

CUXTON NOTICEBOARD



The Newsletter by and for the people of Cuxton

June 2023

BIG LUNCH 2023

This years' Big Lunch will be held on **18th June at the Recreation Ground**, with entry from midday. The event will offer a range of stalls selling food and beverages (including an ice cream van), crafts, plants and lots more. This is a great opportunity to support some local small businesses.

There will also be a craft and produce show. Entries should be brought to the Recreation Ground (tennis courts) on the day **between 10am and 11am**. Entry forms are not required, but please provide a piece of paper with your name and category alongside your entry. The categories are listed to the right.

Residents can bring in their own gazebos (only from 11am) but please be mindful when placing the guy ropes to avoid causing trip hazards. And please ensure all other residents can still view the stage area. **No cooking equipment is allowed in the Recreation ground** (i.e. BBQs, portable BBQs and pizza ovens).

As ever, the Parish Council is looking for volunteers to help set up the event (from 8am). If you are able to assist, please contact the Parish Clerk on clerk@cuxtonpc.org.uk.

Donations for AGE UK will be collected at the gate. The Big Lunch coincides with the end of National Loneliness week, which runs from 12-18th June.

BIG LUNCH - LIVE MUSIC SCHEDULE

12:30-1:30pm - Tall Trees (rock and pop covers)

1:30-1:45pm - Zumba demo

1:45-2:30pm - Rose and J

2:45-3:45pm - Kit Curtis and the Mono set
(soul/mod/stax)

4:00-4:45pm - Tapestry (duo)

5:00-6:00pm - Venus Witch Blues Group

CUXTON CRAFT AND PRODUCE SHOW CATEGORIES

ADULTS GARDENING:

Class 1) A pot plant

Class 2) A single stemmed flower

Class 3) A vase of mixed garden flowers

Class 4) A plate of home-grown fruit and/or vegetables

Class 5) A bunch of herbs

ADULTS CRAFTS:

Class 1) A painting or drawing

Class 2) An item of knitting or crochet

Class 3) An item of needlework

Class 4) Any item that you have made (other than listed in schedule)

Class 5) Photograph "Coronation Celebrations" (any size)

ADULTS COOKERY:

Class 1) A jar of jam or marmalade

Class 2) A jar of chutney or pickle

Class 3) A fruit based pie, flan or pudding

Class 4) A loaf of bread or plate of bread rolls

Class 5) A cake for King Charles III

CHILDREN'S:

Class 1) Make a crown (any medium)

Class 2) Create a flower-pot man or woman

Class 3) A bunch of flowers from your garden

Class 4) Three cornflake cakes

Class 5) Any item that you have made (other than listed above)

CUXTON 91 END OF SEASON UPDATES

Cuxton 91 Football Club has had an extremely successful season in 2022/23, with victories for a number of its' teams.

The First Team gained promotion to the Premier Division of the Kent County Football League. The team played league leaders Ashford FC on May 9th and needed a win to secure the league top spot. Cuxton 91 came away with a 1-0 victory, courtesy of Caleb Bearman-Dyce, in front of a large crowd to take the prize.

On May 20th, the First Team also won the double. A large Cuxton crowd supported the team as the players secured a 3-0 victory against Ide Hill FC in the Bill Manklow Inter-Regional Challenge Cup final at Larkfield FC.

The Men's Saturday Reserves team won its' League Cup, beating AFC Rangers 2-1 at Whitstable Town FC. Cuxton dominated the game, with goals from Liam Mayell and Tommy Gibbs securing the well-deserved win.

Cuxton's U15's Youth side recently won the John Leeds Cup with a 4-2 win versus Hartley De Sales at Bearsted FC. A 200+ crowd roared on the goals from the Under 15's as the team secured the trophy.

Other successes include the newly formed Vets team, led by Earl Bournier, which finished second in the Kent County Football League in the Vets Division 3 - a major feat in its first season.

Our two new girls teams, the U10 Panthers and the U11 Jaguars - led by Managers Karen Copeland, Tara Tilly and Cath Smith - also successfully completed their first league seasons.

The girl's teams have come from our successful Wildcats, who train on Saturday mornings in Cuxton. For more information on the Wildcats, please contact Joint-Chairman John Sparkes.

Cuxton 91 recently held its Trophy Presentation weekend at Cuxton Social Club. Highlights included the presentation of the Jamie Kolendo Trophy for the Top Overall Goal scorer throughout the club and Paul Feltham winning the Jack Lewis Award for Outstanding Contribution.

Cuxton 91 would like to thank all the managers for their hard-work as well as all the parents and supporters for their enthusiasm and encouragement during the season.

Cuxton 91 would also like to thank outgoing Parish Council Chairwoman Kay Hutchfield for all her help over the years. We wish her a happy retirement.

Frans Thorley, Cuxton 91FC



From top: the Men's Reserves after winning the League Cup, the First Team celebrating their league-winning goal

CUXTON'S MEMORIAL BENCH PROJECT

Some years ago, Cuxton Parish Council received a request for help to install a memorial bench located at a Cuxton viewpoint. Local volunteers and organisations - led by Ian Gray and Richard Hutchfield - came together to manufacture and install the bench.

The bench has provided a place to sit and remember a loved one, as well as a welcome resting point for walkers. Three other memorial benches have been installed at viewpoints along Cuxton's footpaths.

The latest memorial bench was installed in May this year. Thanks to Peter Burren for the use of his flatbed truck to transport the bench to the barrel arch at Whiteleaves, from which the volunteers carried it to its final location.

Janet Greaves A Celebration of Life and Faith Saturday 17th June at 2pm.

Cuxton Community Church,
Bush Road, Cuxton.



If you would like to attend, please contact the church secretary on:

07940 006860 (please leave a message) or

email: secretary.cuxtoncommunitychurch@outlook.com



NEVER MISS A CHANCE TO DANCE

Zumba with Vicki

Mondays - 6.30pm - Zumba fitness- £6
Tuesdays - 6pm - Zumba Gold - £5
Wednesdays - 6.45pm - Zumba fitness- £6
All Welcome
Cuxton School Hall (opposite Social club)
Pay as you go
Book online at bookwhen.com/zumbawithvicki
or contact me on 07841379027 for more information 



*Volunteers Left to right: Paul Street, Chris A'Bear,
Richard Hutchfield, Ian Gray and Robin Bournier*

QUIZ NIGHT

Hosted by 30th Strood (Cuxton and Halling)
Scout Group

**On Saturday 10th June from 7.15pm for
7.30pm start**

Teams of 8 people max. £6 per head. Please
bring your own food and drinks.

To book your place, please contact Matthew
on 01634 727424.

Thank you for your support!

WHAT'S ON IN CUXTON

Cuxton Social Club

Friday 2nd June - **Summer Club Classics**. 7pm-12pm in the Main Hall. Free for members, £5 non-members. Funds towards a new roof.

Friday 23rd June - **Sold on Soul Band**. In the Club Hall from 8.00pm. Free for members and non-members.

White Hart

Saturday 1st July - **Sound City**. Indie Rock & Pop. Indie favourites and dance floor classics.

Cuxton Library

Open Tuesday 9am to 1pm, Thursday & Friday 2pm to 6pm, Saturday 10am to 4pm (no lunch closure).

Public computers are available for one hour sessions for library members. There is a charge of £3 per half hour for guest sessions.

White and blue recycling bags are available for collection during opening hours.

Email: cuxton.library@medway.gov.uk

Tel: 01634 337799

Cuxton Parish Councillors

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White Hart www.whitehartcuxton.co.uk Tel: 01634 789969

Golden River Chinese Tel: 01634 296888 (Collection service only)

Cuxton Social Club Tel: 01634 71808

To advertise an event or group on the Cuxton Parish Facebook, Twitter or Instagram page please contact the Clerk by emailing: clerk@cuxtonpc.org.uk

Useful Contacts

Medway Council has a website that deals with a variety of problems including; dogs, fly-tipping, roads, street lighting and a range of other issues.

https://www.medway.gov.uk/info/200176/report_a_problem

Cuxton Recycling Centre: To book a slot go onto the Medway Council site and select a date and time. **NO booking, NO entry.**

<https://www.medway.gov.uk/tipbooking>

Doctor out of hours: 111

Police: 101 for non urgent matters

Public defibrillators: Located at Cuxton Social Club, Church Hall, Cuxton Railway Station, Cuxton Marina, and the Academy of Cuxton Schools.

Academy of Cuxton Schools

Summer Term 2023

Monday 5th June to Friday 21st July

Half-Term Holiday

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June



Cuxton Parish Council
Serving our community

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