you booked your place? Put the date in your diary to come and find wonderful "makes" by local people.

Early bird discount £20 until 1st June (£30 after). Contact details above.

Some of those joining us

Carols Fused Glass – Fused glass hangers, light catchers, candle guards & dishes etc

CAR Designs – Handmade jewellery & silverware, fleece hats, photo greeting cards, upcycled garden items and much more

Roundwood Rings – Handcrafted wooden bowls, cake stands, goblets, tealight pendants, earrings and more

Kitchen of the Old Dragon – Homemade preserves, curds, sauces, waxed cheeses & honey

May Farm Luxury Ice cream – Using locally grown fresh fruit, double cream & sugar, no artificial colours or flavourings.



Hawkhurst in Bloom

Hawkhurst in Bloom came into being through the efforts of Rosanna Taylor-Smith and Jenny Chapman with support from Hawkhurst Parish Council after a public meeting held in January 2020. By March 2020, the group was up and running and the committee members are:

Chair - Rosanna Taylor-Smith,
Vice Chair - Jenny Chapman

Treasurer – Dorne Norman

Hawkhurst Parish Council (HPC) Rep –
Councillor David Blake.

We ran two competitions last year, best front garden and best container.



Our first project was the creation of Smugglers Cove after a lot of hard work and volunteer hours! The Smuggler met a fiery fate but was rebuilt by Hawkhurst Smugglers until a permanent replacement in spring 2022.

Thank you to our generous supporters. We raise funds with grants from KCC, HPC and many donations from individuals, u3a, Scouts, Guides, WI, Waitrose and Iddenden Trust to name but a few. This all helps us create colourful planters around the village. Follow us on our Facebook page.



To brighten up January, **Hawkhurst Community Fridge** has run a “nail soup” theme through its Facebook group. Each day a few items from the fridge were used to create family meals for that evening. This had a positive effect for our 655 members and a far wider group. We are inspiring people to use what they have and waste nothing.

Hawkhurst 10k & 5k Race – 25th June 2023

We are so pleased that the Hawkhurst 10k & 5k Race will go ahead again this year, on Sunday morning, 25th June. Starting with the very popular children's race, there'll be a warm up session, goodies, medals and prizes.

Don't run? Can't run? What about getting involved in this village event by being a marshal? We are looking for more helpers this year. If you'd like to get involved (and enjoy the benefits), just email us at hawkhurstct2018@gmail.com and we will be in touch. Thank you.



Key Useful Contacts

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