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Raising the Jubilee Flag
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FRIDAY 3 JUNE
St Peter's Church Service
Jubilee Green Canopy
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Services at St Peter's

April

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3rd 8:00am Holy Communion
3rd 11:00am Family Service
10th, 17th, 24th 11:00am Family Communion

Evening Services
6th, 10th, 17th, 24th 6:30pm Evensong
6:30pm Holy Communion
6:30pm Choral Evensong with St Mary's Reigate Choir

May

Morning Services
1st 8:00am Holy Communion
1st, 15th, 29th 11:00am Family Service
8th, 22nd 11:00am Family Communion

Evening Services
1st, 8th, 15th, 29th 6:30pm Evensong
22nd 6:30pm Holy Communion

Dates for your Diary

April

5th 7:30pm Tandridge Parish Council in St Peter's Church
4th-18th School holidays
15th Good Friday
17th Easter
24th Annual Parochial Church Meeting (TBC) in St Peter's church at 12 Noon

May

1st Point-to-Point near St Peter's Church
3rd 7:30pm Tandridge Parish Council in St Peter's Church
11th 7:30pm PCC meeting - venue TBC

June

2nd—5th The Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend

Front cover: The Tandridge Beacon stands ready for the Jubilee

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From the Editorial Team

Living in a rural area and seeing it green up and blossom in spring really helps lift the spirits. Mind you, a helping hand to secure the future of the countryside never comes amiss. So, it is fantastic to see our local community work with local farmers and landowners on The Queen's Green Canopy. Young trees have already been planted along part of the Greensand Way, more planting is taking place in April at Edenbridge Showground, full details about both projects in this issue. Let's hope this is the start of more green shoots to come!

As ever, if you have any comments or contributions, including photos, we would love to hear from you, so please send them to: tandridgenews@gmail.com. We aim to include as much as possible in the space available in future editions. The magazine is free because the advertisers support us. Please support them and tell them where you saw their advert.

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Sunday 29th May 2022

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Palm Sunday 10th April

11:00am Holy Communion

GENERAL INFORMATION

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8:00am (1st Sun) Holy Communion
11:00am (2nd, 4th Sun) Family Communion
(1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday) All Age Worship
6:30pm Evensong except:-
(3rd Sun) with Holy Communion
1st Wednesday of the month
10:00am Holy Communion

See page 3 for specific services during the current two months.

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals:

Please contact the Parish Office.

Care of the Church and Churchyard:

To help keep the church in good repair and fit for divine worship, please contact:

Church Flowers:	Sue Mallinson	714775
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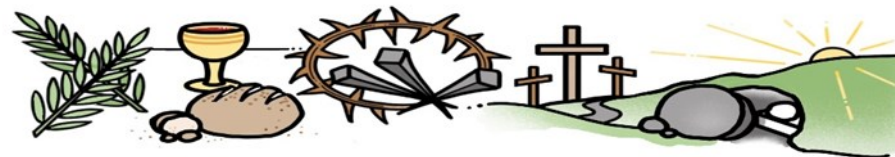
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Services in Holy Week and Easter 2022

Monday, 11 April		
7:00pm Holy Week Prayers	(Compline)	St Peter's
Tuesday, 12 April		
7:00pm Holy Week Prayers	(Compline)	St Peter's
Wednesday, 13 April		
11:00am Holy Communion		St Mary's
7:00pm Holy Week Prayers	(Compline)	St Peter's
Maundy Thursday, 14th April		
8:00pm Holy Communion		St Mary's
Good Friday, 15 April		
12:00pm Noon A service of readings and reflections		St Peter's
with music from Claire Dillon (violin) and Nigel Bates (organ)		
2:00pm Good Friday service		St Mary's
Easter Sunday, 17 April		
6:00am Easter Vigil		St Mary's
8:00am Holy Communion		St Peter's
11:00am Family Communion		St Peter's
6:30pm Holy Communion		St Peter's



From Our Team Vicar ...

Lent is an important season in the church's year, as we look forward to the joys of Easter. There is a definite feeling of the 'now and not yet'. We see signs of Easter hope around us – the daffodils and spring flowers are bursting into life and the chocolate eggs are jostling for space on the shop shelves.



Even though we see the signs, we are not there yet! We have to prepare. We have to get ready. This is what we do during Lent; we give ourselves a spiritual health check, and allow God to show us the values he would have us embrace as Easter approaches.

We might apply our Lenten spiritual health-check to how we respond to things that happen in the news, and especially to what is happening in Ukraine.

At the time of writing, the world is watching on as Ukraine is devastated by the actions of the Russian state. Russia and Ukraine are neighbours, with a long and complex history. The destruction, death and desolation wrought by the Russian forces is hard to watch. It leaves us feeling a mix of anger, impotence and terrible sadness. There are three things we can do, as we respond, and they all fit with how we are encouraged to engage with the season of Lent.

We can give. There are many places that are available for financial donations to support Ukraine, and especially refugees. Please look up www.dec.org.uk or www.christianaid.org.uk for more information.



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community craft group. Expert crafter Debbie Macadam from Nutfield craft group came to inspire and share tips and ideas. An evening of friendship, fun and crafts—just what we all need!

This very friendly group (with lots of beginners or rusty crafters) meets weekly on Monday at Tandridge Village hall Monday evenings 7-9pm please just turn up at the Village Hall on Monday evenings from 7pm to 9pm. Please just turn up or call Elaine on 0777 1722 462 to find out more or call Elaine on 07771722462 to find out more.



Praying for the people of Ukraine

*The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.
(Psalm 29.10)*

God of strength and peace,
send your blessing on the people of Ukraine.
Sustain them in their struggles,
hold them in their fear,
protect them from all danger
and be for them the hope they desire;
for Jesus Christ's sake.

Amen.



We can donate. There will be local opportunities to support families arriving from Ukraine, and our PCC will be discussing the issue this week. There will be an ongoing need for all kinds of supplies. But please visit www.sanctuaryfoundation.org.uk for more information.

We can pray. Please take five minutes each day to pray for the situation in Ukraine. Jesus is with us to bring compassion and peace.

The war in Ukraine is definitely something where the reality of 'now' is dominating our thoughts. The 'not yet' of peace seems far away, but we try our best to give, donate and pray. We hold on to God's love, compassion and peace for ourselves, and for all the people of Ukraine.

James



National Garden Scheme

We are so pleased to see that John and Carole Richins, owners of The Chauffeur's Flat, are opening their garden this year. Public opening days are 27-28th May (Friday and Saturday), from 10am to 5pm. Pre-booking is available on the NGS website. The garden is also open by arrangement May to September. Whether you are a return visitor, or have yet to experience the magical tapestry of plants they have created on this unique site, this is too good an opportunity to miss. For more details see www.ngs.org.uk



Liz Dobbs

1st April: Fool's Day

In years gone by, the rules surrounding April Fool were this: between midnight and noon on 1st April, everyone is 'fair game' to be made a fool of. It is the morning of the practical joke. But the aim is not just to discomfort the victim: he must be tricked into taking action himself, sent on a 'fool's errand'.

And so children would be sent to the dairy for a pint of dove's milk, or to the bookseller for *The Life of Eve's Mother*. Practical jokes on a bigger scale were played: in 1860 a vast number of people received an official looking invitation to the Tower of London that read: 'Admit the Bearer and Friends to view the Annual Ceremony of Washing the White Lions.' Precisely the same trick had been played in 1698.

Then, on the stroke of noon, tradition decrees, April Fools is finished. If anyone attempts devilry thereafter, even while the clock is still striking, it recoils on his own head. A child would then race through the sing-song formula: 'April-Fool-Day's-past-and-gone-you're-the-fool-and-I-am-none!'

Source: Parish Pump



Tandridge
Parish Council

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

St Peter's Church, Tandridge Lane, Tandridge

T U E S D A Y
5th April 2022

Commencing at 7.30pm

All residents are cordially invited to attend



The Chairman will welcome everyone in attendance and give a report on the Parish Council activities from 2020/21 and 2021/22

Reports will be given from
Tandridge
Parish representatives

The Leader of Tandridge District
Council will give an update on
her year as leader!!

The Parish Council will host an informal social event after the evening's presentations for all parishioners to attend, with wine and nibbles!

Please take the opportunity to chat with your local
Parish, District and County Councillors for Tandridge Parish

Tractors and Trees! News from the Edenbridge & Oxted Agricultural Show

With so many celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee throughout 2022, we wanted to be a part of the fun and to get behind the initiative to plant trees in honour of the occasion.

The Show has been lucky enough to receive 400 saplings from The Woodland Trust to plant on our Showground at Ardenrun. This is really exciting as we're keen to provide a great habitat that helps birds and wildlife to thrive and improve the biodiversity of our land.

We'll be using most of the saplings to form a new length of hedge in the field adjoining Tandridge Lane, with various young trees also planted around the Showground.

In the spirit of the Jubilee tree planting project, we'd like to involve local people in the activity, so the gates will be open on Sunday 10th April and the public are invited to lend a hand. As an added attraction, there's a chance to see a fantastic collection of vintage tractors that day too.



The South Eastern Vintage Agricultural Club (SEVAC) are holding a charity road run, specifically for crank-handle tractors to take a trip out. They'll be gathering at the Showground in the morning, leaving for their run at around 10.30am and returning at around 12.30pm. We'll be planting the saplings from 10am until 2.30pm, so people are welcome to join us at a convenient time to see these magnificent tractors all together and to help do their bit for the planting project.

SEVAC will be running a barbecue and Oxted-based bar hire company Hops & Bubbles will be selling refreshments on what we hope will be a great spring day. Staff and trustees from the Show will be on hand if you'd like to talk to us about the event, to join us as a member or sponsor or to find out more about how we look after the 120 acres our charity owns.

Don't forget to put the 2022 Show dates on the calendar too – we'll be back celebrating farming and the countryside with our traditional agricultural show on 28th and 29th August! More information about tickets, membership and sponsorship can be found on our website at www.edenbridge-show.co.uk

Louise Young
Show Chairman



Tandridge Parish Council Update meetings held on 1st February and 1st March 2022 in St Peters Church, Tandridge

Neighbourhood & Local Plan:

Progress on the Neighbourhood Plan continues to be on hold pending the outcome of the Local Plan.

Planning Applications Reviewed:

2021/2216	The Cottage, 23 Oldencraig Mews, Lingfield, Surrey, RH7 6GU Description: Demolition of existing pool house structure and erection of single storey dwelling with associated landscaping and parking Tandridge Parish Council do not object to this application
2005/528/Cond10	Court Farm, Oxted Road, Godstone, Surrey, RH9 8DB Description: Details of race meetings Tandridge Parish Council do not object to this application
2022/205/TPO	Tandridge Court, Tandridge Lane, Tandridge, RH8 9NJ Description: Tree management Tandridge Parish Council do not object to this application

Future Statutory Parish Council Meetings:

5th April 2022- APM
10th May 2022 - AGM
7th June 2022
5th July 2022
6th September 2022
4th October 2022
1st November 2022
6th December 2022

Your Parish Councillors are: Mr Ivor Stamp (Chairman), Mr John Hammond (Deputy), Mr Colin David, Mrs Anne Stocker, Mr Andrew Nosworthy, Mrs Sylvia Pocock, Kay Moynihan (co-opted).

Contact details for the Parish Council are provided under the "Useful Telephone Numbers" on page 24. Please get in touch if there is anything that you have a concerns about. Councillors are always interested in comments you may have about such things as the Parish environment, planning issues/concerns, improvement suggestions etc.

The Queen's Green Canopy



The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) is a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 which invites people from across the United Kingdom to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee".

The Tandridge Community played their part to enhance our environment by planting 70 trees during the official planting season on Saturday 5th March 2022. The trees are planted along the Greensand Way opposite the Barley Mow going towards the A22.

A final ceremonial tree will be planted on Friday 3rd June of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend, by the Knight Family.

A plaque will be erected at the beginning of the Jubilee Green Canopy walk with all the names of people who sponsored a tree.

With a focus on planting sustainably, the 70 trees will create a legacy in honour of The Queen's leadership of the Nation, which will benefit future generations.

The Queen's Green Canopy will dedicate a network of 70 Ancient Woodlands across the United Kingdom and identify 70 Ancient Trees to celebrate Her Majesty's 70 years of service.



A further batch of hedgerow trees from the Woodland Trust arrived last Thursday. These were planted on Sunday 13th March 2022 carrying on from the end of the 70 trees carrying on the green walk to the A22.

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St Mary's School – St Mary's Rocks Around the Clock (The pupils of St Mary's are back to enthrall us with their talents in music, song and drama) Saturday 23rd at 2.30pm and 7.30pm Tickets £15.00 available from www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk or 01959 561811

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The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

The APCM is the annual general meeting of St Peter's Church. It will be held in the church on Sunday 24th April at 12 noon.

Everyone is welcome to attend. However, only those who are on the church Electoral Roll may vote in the proceedings. The Electoral Roll is closed two weeks prior to the APCM. If, after the APCM, you would like to be on the church Electoral Roll, please contact Mike Hodgson, Church Electoral Roll Officer (*see page 25*).



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Storm Eunice—Friday 18th February 2022

Storm Eunice was one of the most powerful to affect the south of England since the Great Storm of 1987. Tandridge did not escape its impact, with power cut off from Friday to Sunday evening. Our photos show some of the tree damage in Tandridge Lane, just before Brook Farm going south – thank you to Maria Herman and Francine de Stoppelaar respectively. Alistair Roberts and the power generation crew did a fantastic job in the rain and still strong winds.



Farming News - March 2022

In my last article I had a moan about rising costs and Teslas. It didn't do me any good. The prices of fertiliser, chemicals and spares are shooting up. People driving Teslas are not paying £1.70 a litre for diesel. What do I know? In my defence Mr Putin hadn't unleashed armies and brought the world closer to world war than most people can remember. I've had 'the' conversation with Aaron, my son, about what to do if things went really wrong, which seemed somewhat surreal. Growing up in the late 1970s and early 1980s we were used to it. Public Information films about nuclear war, the Berlin Wall and talk of arms treaties were normal. To him, I probably sounded like my grandfather recounting tales of slit trenches and shooting Panzers over open sights in the desert.

Storm Eunice was a timely reminder of our reliance on anything which comes to us through a wire — phones, electricity and internet. UK Power Networks and their tree contractors did sterling work getting everything working again in appalling conditions. John Nicholas, who was meant to be at home with Covid, came out on his tractor with his son-in-law, Bruce and a chainsaw to clear trees from Paygate Wood off Miles Lane. I had a trundle round with my JCB and a grab shoving trees off the lanes and then helped to clear Tandridge Lane of the fallen oak tree from John's field. I saw the oak come down. I was watching the tall pine tree by my front gate swaying from side to side and then, above the sound of the storm, there was a loud crack and down came the oak.

That tree must have been there for 300 years or more. It has been a seasonal barometer for generations of farmers, locals and wildlife. John's granddaughter had her fourth birthday party under the tree last summer. How many cattle at Brook Farm have, at different times sheltered from the sun, wind and rain?

The village has made a good start planting an avenue of trees along the Greensand way as part of the celebrations for the Queen's Jubilee. As a project the trees will add to the pleasure of everyone using the Greensand Way. They are not much more than twigs at this stage, but if we can nurture them, they should do well. It would be immensely satisfying to see if, in 300 years' time, just one of the 140 plus trees we are planting comes close to matching the beauty and majesty of the oak that was brought down.

I do not hold deeply religious convictions, but I value the beauty and diversity of what we have around us. I was having one of my regular walks around a field of oilseed rape the other week and inspecting a recently cleaned out ditch when a kingfisher flew past me at waist height, dipped down to skim the water in the ditch and then landed on some blackthorn in the hedge. It was a clear bright morning and I just stopped. Every movement it made caused it to change colour in the low sun. I was captivated. After a minute or two it flew off towards the river and I went home for a late breakfast, which sounds like an anti-climax, but I felt so lucky.

kept them engrossed throughout the week. The wonders of non-Newtonian fluids, for example, certainly appealed to everyone, not just the younger members of the school. But, a word of warning, if you were to experiment with this — it gets very messy!



We have had a very reflective Pause Day, thinking carefully about Lent and the importance of this for Christians. Reverend Ashton led a thoughtful Collective Worship for the children, who were able to turn their attention away from pancakes, to think carefully about things they could give up during the Lenten period. It was lovely to hear children saying that they would like to give up their pocket money and donate it to charities instead.

We are now turning our sights to our wonderful outdoor areas as the weather brightens up, hoping to spend as much time outside as possible.

The Year 1 children have already ventured further afield, exploring the concepts of 'human' and 'physical' features of our environment. They are thinking carefully about how we can enhance an already natural environment by



making it even more bird, bee and butterfly friendly. Watch this space.

The signs of spring are certainly permeating through St Peter's School.

With best wishes, Lenia Greenaway and the St Peter's School team

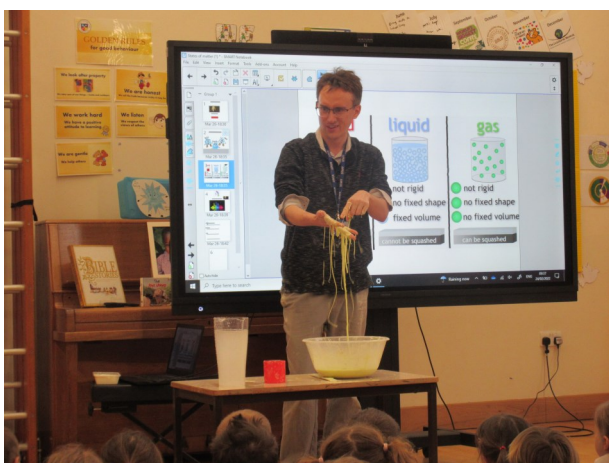
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Well, we have meteorically sprung into the season of spring, so let's hope the wind and rain soon disappear to be replaced with beautiful sunshine. It is a fact that children actually grow faster in the spring than at any other time in the year. Our children are definitely doing that, in all senses of the word. They started the new half term with a positive spring in their steps as they joyfully ventured into school, clear of portacabins.

It has been a very exciting but busy time for St Peter's School as we can now officially say we are 'back to normal', not only in terms of the relaxing of Covid restrictions, but that we are all finally back in the school building

where we belong. Yes, I will admit the novelty of portacabins did wear off pretty swiftly, so the delight on seeing them removed, was just brilliant! I do apologise for any disruption that was caused for road users when these were taken away. Even I could see that the vehicles brought to site were never going to make it up the hill!

The children have the use of the playground again. What a joy it is to see them all interacting and enjoying the full space, which now seems quite vast. It is also



whole school challenges that

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lovely to see the Tandridge Pre-School children being able to use our space once again. It definitely does feel like we are returning to 'normal' times.

We got off to a very busy start to the new half term with a fantastic Science Week. The children discovered the wonders of science and STEAM through an array of activities and

On a more practical level, the only other thing on the farm which has come anywhere near the ability of a kingfisher to change colour is a block of four fields of barley at Chathill. Anyone who has walked along the footpath will have seen the barley exhibit every shade of yellow and green as it has suffered or responded to all the changes in the weather. Hopefully as it has now had a dose of fertiliser it will start to stay green.

Rupert, Zoe and I have been planting a hedge on some land we have on top of the Downs along the Croydon Road for the last two days. We have marked out a 2.5-acre corner of a field which is then going to be planted with native deciduous trees as part of the woodland creation work we are doing across the estate. It is hard work—200m in a day and a half, seven plants to the metre in a staggered double row on a steep hill. We have 100m to finish the job tomorrow. Luckily the other 2000 metres planted elsewhere on that block of land were planted by a gang of contractors, which took them five of the six days. What it will mean is that a block of five fields covering 90 acres will now have hedgerows between each field that will provide feed and cover for birds as well as a network of routes between woods for small mammals.

We took advantage of the drier weather this spring to spread some compost. This has been worked in to the soil, once everyone had savoured the aroma, and then we have planted 100 acres of spring beans. We still have 150 acres of spring oats, 100 acres of spring rape and 50 acres of maize still to plant. Given the current circumstances about the price of wheat, it would be tempting to have planted spring wheat, but most of the land we are planting now has already had one or two crops of wheat before this year and we needed to give the land a rest from wheat to break any disease cycles. Most of what we are planting needs lower inputs than wheat and if the price of wheat is high, then most other commodities will tend to trade higher anyway, so we shouldn't lose out.

As always at this time of year, the weather in the next few weeks will set the tone for the



rest of the farming year up until harvest. We are being offered forward sale prices on crops that until recently were the stuff of dreams, which seems wrong given that the horror in Ukraine has been caused by one man's hubris. Given the corresponding sky-high prices of all the fertiliser, sprays and fuel we need to grow those crops and restock for next year, we will need every penny. Farmers ought to get free membership of Gamblers Anonymous. We gamble with the weather to be able to grow and harvest crops and then we gamble, directly or indirectly, with the world's commodity markets to sell our produce to a system that usually has a return on capital of one or two percent. This year the numbers and risks seem even greater.

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TANDRIDGE VILLAGE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE EVENTS 2nd – 4th June 2022

We are pleased to announce our community Jubilee weekend programme and hope you can join us. We're following the official celebrations with a few extras.
Let us know if you can help ie: baking cakes, setting /clearing up, stewarding etc. For information or to make contact:- info.tandridgejubilee@yahoo.com or Annette Schmidt 07397 978566.

THURSDAY 2 JUNE - All Welcome

Raising the Jubilee Flag on the Village green
– around 6.00pm (free)



Glebe Field Party in the Park with Music & Beacon Lighting (ticket only)

Bring your own picnic, seating food and drink (plastic drinking glass only please), and join a Royal festival, serenaded by the live band CoverStory. (Alternative venue if raining).
Beacon lighting, along with the national chain of beacons.

Ticket:s

Early bird:

Before 23 May:- £30/car pre booked walk-in £10/Adults
£5/children over 5.

Pre book:

23 May to 30 May:- £40/car, pre-booked walk-in £15/Adult
£8/children over 5.

On the gate:

Walk ins only £20 per head (not available if at alternative venue).

To book: e-mail info.tandridgejubilee@yahoo.com or Annette Schmidt 07397 978-566.

To Pay: Tandridge Village Fete - Lloyds:
Please use reference: "*your SURNAME* - 2 June - Glebe"
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FRIDAY 3 JUNE

St Peter's Church – Service of Thanksgiving
10.30 am to be confirmed

Followed by the **Official Opening of the Jubilee Green Canopy** with the planting of the final ceremonial tree by the Knight family on the Greensand Way.

Rounding off with a **Village group photograph.** ALL WELCOME



SATURDAY 4 JUNE

Village Hall

– watch the official Pageant during the day. ALL WELCOME.

'Day at the races' organised by the Barley Mow
– see Barley Mow advert.

Limited TICKETED EVENT AIMED AT ADULTS.



SUNDAY 5 JUNE

The Big Royal Lunch 1pm – 4pm TICKETED EVENT GREAT FOR FAMILIES.

Come along, meet your neighbours, and join us for our street party lunch on the road outside the Village Hall. lunch, welcome drink, musical entertainment, and a singalong.
Wear red, white and blue or vintage-themed fancy dress.

Tickets:

Early bird: Before 23 May - £10/ adult, £5/ children over 5.

Book: 23 May to 30 May – £15/ adult, £10/children over 5.

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All weekend there will be other events ie: best dressed gate/front garden, possible Tandridge in Bloom, and Treasure Hunt around the village, all with prizes.