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## **Westerham Town Council Christmas Light Switch on Event 2018**

**Thursday 29th November, 6pm to 8pm**

We are excited to announce that the Kings Arms Hotel will be holding a mini Christmas market in their grounds. There will be hog roast, mulled wine/festive bar and stalls selling Christmas gifts and crafts.

Take part in a FREE Christmas trail along the High Street; collect and return your completed entries to No.17 Wine bar to receive a prize!

**5pm** St Mary's Heritage Trust Christmas Tree Festival opens in St Mary's Church

**6.15pm** Churchill School Choir on The Green

**6.25pm** Father Christmas arrives!

**6.30pm** The Christmas Tree lights switched on by Father Christmas, helped by Cinderella and the 'Food for Thought' elves.

**6.32pm** The winner of the best dressed window competition will be announced.

**6.40pm** Westerham Sea Cadets Band on the Green

In addition:

- The WADS cast of Cinderella will be mingling with the Crowds
- Mince pies will be provided by the Catholic Church
- There will be plenty of opportunity to start your Christmas shopping early with many of the High Street shops staying open late to welcome you
- Fun Fair rides for young children
- Free parking



**Covers Farm Planning Application** The application to restore the Squerries Sandpit has been released for consultation. This is a very weighty document in which the major argument is that the pit (now a deep lake) must be filled in by importing by road via Biggin Hill or via Brasted and Sundridge to Beggars Lane 800,000 cubic meters of infill. From the Beggars Lane roundabout some 200 lorries a day would travel along a haul road, to be constructed between London and Croydon Road. The project is expected to take some 6 years.

Your Council is examining the detail, will be taking professional advice and will be seeking to establish that any work found to be needed is the minimum necessary and is carried out with the minimum disruption to Westerham and its neighbours. As well, we will keep you informed.

The consultation closing date is 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018. For details go to:

[www.kentplanningapplications.co.uk/Planning/Display/KCC/SE/0495/2018?cuuid=55125](http://www.kentplanningapplications.co.uk/Planning/Display/KCC/SE/0495/2018?cuuid=55125)

## **MacMillan's Coffee Morning**

A BIG THANK YOU from Westerham Town Council to everyone who helped us raise an amazing £200.50 at our MacMillan's Coffee Morning on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

## **Men in Sheds Biggin Hill – Soldier Silhouette**

A big thank you to the 'Men In Sheds Biggin Hill' who have made a wonderful silhouette of a soldier for St Mary's Church; Alan Holmes produced the lifelike outline. This is now displayed next to the pulpit in preparation for the Westerham Remembers event and the Remembrance Service on 11<sup>th</sup> November and has been purchased by Westerham Town Council and Westerham Town Partnership.

## **Turning the Town Red**

We hope everyone has enjoyed the poppies that the Town Council put on lampposts around the Town for Remembrance Sunday



Photo from L to R: Bill Curtis WTP, Angela Howells WTC, Peter Faulkner, John Scott, Alan Holmes and Peter Talbot from MIS.



## Hearing Aid Maintenance clinics run by Hi Kent

Hi Kent runs free hearing aid aftercare clinics in towns, villages and communities throughout Kent. Clinic times vary and can be found by searching via your town, village or postcode via [www.hikent.org.uk](http://www.hikent.org.uk) and clicking on your nearest clinic. Clinics are run by Hi Kent trained volunteers and they will be able to change batteries, clean and re-tube hearing aids free of charge, while you wait. If you are housebound and cannot get to your local clinic, please request Hi Kent to visit you in your home. Tel: 01622 691151

### Westerham Clinic Dates for 2019

**Westerham, Russell House, Market Square, Westerham TN16 1RB  
Wednesdays from 10.00 – 11.30am**

16 January	17 July
20 February	No clinic in August
20 March	18 September
17 April	16 October
15 May	20 November
19 June	18 December



## FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

### December

6<sup>th</sup> Planning and Development Committee

10<sup>th</sup> Council

Members of the public are very welcome to attend these meetings. **The first ten minutes of every meeting are available for members of the public to raise any issues with Councillors.** All meetings start at 7.30 p.m. - except Planning which is held at 9.30 am - in the Town Council Chamber in Russell House.

Visit our website [westerhamtowncouncil.gov.uk](http://westerhamtowncouncil.gov.uk) for a schedule of 2018 meetings. You can also follow us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/WesterhamTownCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/WesterhamTownCouncil)