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## RYARSH PARISH COUNCIL

There was no Parish Council Meeting in August.

### **Useful Contacts and Links**

**Highways** - to report problems on the road, potholes, vegetation covering signs, blockages, missing signs etc

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/contact-us/roads-and-pavements>

**Footpaths and Bridleways** - to report any problems to KCC Public Rights of Way <https://www.kent.gov.uk/environment-waste-and-planning/public-rights-of-way>

**Pavements** next to the road are the responsibility of TMBC - [waste.services@tmbc.gov.uk](mailto:waste.services@tmbc.gov.uk)

**Fly tipping** - you can report to TMBC or use the Country Eye App

[waste.services@tmbc.gov.uk](mailto:waste.services@tmbc.gov.uk)

<https://countryeye.co.uk/>

**Planning** - all planning applications and documents and decisions can be viewed on [www.tmbc.gov.uk](http://www.tmbc.gov.uk). You can set it up so that they will notify you of any applications in the area you specify.

<https://www.tmbc.gov.uk/planning-applications-appeals/planning-view-comment-planning-applications>

KCC deal with some planning applications - such as minerals and waste or for schools

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/environment-waste-and-planning/planning-and-land/planning-applications>

**Police** - you can sign up to My Community Voice

<https://www.mycommunityvoicekent.co.uk/>

### **Next Parish Council meeting**

The next meeting which will be held in The Davison Room of Ryarsh Village Hall on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023** at **8pm**.

You can contact the Clerk by email at [clerk@ryarsh-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@ryarsh-pc.gov.uk). For more information, please go to our website [www.ryarsh-pc.gov.uk](http://www.ryarsh-pc.gov.uk)

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# Walk for your local Air Ambulance this Autumn

**23**  
Sep

## Heli Hike in Kent

The Friars, Aylesford

**1**  
Oct

## Heli Hike in Surrey

Tillingbourne Junior School,  
Guildford

**7**  
Oct

## Heli Hike in Sussex

Cowdray Estate, West Sussex



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## Guided group walks – September 2023

Our friendly group is one of 13 Ramblers groups in Kent and part of the national Ramblers walking organisation. We explore the beautiful countryside of Tonbridge and Malling and surrounding areas.



You don't have to be a Ramblers member to try up to three 'taster' walks with us.

If you're new to our walks, please contact the walk leader to check that their walk will suit you.

*Austin Lodge Valley  
21 September walk*

**For details of all our mid-week and Sunday walks, and walk leader contacts,**

**see [www.tonbridgeandmallinghamblers.org.uk](http://www.tonbridgeandmallinghamblers.org.uk).**

Wednesday 6 September	Circular walk from Meopham Green to Foxendown and Luddesdown Church, then along the Wealdway before heading back. Moderate difficulty.	6 miles
Sunday 10 September	A circular walk up the Downs from Detling; moderate difficulty	5 miles
Thursday 14 September	Coldharbour circular: a leisurely flat walk through fields, woods and well defined paths.	5.3 miles
Thursday 21 September	Scenic walk from Shoreham through the woodland and chalk grassland of the Austin Lodge Valley. Views of The Shard, Canary Wharf and the QE2 Bridge. Moderate difficulty.	5 miles
Sunday 24 September	Charcott circular: a leisurely and fairly flat walk from The Greyhound at Charcott near Leigh.	5.5 miles
Wednesday 27 September	Circular walk from Mereworth through the woods and vineyards of Yotes Court, Swanton Valley and Hurst Wood. Moderate difficulty.	5 miles

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Walks usually start mid-morning. There's a short half-way break (bring refreshments) and we usually finish near a pub. Most walks are dog-friendly (see website).

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NU-VENTURE				Buses 58 and 70 from 13 February 2023			
Kent County Council financial support for buses 58 and 70 ends from 12 February 2023 and school-time buses 558/578 also cease to serve the Malling area. However, until July 2023, Nu-Venture will continue to operate a limited replacement daytime service on certain days of the week as shown below.							
Please - use it or lose it! Continuation beyond July 2023 will be dependent on usage in coming months.							
Fridays only - starts 17 February 2023				Nu-Venture Bus 58			
BOROUGH GREEN STATION		0930		MAIDSTONE King St (Boots)		1300	
Wrotham Square		0935		also stops at Town Hall and West Stn			
Addington opp The Green		0945		Aylesford (A20) Sainsbury's		1318	
Trottiscliffe opp The George		0954		A20 Ditton Corner		1321	
Wrotham Heath adj The Vineyard		0959		Larkfield Wealden Hall		1323	
Addington opp Jungle Café		1003		East Malling opp King & Queen		1326	
Ryarsh opp Duke of Wellington		1008		West Malling High St opp Tesco		1334	
Birling opp Nevill Bull		1011		Leybourne adj The Old Rectory		1339	
Leybourne Baywell		1016		Birling adj Nevill Bull		1345	
West Malling High St opp Tesco		1023		Ryarsh adj Duke of Wellington		1348	
East Malling King & Queen		1031		A20 Addington Jungle Café		1353	
Larkfield opp Wealden Hall		1035		Addington opp The Green		1356	
A20 Hall Road opp Sainsbury's		1039		Trottiscliffe opp The George		1401	
MAIDSTONE TOWN CENTRE		1055		Wrotham Heath adj The Vineyard		1408	
				Wrotham Square		1413	
				BOROUGH GREEN STATION		1418	
Mondays only - starts 13 February 2023				Nu-Venture Bus 70			
Wrotham Square		0930		West Malling High St opp Tesco		1145	
BOROUGH GREEN STATION		0937		East Malling King & Queen		1153	
Platt, A25 Long Mill Lane		0942		TESCO LUNSFORD PK Chaucer Way		1200	
Wrotham Heath Royal Oak		0945		Leybourne Chase Costcutter		1210	
Offham Green		0950		West Malling High St Tesco		1220	
West Malling High St opp Tesco		0956		Offham Green		1225	
Leybourne Chase opp Costcutter		1006		Wrotham Heath Royal Oak		1230	
TESCO LUNSFORD PK Chaucer Way		1016		Platt, A25 Long Mill Lane		1233	
East Malling opp King & Queen		1024		BOROUGH GREEN STATION		1238	
West Malling High St Tesco		1032		Wrotham Square		1243	
Code M = Mondays only - No service on other days. NO service on Bank Holidays Code F = Fridays only - No service on other days. NO service on Bank Holidays							

## **August 2023**

Buses serve all bus stops on line of route.

When boarding, please give a clear hand-signal as the bus approaches.

Pay on the bus with cash or card. Single and return fares available for all journeys.

We welcome the English National Concessionary Travel Pass.

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