

Hawkhurst Community Trust 2018 NEWSLETTER

Spring 2022

Welcome

Welcome to our Spring Newsletter from HCT 2018. Spring is almost here!

We've planned a busy year ahead and you can see a diary of events overleaf.

Just to let you know that due to various considerations, our QUIZ has been moved to 8th October – more news later.

Coming up on 16th April

Our popular Easter Scavenger Hunt for Children. It's free to enter. Simply search for items you'll find in nature and rush back with a filled box. Full instructions given on the day. Success will mean a free Easter Egg as long as supplies last!

Come to the KGV just by the Pavilion any time after 10am on 16th April.



Contact Us

Our website is new: www.hct2018.org

Email us on hawkhurstct2018@gmail.com

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

Residents have given positive feedback about the events we organise. Would you like to volunteer to help us organise and run our events? It's fun and it's free so if you are interested, please email us at the address above.

See overleaf for the events Hawkhurst Community Trust 2018 is organising in 2022.



Did you come along? We held two events for children in December. One in conjunction with Happy Christmas Hawkhurst and one at the Golf Club Christmas Market. Children of all ages created wonderful and colourful baubles for their Christmas trees at home. **More Christmas Activities for Children in 2022.**



Drum roll please! We are delighted to share some excellent news, direct from Ellen Neville, leader of the Community Fridge project. In December over four tonnes of food were moved with the tiniest amount of waste.



**HAWKHURST
COMMUNITY FRIDGE**

Remember - the fridge is there for **everyone** in our community and we want everyone to use it. A wonderful team of 25 local volunteers collect food from a range of local shops and producers and restock the fridge every day. Local people are welcome to donate any surplus food to the fridge.

The fridge is hugely reliant on the generosity of the League of Friends of Hawkhurst Community Hospital who provide a central village location (outside the Green Shop) for the fridge and pay the lion's share of the electricity cost. We can't thank them enough for what they do.

Coming up in 2022 – Lots to look forward to



QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE PARTY

Saturday 4th June 12 noon to 10.30pm

We will be there! Join us at KGV Fields. The Village Fete organisers are arranging a special day of celebrations including Morris Dancers, Dog Show, Children's Football Competition, Live Bands and coverage of the Palace Party. These are just some of the highlights!

HAWKHURST 5K & 10K RUN

Sunday 26th June

Are you in training for our second Run professionally organised by Nice Work? They provide chip timings (you know to the second how long it took you). Medals for all entrants, cups and prizes for winners. Refreshments courtesy of WI. **Enter now at www.nice-work.org.uk**. Again this year there will be a free children's race – all finishers receive a medal.



PLAYDAY

Saturday 3rd August

An afternoon of fun for children. Story telling and lots of activities, including sandpit, mud kitchen, things to make and games to play. At the Moor from 2pm.



We are looking forward to welcoming even more stalls this year. e.g.

MAKERS @ THE MOOR

Saturday 10th September

Yes, our third! We're looking forward to a bigger and better event this year. **Book your stall at:** hawkhurstct2018@gmail.com. Early bird bookings – before 1st June, will enjoy a discounted rate of £15.00 for a stall (£20.00 thereafter), special features in our promotions and your choice of location.

The Kitchen of the Old Dragon have been making good homemade, delicious tasting jams, chutneys and marmalades since 2013. We use locally produced fruit and vegetables and there are no added preservatives in our products. [www.Facebook.com/oldeanks](https://www.facebook.com/oldeanks)



Born out of a passion for working with wood, **Roundwood Rings** handcrafts each piece to bring out its natural beauty. www.roundwoodrings.co.uk or Facebook on roundwoodringsuk.



Candlewise, a family run business in Benenden, repurposing all sorts of empty bottles which are cleaned and polished to make beautiful creations such as candle holders. www.candlewise.co.uk or @candlewiseuk

The QUIZ – Saturday 8th October

Tables of six, a modest charge per person to include entry, a glass of wine and a simple hot cooked meal. Prizes for the winners and a raffle too.



2022 Calendar

- 16 April Scavenger Hunt at the KGV
- 4 June Village Fete
- 26 June Hawkhurst 5k & 10k, apply to enter at www.nice-work.org.uk
- 3 August Play Day at KGV
- 10 September Makers @ The Moor.
- 8 October: The Quiz

Key Useful Contacts

- Hawkhurst Parish Council: parish.clerk@hawkhurst-pc.gov.uk
- Weald View Medical Practice
Rye Road: 01580 753935
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- Hawkhurst Community Fridge: www.hawkhurstcommunityfridge.com
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Membership Secretary Jane Cooper 01580 754731
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- St. Laurence Church of England: <http://www.stlaurencechurch.org/>
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- Baptist Church: www.hawkhurstbaptistchurch.org.uk Rev. Ben Gotts 01580 7583295
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