



Working with you to protect & enhance our village environment & wellbeing

# Bearsted Parish Council Newsletter

Madginford Hall, Egremont Road, Bearsted, Maidstone, Kent ME15 8LH  
 Telephone: 01622 630 165 Website: [www.bearstedparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.bearstedparishcouncil.gov.uk)

## Summer Playscheme 2022

We are thrilled that another successful playscheme, loved by both the parents and the children who attended took place at the beginning of the summer holidays. The wonderful staff and volunteers did an amazing job entertaining 120 children a day over the two weeks with baking, arts & crafts, outside games and sports, pottery, t-shirt designing, nail and face painting, tattoos, an inflatable assault course, movies, didicars, science experiments, ice creams and a visit from the Mayor of Maidstone Cllr Derek Mortimer and much, much more!

Our thanks go to The Oak on the Green and the Bearsted & Thurnham Club for financing the supply of fruit snacks with Nesbit & Son for supplying the fruit. Thank you to The Yeoman restaurant for sponsoring our Playleaders t-shirts. Footy for Tots for running a football session. Downswood, Boxley and Thurnham Parish Councils and Cllr Paul Carter at Kent County Council for providing grants towards the cost of running the event. And finally to Bray & Son Removals for moving all our equipment. Here are some of the highlights and we hope to see you all again next summer.





### **Free priority services register for vulnerable residents**

Sometimes you, or someone you know, may need additional assistance in the event of a water shortage or power outage. Water, gas and electricity companies offer a range of free priority services to help.

You can request now to get extra support when you need it most by signing up to your utility company's free priority services register.

You can receive extra support if the following apply to you:

- If you rely on medical equipment
- If you have refrigerated medicines
- If you have a serious or chronic illness
- If you have a disability
- If you or someone you care for is living with dementia
- If you are of pensionable age
- If you have children under five in your household
- If you need extra support for a short period (for example - if you are recovering from medical treatment or have suffered a bereavement)

For further information and to sign up to a priority services register visit your utility company's website.

### **UKPN (UK Power Network) – Electricity - Priority Customer opt-in Service**

<https://www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/power-cut/priorityservices>  
Call to register - 0800 169 9970 (Lines are open 24 hours).

### **SGN (Southern Gas Network) – Priority Services Register**

<https://www.sgn.co.uk/help-and-advice/extra-help/priority-services-register>  
Call Careline on 0800 975 1818 or Send an email to [customer@sgn.co.uk](mailto:customer@sgn.co.uk)

### **South East Water – Supply – Priority Services Register**

<https://www.southeastwater.co.uk/help/priority-services/psr-logged-out-form>

If you would like to register for Priority Services, call the Customer Care Team on [0333 000 2468](tel:03330002468)  
Monday to Friday between 8am - 7pm.

### **Southern Water – Supply & Sewerage Provision – Priority Services Register**

<https://www.southernwater.co.uk/help-advice/join-our-priority-services-register>  
Phone for free on 0800 027 0800 from 9am–5pm, Monday to Friday.

## **Fireworks Night**

Love fireworks? Then join us on Friday 4th November at the Elizabeth Harvie Field. Keep your eye out on our Facebook page to vote for the theme for this year's music.... Coming soon.



## **Wanted Dead or Alive, Robin Hood**

Parkwood Theatres and the Hazlitt Theatre will be at Bearsted Green on the 1st September 2022 as part of an open air tour of their Robin Hood family show.

## **Old Time Music**



Our annual Old Time Music concert will be held at the Bearsted WI hall on Saturday the 15th October 2022. The Players Club will return for our much loved event, please contact the parish office on 01622 630165 to book your tickets.

## **Bearsted Market on the Green**

Month on month the Market on the Green is becoming more successful. With a wide variety of stalls featuring local crafts, foods, drinks and gifts. More and more visitors are hearing about the event and coming along each month. Please come and join us on the 1st Sunday of every month, we are open from 9.30am until 1.30pm.