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A BRIEF HISTORY

The name 'Ewhurst' derives from the Old English 'hyrst', meaning 'wooded-hill', and 'iw' meaning 'yew tree', first recorded in 1179. A Roman road runs almost the full length of the parish and a villa was discovered at Rapsley in 1956. Ewhurst is not named in the Domesday Book but was part of the Royal Manor of Gomshall. The church is first recorded in 1140.

From the 14th century, houses and personal names were recorded in taxation records and are associated with surviving place names - among them Johannes Wekehurst [Wykehurst], Henricus Byldener [Bildens], Alicia Coverworth [Coverwood], Walterus Garlund [Garlands], Ricardus Godebrug [Gadbridge]. The oldest surviving houses date from the early 1400s, including White Hart House, Hoyle Cottage, Coverwood Farm, and Oak Cottage, Ellen's Green.

The parish was not affected by the 18th century enclosures but there was much poverty with poaching and smuggling rife. Ewhurst Mill and The Windmill Inn are reputed to have been smugglers' haunts. The heavy clay and poor roads contributed to the isolation. William Cobbett, author of '*Rural Rides*', noted in 1823 that at Ewhurst he found "*the deepest clay that I ever saw*".

Ewhurst remained small and isolated until the late 19th century, when improved communications and a growing appreciation of the beauty of the wild Surrey countryside encouraged many wealthy businessmen and artistic people to move into the area. They commissioned top architects to design their new homes, giving the parish a wealth of Arts & Crafts houses. Ewhurst School was established in 1846 and a second school was opened in Ellen's Green in 1870 (closed 1948).

The War Memorial bears witness to the Ewhurst men who died in the First World War. The recreation ground was laid out as a living memorial to those who died in the Second World War. Sayers Croft Camp was built in 1942 for London evacuees. The coronation of Elizabeth II was marked with the erection of the village sign, incorporating the Royal Insignia and the date 1953.

Want to find out more? Visit www.ewhursthhistory.com.

The Parish of Ewhurst and Ellens Green Today

The village of Ewhurst and the nearby hamlet of Ellens Green sit just below the beautiful Surrey Hills. Ewhurst village is 2 miles east of Cranleigh on the B2127 and is the more populated part of the parish. It enjoys reasonably good amenities for a rural village and many active local organisations, which foster a strong community feeling. The total population of the whole parish is just under 2,500.

It is close to the heart of the Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, with plenty of footpaths and bridleways to enjoy as well as an abundance of common land:

- The Downs Link runs along the disused Guildford to Horsham railway line and is available for walkers, cyclists and horses.
- Pitch Hill and the Hurtwood, to the north of Ewhurst village, are popular with dog walkers, riders, joggers and off-road cyclists.
- By-roads in the area occasionally cater for cycling events.
- The National Trust's Winkworth Arboretum is a few miles to the West.

Ewhurst village has a thriving shop, Hazelbank Country Stores, offering a wide range of provisions and facilities. The village pub, The Bulls Head Inn, is an important part of village life and also offers accommodation.

Ewhurst's lovely church building has stood on the hill in the centre of the village for over 850 years. It is an integral part of village life and was voted the most important community asset after the village pub. At least one service is held every Sunday as well as services to mark special Christian and national festivals.

The church is open every day and both the village school and pre-school have services and visits to the church. It is regularly visited by the children staying at Sayers Croft Rural Centre and members of local History and Bell Ringing societies. This is due to both the age of the church and its special bells which - unusually for such a small village church - have a full peal of eight.



The Wilson Room, in the churchyard is the church community room, used for social gatherings and after-service coffees. The village hall, in the care of the Parish Council is used by a wide range of organisations for many different activities. The Recreation Ground is well maintained with football and rugby pitches plus hard standing tennis courts, a sports pavilion and magnificent,

recently refurbished children's play area

Ellens Green Memorial Hall is used by a variety of organisations and also has a children's playground.



Ewhurst village is very community minded with a range of clubs and societies which join together every two years for the village carnival.

In the heart of the village is Sayers Croft Rural Centre, owned by Westminster Council. The Centre offers on-site outdoor activities for visiting school groups as well as

local children.. In 2009 Ewhurst was proud to win the Surrey Community Village of the Year.

Schooling within the parish is provided by Ewhurst CofE Infants School and Rainbows End preschool . There are also two independent schools -The Duke of Kent and Hurtwood House.

Property in the parish is largely privately owned. There is some social housing in The Glebe - for the elderly, the disabled and those with links to the village - where the Glebe Centre community hall. is also located.

Although some people are employed locally, a significant number commute to London from here. The local planning authority is under pressure to approve substantial housing development in the area and Ewhurst has seen a number of recent new developments that are now part of the village.

Most businesses and shops are in the larger village of Cranleigh. This has supermarkets, a high street with independent shops, a main post office, Health Centre, dentists, Library, petrol station and Leisure Centre There are also a number of places to eat out and a popular weekly market.

Ellens Green is closer to Rudgwick village which provides their basic needs - including a medical and dental centre, a pharmacy, Coop store cum post office plus other independent businesses and a garage at Bucks Green.

Public Transport

Ewhurst and Ellens Green are not particularly well served by public transport. There is an hourly bus service from Ewhurst to Cranleigh and Guildford. Cranleigh offers more frequent bus services to more places.

The nearest train stations are at Gomshall (5.6 miles), Shalford (9.4 miles) Dorking (9.5 miles) Horsham (10.4 miles) and Guildford (10.6 miles).

Ellens Green and Rudgwick Gardening Association

We are a group of local people bringing communities together through our love and passion for gardening and have been doing so since 1945.

Events

Ellens Green and Rudgwick Gardening Association hold several events throughout the year including our Spring and Autumn shows and quiz night held in Rudgwick with our main event being the Summer Show in Ellens Green. This is our largest event and includes many activities associated with a small country show, such as flower, fruit and vegetable show, children's entertainments, brass band, refreshments including bar. A variety of stall holders are also in attendance to tempt you with products to purchase.

Find out more

Ellens Green and Rudgwick Gardening Association maintains a website at www.gardenreg.com where you can find full details of our association and review past activities.

The association Chairman writes a monthly gardening advice article for the Rudgwick Magazine. These articles including all back issues are available on the website together with contact details, our current Members' Handbook (printed copies available on request) and joining instructions for new members.

We always welcome new members particularly those who may need a helping hand with gardening advice and those who would like to get involved with the running of the association and/or its activities.

Ellens Green and Rudgwick Art Club

We are a group of local people meeting together through our love of Art and have been doing this for over ten years.

The members of the group change, but our love of Art doesn't.

This is an informal group of mixed abilities, anyone who just enjoys painting is welcome.

We do not have any formal tuition sessions, we just bring along our own work to do. However, we do talk about our work and look to each other for help and inspiration. We do have exhibitions but exhibiting in them is up to you.

We meet on Monday afternoons at Ellens Green Memorial Hall, Furzen Lane, RH12 3AR. Meetings begin at 1.30 pm and finish about 3.30pm with refreshments.

There are three termly sessions of 13 weeks each, with a break over the summer. There is a small charge per session to cover the cost of the hire of the hall.

We do hope you will join us.

To find out more phone 01403 824042

EWHURST AND ELLENS GREEN BRIDGE CLUB



Do you enjoy playing bridge?

Why not come along to play at our small, friendly club?

We welcome visitors and potential new members.

We have recently moved to the Glebe Centre at The Glebe, Ewhurst.

Duplicate bridge or teams played every Friday evening
7.20 p.m. for a 7.30 p.m. start.

For further details contact the chairman,
Derek Gardner, Tel: 01483-272890,
E-mail: alider@tiscali.co.uk

Or visit our website: www.ewhurstbridge.org.uk



www.ewhursthhistory.com
Ewhurst History Society

Ewhurst History Society welcomes anyone with an interest in history, especially local history.

Lecture meetings, presented by local and visiting speakers, are held from September to May, on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the EYSC building on the Recreation Ground.

Members enjoy outings to places of interest plus winter and summer social events. We publish an on-line Journal, with articles by members on a wide variety of subjects relating to local and social history.

The Society has built up a considerable archive of information on the history of the parish, including old photographs, maps and documents; transcripts of censuses, parish registers, tithes, etc.; and extensive notes on individual houses and biographies of Ewhurst people. Through our website we have been able to help with enquiries from all over the world, particularly people researching their family trees.

The Society has published five local history books. Our latest book, *Ewhurst 1910 - 1960*, published in 2021, covers both the First and Second World Wars, but is also a celebration of everyday village life in the early and mid 20th century.

(More details on our website)



Ewhurst Horticultural Society



Established in 1881, the society has been serving the Ewhurst & Ellens Green community ever since and is proud to be the oldest horticultural group in Surrey.

We hold 3 Shows each year in the Ewhurst Village Hall: Spring, Summer and Autumn, and every other year our Summer Show is part of the local Carnival down on the recreation ground. We organise four talks each year, which aim to be both entertaining and instructive, a Plant Sale in May, and a Quiz Evening in January.



We also arrange at least one garden visit each summer, both locally and further afield.

The society is affiliated to both the Surrey Horticultural Federation and the RHS and is thus able to offer our members access to even more talks, garden visits and other events through the year.

Membership offers fantastic value at just £5 per household. To find out more and to join the society:

Web: www.ewhurstshortsoc.org.uk

email: enquiries@ewhurstshortsoc.org.uk



We are always on the lookout for new members to join our committee. We are a friendly bunch, meeting 6-7 times a year, plus the AGM, sharing out the tasks for each year's events and offering lots of support and advice. As a thank-you, we put on an enjoyable social evening, generally a BBQ in the summer, for all our helpers.

What is keeping you?



Local Environmental Action People

LEAP is a voluntary group that aims to improve the environment of the Village and its surroundings, together with playing an active role in supporting environmental issues. In the past, we have joined with other groups in the Village to successfully campaign against having a landfill site in the Parish and pioneered recycling in the Village by carrying out a collection in The Glebe for almost two years before the Borough Council agreed to take it over.

Our Group meets on the first Saturday of each month for a couple of hours throughout the year. Working within the parish boundary, we clear footpaths undertake litter picks, organise local walks, plant trees and wildflowers, as well as clearing and maintaining the village pond.

We have a stall at the bi-annual Ewhurst Carnival, which gives us the opportunity to chat to residents about environmental issues, wildlife and, hopefully, recruit new volunteers. We are not a formal group and there is no pressure to attend every working party – just when you're free and willing.

Each year, usually in July, we run a Bring & Take morning on the Recreation Ground. People bring their unwanted, but still useful, items in the hope that someone else will wish to take them. In recent years, we have also added a Plant Swap thanks to the Horticultural Society.

Have a look at our website, which shows what LEAP does and what it is trying to achieve. Please contact us if you would like to be on our mailing list at ewhurstleap.org.uk or phone 01483 267632

Ewhurst Players



Ewhurst Players is a society of welcoming folk with a love of drama. We like to do things well while at the same time embracing new actors, singers and backstage talent at all levels, young and old. So, if you fancy treading the boards with us, just get in touch by emailing secretary@ewhurstplayers.com



The Lady in The Van

Ewhurst Players first started life in 1937, were resurrected in 1962 and then reformed in 1973. The first performance from the latest incarnation was in spring 1974. Since then the group has presented over ninety plays, forty pantomimes, four musicals and fifteen revues and has won five awards from NODA (the National Operatic and Dramatic Association).



Accrington Pals

Over the years there has been a tremendous range of drama put on by Ewhurst Players and tens of thousands of people from the locality have beaten a path to Ewhurst Village Hall to be in the audience. Shows often sell out within a few weeks of tickets going on sale and this has enabled the group to donate considerable sums to charity as well as fund vital refurbishment of the village hall.



Best of The West

Ewhurst Players is an Equal Opportunities society

Email: secretary@ewhurstplayers.com

Web: www.ewhurstplayers.com

Ewhurst Village Club



**We are a licensed social club,
situated in the Ockley Road,
Ewhurst GU6 7QJ**

We are open every evening from
5pm, earlier at weekends.

The Club is owned and run by its
members and our membership is
made up from people of all ages and from all walks of life. We
are a family club, dog friendly and we offer very reasonably
priced drinks, including local beers and bar snacks.

There are two full sizes snooker tables upstairs for the use of
members and a pool table and dart board in the bar. We also
show Sky Sports on our projector in the bar.

On average we hold 2 - 3 events a month, examples of which
are:

Themed nights, Discos, Live Music evenings,
Open Mic evenings, BBQs, Quizzes and Bingo

At the end of every successful financial year we choose
organisations within the community to donate money to and
we often raise money throughout the year for good causes.

Regular updates can be found on Facebook page or in the
glass cabinet outside The Club.

We always welcome new members & guests.

Feel free to get in touch with any queries.

Facebook message: Ewhurst Village Club
email: ewhurstvillageclub@hotmail.co.uk
Or call: 01483 277300

The Ewhurst Village Society

Founded thirty years ago, the Village Society welcomes members who live in the parish of Ewhurst with Ellens Green. It is funded by donations and modest annual subscriptions and produces a newsletter three times a year - The Ewhurst & Ellens Green News. The newsletter is delivered by volunteers to every house in the parish and is part-funded by the Parish Council.

What we do

The Society aims to enhance the quality of life in and around Ewhurst by providing a forum for residents' views and concerns on the natural, historic and built environment, to promote high standards of development that preserve and enhance valued features of the village. This involves informing members of anything that might impact our local environment, such as planning applications and changes or closures that could affect the locality.

The Society's newsletter is key to keeping both the wider local community and our members informed of such local issues, as well as of community events and news from other local organisations.

How we are run

Run by a committee elected at the AGM, there is no schedule of regular member meetings. Occasional meetings are held at the Ewhurst Youth & Sports Centre (EYSC) when there is an issue of particular concern that needs discussion. Or when visiting speakers give a talk on something interesting they are involved with or has local significance. These EYSC meetings are advertised and everyone is welcome.

How to get in touch

If you are interested in becoming a member or volunteering to help in any way please email evs@gmail.com



EWHURST EVENING W.I.

The Ewhurst Evening W.I. is a welcoming and friendly group of mixed aged women. Our evenings are very interesting, with demonstrations and experienced speakers. We also organise outings to gardens, theatres, etc. When you move into our lovely village it is such a good way to meet your neighbours.

We meet every second Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm in the Ewhurst Village Hall GU6 7PX. There is ample parking in the village car park opposite.

Please come along and visit us
For more information ring 01483 548966

We are part of both the Surrey Federation of the WI and the National Federation of the WI which both provide more WI experiences and information

Surrey Federation (SFWI)

*Unit 6 Paris, Parklands, Railton Rd Guildford GU2 9JX
T 01483 233230*

SFWI hold a wide range of events and courses for all Surrey WI members to join in and meet each other. They issue a monthly Newsletter Surrey News and have an active website.

www.surreyfedwi.org.uk

National Federation (NFWI)

104 New Kings Rd London SW6 4LY T 02073 719300

The NFWI actively works to improve life for women in such things as social, political and environmental issues. They issue a monthly magazine and every WI is represented at the national AGM when the vote for the campaign of the year takes place.

GLEBE COFFEE MORNING



We offer tea, coffee, homemade cakes and friendship all for a small donation.

We meet at the Glebe Centre in Ewhurst every Wednesday morning from 10.30 - 12.00.

A rota of volunteers run the coffee morning, so there are many ways to take part or for older members just to socialise with friends.

We also have a transport rota where participants are able to have a lift if they are unable to drive themselves. This offers another way for volunteers to help

Please contact 07821161023 for more information.



**An action packed day for all the village
raising money for Ewhurst's good causes**

DOG SHOW * FOOD & DRINK STALLS * OPEN MIC

FAIRGROUND RIDES * CHILDRENS RACES

CLASSIC CARS * VINTAGE TRACTORS

LOTS OF CRAFT * LOCAL STALLS

THEN AN EVENING OF GREAT MUSIC

The Carnival is held every other year on the Recreation
Ground.

Help is always needed and if you would like to get involved

email ewhurstcarnival@gmail.com

or phone Harriet on 07947 176696

EWHURST BOWLS CLUB

There has been an Outdoor Green Bowling Club in Ewhurst since 1936 but in 1996 a new clubhouse was built which was capable of playing an indoor version of the game Short Mat Bowls and a separate club was set up for that purpose. Thus bowling can be played all year round in Ewhurst.

The Outdoor green is a splendid 6 or 7 rink green played on in the summer and is looked after by a green keeper and club members. Friendlies against other local clubs are played together with more competitive Surrey leagues and internal competitions. There are also fun "roll ups" where you can just turn up and play with club members.

Short Mat Bowls is played from late September to mid April on 3 mats in the clubhouse and roll ups, leagues and internal competitions are organised together with leagues involving other clubs.

The clubhouse has changing rooms, a kitchen and a well stocked bar. Social events are organised throughout the year which members and guests can join in.

If you are an experienced bowler you can come along and play a few times before you need to commit to joining.

If you haven't bowled before we have experienced bowlers in both clubs who can start you on your way. We have bowls that you can use, all you need is a pair of flat shoes to start with.

The clubhouse and green are at the back of the recreation ground in Ewhurst and the entrance to the car park is off the Cranleigh Road next to Sayers Croft.

For further details visit the web site www.ewhurstbowls.co.uk where you will find information on both clubs. If you need further information on the Outdoor Club please contact Roger Newman on 01403 753140 or email roger.newman45@yahoo.co.uk.

For the Short Mat Club you should contact Pauline Shipway on 01483 277769 or email shipway@talktalk.net



Ewhurst Cricket Club is a vibrant, friendly and ambitious club situated in Ewhurst, Surrey. We run a range of teams to cater for cricketers of all ages and abilities and play on the following days over the summer season:

- Friday afternoons – Colts coaching and games (junior players from 6 to 16 years).
- Saturdays – Senior team league (Shepherd Neame Surrey Cricket League), both home and away games.
- Sundays – Senior team 'friendly' games at home.

This year we are also seeking interest for a women's cricket team and a 'walking' cricket team to further expand what our club can offer and involve more of the community.

We also run various social and fund raising events throughout the summer.

We are always looking for new players of all abilities so please get in contact with us if you are keen to play cricket this summer. Or if you would just like to be involved in the club we are always grateful for volunteers to help us out.

Website: <https://ewhurstcc.hitscricket.com/>

Email: ewhurstcc@btinternet.com



Ewhurst Junior Football Club

We are a friendly club providing youth football for local boys & girls from U5 up to U18 age groups.

Our qualified coaches have many years of experience & every session is with fun & enjoyment in mind.

We train or play matches in local football leagues every Saturday morning, using local schools & Ewhurst Recreation Ground as our venues.

Most of our age groups also train mid-week, again at local schools.

Please take a look at our website at <https://ewhurstjfc.co.uk> & contact your age group coach to arrange to pop along on a Saturday morning to see what we get up to.

We are always looking for more help so if you are interested in joining our team please make contact via our website.



Ewhurst Football Club

2 x Adult Men's Football Teams
West Sussex Football League

New Players and Volunteers Welcome

We are a friendly village football club with two adult football teams, playing in the West Sussex Football league.

Matchdays are on a Saturday afternoon at Ewhurst Recreation Ground with training Tuesday nights at Cranleigh School.

We are always looking for new players, coaches, or volunteers to help with administrative roles within the Club.

Interested?

Email: EwhurstFC@Yahoo.com

Or visit: www.facebook.com/EwhurstFootball

Ewhurst Stoolball Club



Your local Ladies Stoolball Club welcomes newcomers from Ewhurst and the surrounding villages aged 12+. We are always looking for players as well as scorers and umpires.

We are a friendly bunch with the main aim of getting together to enjoy some light exercise, meet new people and enjoy being outdoors on summer evenings.

Our matches always have teas, both home and away, plus we celebrate the end of each season in style!

We meet twice a week from April to July on Mondays and Wednesdays , 6.30pm for training sessions and home matches on the Cricket Green Plough Lane GU6 7SG. Away matches can be on different days.

Please don't worry if you've never heard of Stoolball, you'll soon pick it up.

Contact ewhurststoolball@gmail.com for more information

Or find us on Facebook and Instagram @Ewhurststoolball



Bell Ringing at St Peter & St Paul Ewhurst

The sound of church bells ringing is a unique part of the British countryside. The art of bell ringing, as we know it today, has developed from the fourteenth century. In our church we have eight bells. Two of these have a foundry marks that shows they were cast around 1450.

The main purpose for ringing the bells is for Sunday services and other major festivals. They are also rung for weddings and national or local events.

Bell ringing is open to anyone in reasonable health. It requires skill rather than strength so people of all ages can learn. Children need to be at least ten years of age although height rather than age is the important factor. Beginners learn to control the bell with the rope and then ring in time with others (rounds) before trying set patterns (call charges and method ringing).



New ringers always have help to start ringing and the bell can be “tied” or silenced so that they can learn control without disturbing the neighbours!

Ringling practice is on Wednesdays from 7.30 – 9.00 pm. If you train to be a bell ringer, we would hope that you would be available to ring on a fairly regular basis, but any ringing you could do, would be welcome.

To find out more: phone 01483 27665
or e-mail jan.jesson26@gmail.com



Ewhurst Baptist Church

The Street, Ewhurst, GU6 7QA

: Rev. Ben Scadden

Email: ben@ewhurstbaptist.org

Phone: 01483 276868

Web: www.ewhurstbaptist.org  EwhurstBaptist

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Sunday Services

We meet every Sunday at 10:30am. This may vary on special occasions such as Easter. In each service we sing and pray together and listen to a talk. Lifts may be available, please do ask.

Toddlers

Our toddlers group runs during term time, each Wednesday morning from 10:15 to 11:45. We always have a lovely time with free play, craft, a story, music and singing. Tea, coffee, and biscuits are provided for adults. Cost is £1, first session free.

KIKS

This is our club for older people. It runs on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month from 14:00 to 16:00. We enjoy chat and light refreshments. We play board games and sometimes watch a film or have a guest speaker. We have other ideas for the future.

Youth Clubs

Please get in touch to see what we are currently offering.

Forest Church

This is a new adventure for us starting in 2022. Church outside in nature, reflecting on life with God through the wonders of creation.

Come and join with us

We'd love to meet you on a Sunday morning or at any of our events. Do come along, get in touch, or check our website and social media for current information on everything listed above. Everyone is very welcome.



The Parish of Ewhurst
with Okewood & Forest Green

The Rector 01483 273604 revclareshepherd@gmail.com

Parish Office 01483 277584 eofgparish@gmail.com

St Peter and St Paul Ewhurst is open each weekday and Saturday from 9.30 – 4.00pm and on Sundays from the first service until 7pm.

Okewood Church is open every day.

Holy Trinity Forest Green is open every day.

www.eofgparish.org.uk | facebook.com/eofgparish

Parish office opening hours: Weds, Thurs, Friday 9.30 to 1.00pm

Service schedule

1st Sunday of the month:

9am Okewood, Holy Communion. **11am Ewhurst**, Morning Worship. **4pm Walliswood Village Hall**, Messy Church

2nd Sunday of the month:

9am Ewhurst, BCP Holy Communion. **11am Okewood**, Morning Worship
6pm Ewhurst, Evening Worship

3rd Sunday of the month:

9am Okewood, Morning Worship. **11am Ewhurst** Holy Communion

4th Sunday of the month:

9am Ewhurst, BCP Holy Communion. **11am Okewood**, Morning Worship
6pm Forest Green, Evening Worship

5th Sunday of the month:

11am Forest Green, Joint Parish HC Service



FRIENDS of ST PETER & ST PAUL EWHURST (FSPSP)

www.friendsofewhurstchurch.com

We set up the FSPSP charity in 2021 to align Ewhurst church with arrangements for the other two churches in the Parish of Ewhurst with Okewood and Forest Green (EOFG)

FSPSP is independent of the parish (EOFG) and raises money for the restoration of Ewhurst's historic village church, St Peter & St Paul. We also inform people about the history of this lovely building which is on Historic England's "At Risk" register.

The Church has been at the heart of the village since 1190. We want it to be there for future generations to use and to be a quiet place for people to remember the past and look to the future.

You can easily get involved with FSPSP by taking part in our fundraising events – either to support us or to help organise. There are plenty of different jobs to do, and how much you do is up to you!

We do need money for urgent major repairs as we get NO help from the Church of England or from Local or National Government. We rely solely on our community fund-raising efforts and occasional grants from specialist heritage charities. You can help financially by either making a one-off donation or setting up regular giving.

You do not need to donate to become a Friend but we do ask you to register with us so we can contact you about what we do.

To register or donate, visit our website or contact our Secretary at: secretary.fspsp@gmail.com or 01483 268694.

Visit our website to find out more about what we do!

<https://www.friendsofewhurstchurch.com>

Baby and Toddler Group

Ewhurst Baptist Church
The Street Ewhurst GU6 7QA



Wednesdays in Term Time
10.15am-11.45am

A warm welcome awaits you!

**We offer Tea, Coffee and mutual support.
Please bring your child's snacks and drink.**

**The morning consists of free play for the
children, story time and singing.**

Contact: Marian Copus: Mobile: 07523768810
ewhurstbaptistchurch@gmail.com

Minister: Rev. Ben Scadden: Phone: 01483 267878
Ben@ewhurstbaptistchurch.org.uk



Ewhurst's Co-educational Independent School

for pupils from Nursery to GCSE

A truly unique school set in the beautiful Surrey Hills. Duke of Kent School has been welcoming children from Ewhurst and surrounding villages since 1976. We work on the principle that all learners can, when properly challenged, achieve extraordinary progress. We support them in achieving their personal best in every aspect of development, both in and outside the classroom.

Duke of Kent School works in partnership with parents to support and promote all aspects of pupils' development, preparing pupils to play a positive role in their adult lives, as independent learners and thinkers, and to be responsible members of the local and global community. We value diversity and pursue equal opportunities for all.

Information on Admissions and Open Mornings can be found on our website. We look forward to meeting you and showing you the school 'in action'.

Contact Information

School Address: Duke of Kent School, Peaslake Road, Ewhurst, Surrey, GU6 7NS

Telephone: 01483 277313

Website: www.dukeofkentschool.org

Email: office@dokschoo.org

Head: Mrs Sue Knox **Deputy Head:** Mr Felix Macdonald

Facebook: Duke of Kent School **Twitter:** @DoKSchool

Instagram: @dukeofkentschool

Ewhurst Church of England Infant School



For over 175 years, Ewhurst Church of England Infant School has been at the heart of our community. We warmly welcome children between the ages of four and seven, where children experience personalised learning, that is meaningful and memorable; playful, collaborative and lively. Our children are happy, motivated and excited by their learning. They thrive through a cutting-edge curriculum that offers challenge and choice.

Our school vision is 'inspiring confident learners in God's care', and our school values of Love, Friendship, Respect, Honesty, Perseverance and Community are embedded in all we do at our school, fostering the close relationship with the church, which supports our children's spiritual wellbeing. Developing skills for life in the nurturing environment of our Infant school, through our creative curriculum, and through using our indoor and outside classrooms, swimming pool and forest school, providing an exceptional first three years for a child's education.

Ewhurst Infant school also offers on-site wraparound day-care with our Earlybird Breakfast club and Explorers after-school club. The school ethos and environment provide children with the necessary independence and confidence to start their pathway to learning. To get a real idea of what the school has to offer, see our website which captures something of the spirit of the school or visit one of our Open Mornings so that you can see us in action and discover even more.

<https://www.ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk/>
info@ewhurst.surrey.sch.uk
Ewhurst CE Infant School,
The Street, Ewhurst, GU6 7PX
01483 277291



HURTWOOD HOUSE

Hurtwood House is situated high up in the hills above Ewhurst with magnificent views over the South Downs. For the last 50 years it has been home to one of the most interesting and enterprising schools in the country, albeit an unusual one; a boarding sixth form college with some 350 students all aged between 16 and 18. It has established an enviable reputation for outstanding academic success at A-level across a wide range of subjects, but is best known and internationally recognised as an extraordinary centre of excellence for the creative and performing arts. This is a campus rich in creativity.

Small and personal, warm and supportive, Hurtwood House is the perfect stepping-stone between the strictures and conventions of the traditional public school and the more expansive world of the university.



HURTWOOD HOUSE

Hurtwood House, Holmbury St
Mary Dorking, Surrey RH5 6NU
Tel: 01483 279000
e-mail: info@hurtwood.net



Rainbow's End
PRE-SCHOOL EWHURST

Developing little minds to think BIG

We are a charity run community pre-school in the heart of Ewhurst Village providing early years education for 2 to 4 year olds.

Our aim is to provide a safe, happy, varied and stimulating environment. We offer your child the opportunity to learn and explore using a wide range of activities and equipment covering all areas of the foundation stage curriculum, providing the best possible foundations for their future.

Children have opportunities to play, explore and 'have a go' in all areas of learning, through a mixture of child initiated and adult led activities.

Being able to recreate and imagine a role is the way that children learn how to express themselves, interact with others and rehearse life skills. The role play area is vital for language development, confidence, learning to play with other children and developing imagination.

Rainbow's has a fully qualified Forest School Leader. The children benefit from weekly Forest School sessions, no matter the weather!

Rainbow's End is open Monday to Friday during term time.

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 9.15am - 12.15pm or 9.15am - 2.45pm; Wednesday & Friday: 9.15am - 12.15pm

Visit our website at www.rainbowsendpre-school.org.uk or call us on 01483 808488 for further information.



The Parish of Ewhurst
with Okewood & Forest Green

St Peter & St Paul Baby & Toddler Group

The Wilson Room, The Churchyard, Ewhurst

We meet every Friday morning 10 – 11.30 (Term time only)

Everyone is welcome to our group - you don't have to have any church connection to come along. The group is very friendly and it gives parents/carers, babies and toddlers the chance to meet up and socialise with others



We offer fun and free play, with a wide variety of toys to suit the different age ranges. Specially for the Toddlers, we have a craft table with different activities each week which is organised by a retired nursery nurse. At 11am we give a fruit snack to the toddlers plus fresh coffee or tea for parents/carers during the morning. We have a singalong at the end of the session when we celebrate any birthdays.

The group is run by a retired paediatric nurse, who was also a health visitor. She is happy to offer friendly support and advice if needed.

We do ask for a small donation each session of about £1.00

To find out more or to enrol
e-mail rosiesmy@live.co.uk or telephone 01483 351386



EWCARE

We at **EwCare** welcome you to the villages of Ewhurst and Ellens Green.

As a Good Neighbour Scheme we hope to help anyone in need of the type of help a neighbour would proffer. Our Volunteers and Clients are all part of our Community – often changing roles as needs press! We have two categories of Volunteers; the Duty Officers (who can continue to help into their nineties!) they help from home, between 10am and 12 noon weekdays.

The Duty Officers use our List of Volunteers to find the most suitable and available volunteer to carry out the job, via our phone number 277606. Most often it will be driving although we do offer a variety of jobs, from collecting prescriptions to putting up a curtain.

The reason **EwCare** is popular in the villages is because there are **no** regular duties and you can **always** say you are **not** available (however trivial you may think your reason is!). You will know there is always another volunteer to call on.

However, to ensure this scheme runs smoothly for another 25 years we are always actively looking for new volunteers.

EwCare is not a Charity we are self-funding [i.e. no fund raising]. Our clients contribute what they can afford for the service. We then pay Volunteer expenses.

EwCare also has a social element, so we can meet up together. We have a Tea Party in the Spring and an AGM Party in the Autumn.

So, if you need any help or alternatively if you wish to help, please phone 01483 277606 between 10 am and 12 noon Monday to Friday.



The Old Rectory is a well-established family run nursing home in the heart of Ewhurst Village near Cranleigh.

A 36 bedded home providing nursing, convalescence, palliative care and respite for elderly residents.

We always have opportunities for enthusiastic, dedicated and committed local staff to join our excellent team to assist in providing the highest quality service at all times.

Experience is not essential but a caring and understanding attitude and the desire to help others is vital.

Weekend work, part time or full time, in housekeeping, kitchen or care, we love to recruit local staff and have had many who help us outside of their educational studies.

Come and be part of the team.

The Old Rectory, The Street, Ewhurst, Surrey GU6 7PX

Tel: 01483 267195 Email: theoldrectory@ggroup.co.uk



Dementia Support

WeCare meets on the 1st and 3rd **Thursday** of every month from 10.30am - 12.30pm, at The Glebe Centre, Ewhurst, GU6 7PY, where the carers have time to talk, and those with memory problems are helped by our volunteers to sing, play games, have gentle exercises such as chair- seated badminton and much more. Do come and join us for tea/coffee and homemade cake. We can offer lifts if needed to this venue.

Please join us too for **Melody Memories** where we sing together at Rowley's Centre for the Community, Cranleigh, GU6 8NT on the 2nd and 4th **Wednesday** of every month from 10.30am-12.00pm. This is a very inclusive group for those with Dementia and their partners who love singing. We serve coffee and biscuits and juice all for £4.00 per session. You can also be part of a weekly zoom session.

Also at Rowley's, is **Rosemary and Sage Café**, every **Friday** from 10.30am - 12.30pm. Those with Dementia or memory problems can safely stay with us for this time as we have qualified carers to look after you, plus volunteers to make sure we have fun. We sing, have gentle physical activities, games, crosswords, puzzles and much more. This is generously funded by Waverley and is free to all.

For more information on any of these special activities
or for general advice on Dementia, please ring
07775865125 or 01483278214

BULLS HEAD



THE STREET
EWHURST GU6 7QD
01483 277447

<http://www.thebullsheadinn.co.uk>

Welcome to the Bulls Head Inn

Built in 1908, the Bulls Head was slated to be a rail passenger oasis for a line that never materialized. Ewhurst was left with a solid, well-constructed local which provided victuals, drinks and lodging to the area until its closure in early 2020. Purchased in 2021 by a local couple dedicated to the future of the Bulls Head, they initiated a major overhaul of the entire structure, taking it right back to the impressive bones of the building. They brought their close friends Phil and Kindall on board to help with renovations and then to manage operations once the new doors of the Bulls Head Inn were open.

P&K, in concert with the owners, put together an Inn which includes a destination gastropub and seven letting rooms with an emphasis on welcoming originality. They've created an imaginative, smart space for clientele to inhabit whilst enjoying delicious food and drink in comfy accommodation. From a vaulted ceiling in the Breakfast/Function room hangs a large Phileas Fogg inspired balloon, designed, built and installed by Alan Trevor - owner and creative director of Patsy's Props of Lincoln.

The Bulls Head Inn is also a café open for much of the day, offering barista coffees and tempting treats. As always, call for reservations to secure your space 01483 277447.

ELLEN'S GREEN MEMORIAL HALL FURZEN LANE RH12 3AR



Available for hire.

A delightful modern hall with disabled access, ample level parking, and children's play area.

Suitable for wedding receptions & adult and children's parties.

Badminton court, table tennis.

Hosting a variety of classes eg: Art, Puppy, Pilates, Yoga, Dance, U3A activities.

Enquiries:

Please contact Katy Rapley on
01403 823460 or 07729333482

Email: ktrappers@live.co.uk

Ewhurst and Ellens Green Parish Council

Ewhurst Premises

The Parish Council manages three halls in Ewhurst which are all available for hire.

The Village Hall GU6 7PX

The Village Hall is located on The Street in Ewhurst. The main hall is available for hire during the day in school holidays, otherwise for evenings and weekends all year round. The hall has a maximum capacity of 100. Chairs, tables, crockery, glasses and cutlery are for hirers' use. Facilities include a fully fitted kitchen, a serving area with a sink, facilities for the disabled and WiFi. The village car park opposite has plenty of parking, but space outside the hall for the disabled is limited.

The EYSC GU6 7RB

The EYSC is situated on the recreation ground at the end of Broomers Lane. The front entrance leads to a lobby with a lift and stairs leading to the first floor main hall which is for hire during the day and evenings, and at weekends. The hall has a maximum capacity of 60. Facilities include a fully fitted kitchen, WiFi, facilities for the disabled and a wall-mounted projector screen. There is a large car park area to the side of the EYSC and the recreation ground and its facilities are adjacent. They include a large children's play area, tennis courts and a basketball area.

The Glebe Centre GU6 7PZ

The newly refurbished Glebe Centre is in the centre of The Glebe, to the North of the church. The main room has capacity for 50 people. There is a large and well-equipped kitchen, toilets for the disabled and a small grassed area outside. Parking is very limited.

For more details and hiring costs, please contact the Clerk at clerk@ewhurstellensgreen-pc.gov.uk or phone 07711 566458.

Hazelbank Country Stores
The Street
Ewhurst GU6 7QY

We are a family run business which has been serving the village community for over 15 years.

We offer a wide range of grocery items, including gluten free, plus cigarettes and newspapers. There is a well stocked off-licence section including local brands and we also have a dry cleaning service, an ATM and a Payzone to make life more convenient for you.

The shop is open from 7am to 8pm 7 days a week so our friendly staff are always there to help you

All major cards are taken barring American Express

Contact us on 01483 277442 or email
hazelbankstores@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE

Our sister store at Shamley Green is just as friendly and helpful AND has a post office!



www.sayerscrofttrust.org.uk

The Sayers Croft Trust

Sayers Croft is an outdoor education centre in the heart of Ewhurst. Based in 60 acres of beautiful woodland, ponds and meadows, we offer adventure and explorations to all ages. These include:

Caving	Shelter Building
Rock Climbing	Pond Dipping
Raft Building	Iron Age Roundhouse
Archery	Bug Hunting
Axe Throwing	Compass Trails
Ropes Course	Orienteering
WW2 Trail	

(We are a former evacuee site with existing buildings, air raid shelters and murals drawn by the boys that lived here)

There are lots of ways to visit including:

Community Events	Birthday Parties
Youth Clubs	Holiday Clubs
School Day Visits	Residentials
Volunteer Days	Camping

The Sayers Croft Trust is a registered charity that opens up all the facilities here to the local community and provides free or subsidised visits to young carers, children with disabilities, those in receipt of free school meals and more.

Our nature reserve is open to the public to enjoy. The 1.25km Woodpecker Trail is accessible from Wykehurst Lane. Maps and more information can be downloaded from our website.

If you want to find out more, visit us for an activity, volunteer or are interested in becoming a trustee please get in touch!

Email: trust@sayers-croft.org.uk Phone: 01483 275541

USEFUL CONTACTS

EMERGENCY

Childline	0800 1111
Crimestoppers	0800 555111
Gas Leak	0800 111999
National Missing Persons	0500 700700
NCT Helpline	0300 3300770
NSPCC	0800 800500
Police (Emergency)	999
Police (Non-Emergency)	101
Power Cut information	105
Rape & Sexual Abuse Support	0808 8029999
RSPCA	0300 1234999
Samaritans	116 123
Water Loss	0330 1232000

HELPLINES

Age UK Surrey	01483 503414
Alcoholics Anonymous	0845 7697555
Citizens Advice	0808 2787 980
Cranleigh Community Line	01483 267999
Cruse Bereavement Care	01483 565660
Legal Line	0906 5534545
Surrey Drug & Alcohol Care <i>Freephone</i>	0808 802 5000
Victim Support /Surrey	0845 3899528

GARAGES FOR REPAIRS

CCM Somersbury Ln, Ewhurst GU6 7SR

Phone: 01483 278116 <https://ccmhhelp.co.uk>

Cridfords The Street Ewhurst GU6 7QY

Phone: 01483 273302 <https://cridfords.co.uk>

Rudgwick Garage Loxwood Rd Bucks Green RH12 3JN

Phone: 01403 588180 www.rudgwickgarage.co.uk

USEFUL CONTACTS cont..

TRAVEL

AA Emergency Breakdown	0800 887766
Buses Carlone	07477 100100
Buses Compass	01903 690025
Buses Stagecoach	03458 101000
Gatwick Flight Enquiries	0844 8920322
Heathrow Flight Enquiries	0844 3351801
National Rail Enquiries	0345 7484950
RAC Emergency Breakdown	0333 2000 999

DOCTORS / SURGERIES

Cranleigh Medical Practice 18 High St, Cranleigh GU6 8AE
01483 273951 www.cranleighmedicalpractice.nhs.uk

Cranleigh Village Hospital 6 High St, Cranleigh GU6 8AE
01483 956600 www.royalsurrey.nhs.uk/cranleigh-village-hospital

Rudgwick Medical Centre Station Road, Rudgwick, RH12 3HB
01403 822103 www.rudgwickmedicalcentre.co.uk

Royal Surrey County Hospital Egerton Rd, Guildford GU2 7XX
Phone: 01483 571122 www.royalsurrey.nhs.uk

COUNCILS

Ewhurst & Ellens Green Parish Council **07711 566458**
www.ewhurstellensgreen-pc.gov.uk

Cranleigh Parish Council **01483 272311** www.cranleigh-pc.gov.uk

Horsham District Council **01403 215100** www.horsham.gov.uk

Rudgwick Parish Council **01403 822678** www.rudgwick-pc.org.uk

Surrey County Council **08456 009009** www.surreycc.gov.uk

Waverley Borough Council **01483 523333** www.waverley.gov.uk

USEFUL CONTACTS cont.....

CHEMISTS/ PHARMACIES

Boots Village Way 2 Midas House, Village Way, Cranleigh GU6 8AF
01483 273274 www.boots.com/stores

Boots High Street Village Chambers, High St, Cranleigh GU6 8AT
01483 274207 www.boots-uk.com

Cranleigh Pharmacy 128 High Street, Cranleigh, GU6 8RF
01483 274323 www.alphega-pharmacy.co.uk/pharmacy/cranleigh

Rudgwick Pharmacy Martlet Court, Church Street, Rudgwick
RH12 3GF
01403 823343 www.rudgwickpharmacy.co.uk

DENTAL SURGERIES

Cranleigh Dental Centre 234 High St The Common, Cranleigh
GU6 8RL
01483 268999 www.cranleighdentalcentre.co.uk

Kelsham Dental Practice The Common, Cranleigh GU6 8SN
01483 274552 www.kelshamdentalcare.com

Warren House Dental Practice 92 High St Cranleigh GU6 8AJ
01483 274664 www.warrenhousedental.co.uk

Rudgwick Dental Practice Station Road, Rudgwick, RH12 3HB
01403 823991 www.rudgwickdental.co.uk

POST OFFICES

Cranleigh Post Office 41 High St, Cranleigh GU6 8AP
01483 385884 www.royalmail.com/services-near-you

Rudgwick Post Office The Martletts, Church St, Rudgwick RH12
03456 112970 www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder

USEFUL CONTACTS cont

CHURCHES

St Peter & St Paul CoE Ewhurst The Street GU6 7PX

01483 277584 www.eofgparish.org.uk

Ewhurst Baptist Church The Street, GU6 7QA

01483 267878 www.ewhurstbaptist.org

St Nicholas Church CoE High Street Cranleigh GU6 8AS

01483 273620 www.stnicolascranleigh.org.uk

Jesus Christ Redeemer of Mankind Catholic Church

St Nicolas Avenue, Cranleigh GU6 7AQ

01483 272075 www.cpcb.org.uk

Cranleigh Methodist Church 188 High Street GU6 8RC

01483 575 667 www.weyvalleycircuit.org.uk

Cranleigh Baptist Church 262 High Street GU6 8RT

01483 275371 www.cranleighbaptistchurch.co.uk

Holy Trinity Church CoE Church St, Rudgwick, RH12 3EB

01403 822769 www.rudgwickchurch.org.uk

Rudgwick Chapel Church Street, RH12 3EE.

07769 844646 www.rudgwickchapel.org.uk

VETS

Hunters Lodge Ewhurst 1 Mapledrakes Rd, Ewhurst, GU6 7RG

01483 276464 www.hunterslodgevets.co.uk

Brookmead Veterinary Surgery Horsham Rd, Cranleigh GU6 8DL

01483 274242 www.brookmead-vets.co.uk

Rowley House Veterinary Rowly House, Guildford Rd, Cranleigh
GU6 8PG

01483 272999 www.thehousevet.net