

# Hawkhurst Community Trust 2018

## NEWSLETTER

December 2021

### Welcome

Welcome to our Newsletter. Yes, indeed, it is quite a while since our last one, but we have been living in strange times and now have lots to share with you. In spite of Covid, this has been a busy year – well, in fact since last Christmas when we handed out goodie bags for children and now, it's almost Christmas again.



We have to talk about our free Christmas events for children on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December – at the Kino and Golf Course respectively where the young ones will be helped with Christmas crafts – no one is too young or too old to join in.

### Coming up in December



### Contact Us

Our website is new: [www.hct2018.org](http://www.hct2018.org)

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**Be the first in the know! If you're happy to be on our mailing list just get in touch.**

Now, just a heads up about our Quiz for next spring. Tables of six, only £10.00 per person to include entry, a glass of wine and a simple hot cooked meal. Prizes for the winners and there will be a raffle you won't want to miss.

**See overleaf what Hawkhurst Community Trust 2018 did in 2021.**

## What did we do?



For children, at **Easter** we ran a very popular Scavenger Hunt with Easter Egg prizes for all.



The village weekend in **June** kept us on our toes; providing a tea tent at the Fete and then the 'Hawkhurst 5k & 10k' – professionally organised by **NiceWork**. Nearly 300 entrants ran the undulating and sometimes muddy course. A children's race round the Moor was most competitive.



In **August** the very popular PlayDay – a free afternoon of activities. There was so much to do from colouring and planting up seeds in pots, to story telling, welly throwing, mud kitchen and more. Thanks to our partners for making this so successful.



We would like to thank our many sponsors of the different events, especially Peter Buswell and Nortrade; Biddenden Vineyard, Tesco, the Eight Bells and the Iddenden Trust.



In **September**, Makers @ The Moor was another wonderful village event. There were artists and makers and crafts people demonstrating and selling their wares; not to mention a poet who typed up spontaneous poems on a manual typewriter.



What's not to like about locally crafted jewellery, pottery, glass wares, carved wooden items, carefully sewn goods and beautiful paintings by local artists, not to mention the chutneys, jams and cakes.



## 2022 Calendar

- March Quiz
- April Scavenger Hunt at the KGV
- 4 June Village Fete
- 26 June Hawkhurst 5k & 10k, apply to enter at [www.nice-work.org.uk](http://www.nice-work.org.uk)
- 3 August Play Day at KGV
- 10 September Makers @ The Moor. It isn't expensive to book a pitch so why not come and show the world what you do?



# Key Useful Contacts

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