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# Welcome - April

Dear Readers,

## An urgent appeal for help from team Speldhurst News

Despite advertising for help we are still looking for volunteers to ensure that we can keep the magazine running. If you have a few hours to spare perhaps you could be part of the team? We are a friendly bunch just trying to keep the Speldhurst residents informed of what's going on in their village - your village! We have a range of different roles available to suit a range of skillsets; these include advertising management and finance.

We are meeting on April 25th at the George & Dragon at 7pm - why don't you come along and see if there is anything you could help us with. We'd appreciate it if you could let us know in advance that you're coming along so we can be sure to look out for and welcome you. We look forward to meeting you or if you would like an informal chat beforehand do call **Sara on 07950 031424 or Derek 01892 863135**.

Best wishes

Derek, Abi, Marion, Maria, Anu, Vicki, Miranda and Sara

Please remember that copy for the **May edition** should be sent **before 10th April** to: [speldhurst.news@gmail.com](mailto:speldhurst.news@gmail.com). Word, Publisher or pdf files preferred. Thank you.

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# diary at a glance

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# News & Announcements

## What's on in Speldhurst for the Under 5's in April

As I write spring is well underway. The birds' song in the morning is getting earlier and earlier, the daffodils are magnificent and there are even signs of bluebells emerging in the woods around the village.

Bumps and Babes, the coffee mornings for new Mums meets fortnightly on a Monday from 10.30, so do message Jenny if you have a child under 2, if you are interested in joining this group.

Praise and Play, the St Mary's Toddler Group meets in the church just once this month, because of the Easter holidays, on Wednesday 27th April. We're there from 9am, but arrive when you can. We start with free play, then stop to gather together for a story and some songs before we enjoy some refreshments.

Meanwhile if you are new to the village and have pre-school children, or know someone in that position, do get in touch with Jenny on 01892 541200 or 07891318123 or at [jenny50fitz@gmail.com](mailto:jenny50fitz@gmail.com)





**FARMERS' MARKET  
AT PENS Hurst**

*Shop for Easter at Penshurst Farmers Market this April for the best local seasonal food and drink*



**Saturday,  
April  
2nd, 2022**

**9.30 am  
to  
12.00 pm**

**Penshurst  
Place Visitor  
Car Park**



**With Easter mid month this year, our April market is the perfect place to shop for some wonderful Easter specials from hand-made chocolate eggs, hot cross buns and marzipan laden Simnel cakes to glorious Rye Bay scallops just coming to the end of their season.**

**For a real seasonal treat perfect for Easter Sunday lunch, try the chefs' favourite, hogget, meat produced from last year's mature grass-fed lambs and available on the Hoopers Farm stall. Their rare-breed flock grazes on ancient pasture and the resulting meat is tender, full flavoured and wonderful to cook with.**

**Don't forget to bring your kitchen knives and garden tools to be sharpened by our Knife Ninja ready for the new season in the garden; buy new season's flowering spring bulbs and shrub from Low Wood Nursery to get into the ground now.**

**Parking is plentiful, free and close by. Families and dogs are welcome.**

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## News from Cllr Matthew Sankey

Spring is here, and many of us will have started work on our gardens...I have hammered this point home to those responsibly for our bin collections! More on that below I am also keen to speak with more of you, including the younger generation - I'd like to create a youth forum here in Speldhurst - if you and your family are interested, please email me.

### Bin watch

Thank you to everyone who popped me a note about their bins.

Something that came to light is that it's not widely known that if your bin is damaged it will be replaced free of charge. You can do this online or just pop me an email and I'll do it for you. *At the time of submission (10<sup>th</sup> Mar) I have been given assurances that the garden waste will start again this month, March. Let's see if that's the case by the time of print?*

### Council Procurement / Transparency

During my election campaign, many residents complained to me about the lack of transparency with council spending. This became even muddier when it was discovered that the council was "redacting" payment information on the public records.

A freedom of information request was placed and the council was instructed to reveal the details of said payments. I'm astonished it even came to this; this is our tax money and we deserve a right to know where its being spent. If you have any concerns, or questions with regard to council spending of our money please let me know.

### "Meanwhile Use Motion" put to Full Council

Last month I brought you news of The Alliance's "Meanwhile Use Policy" idea. At the full council meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Feb, I was able to move a Motion for such a policy to be adopted by TWBC. The motion was carried with 37 Cllrs voting for, 8 abstaining and 0 against. The policy now moves to the planning working groups, where I shall continue to track its development to ensure that it remains intact, retains its ability to perform as intended and isn't stalled.

### Your Borough Councillors

#### Re-Election Date

Cllr Matthew Sankey (Alliance) 07881 674 310  
matthew.sankey@tunbridgewells.gov.uk

May 2022

Cllr Lucy Willis (Alliance) 07958 634 185  
Cy.willis@tunbridgewells.gov.uk

May 2023

Cllr Harry Allen (Conservative) 07523 005 178  
Harry.allen@tunbridgewells.gov.uk

May 2025



## Speldhurst Sourdough

As many of us have been wanting to help and support those affected by the conflict in the Ukraine, I have decided to put together Speldhurst Sourdough to support this appeal.

If anyone would like to purchase a freshly baked Speldhurst Sourdough loaf (granary or white) to support Ukraine, please get in touch by emailing me: [speldhurstsourdough@gmail.com](mailto:speldhurstsourdough@gmail.com) (48 hr notice please). I can deliver within the village, however outside of Speldhurst will have to be agreed, so do contact me to arrange.

All donations will go to [#CookForUkraine](#), a charity raising funds needed to aid children & families in Ukraine, via the following link:  
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sara-turner12>

## Easter Lilies

If you would like Lilies in church this Easter, in memory of loved ones, please put a donation in a marked envelope labelled Easter Lilies.

Please leave at church office, rectory or village shop. There will be a paper in the church porch where you can write down names and accompany with a few words should you wish.

Donations for Easter flowers are welcomed. These will be given to the Care Homes and village residents after the Easter service.

Please put in envelope marked flowers as above. Donations of garden flowers also welcome. Please leave in church porch on Sat 16th April

Thank you

Janey



Penshurst Choral Society

**MOZART**

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Mass in D Minor

Saturday **9 April** at **6.30 pm**

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**Ian Shaw** organist

**Tamsin Raitt** soprano

**Helena Cook** alto

**James Botcher** tenor

**Alex Bower Brown** bass

St John the Baptist Church

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Penshurst TN11 8BN

Tickets: Adults £12.50 Child (16 and under): £5

Tickets online at

[www.penshurstchoralsociety.co.uk/concerts](http://www.penshurstchoralsociety.co.uk/concerts)

Don't forget to come and pay us a visit in the shop! With fuel prices rising, why get in the car and travel to the supermarket? Walk to the shop and get all your provisions. We are competitively priced and stock an excellent selection of all sorts of things. We have fresh bread, fresh fruit and vegetables. Southborough Butcher supply our meat and Jo Maclean at Wine Savvy has refreshed our wine selection. The new Albarino is delicious!



Have you seen the gorgeous new Spring scene on our Post Box? Did you know we sell wool? Maybe you can knit something to add to our post box? Local author Jo Wimble-Groves has recently published her first book. Come get your copy at the shop. We have beautiful flower arrangements to brighten a front door step or window sill. And Easter Eggs galore!



**Do you have marketing experience and could spare a couple of hours every month? We are looking for someone to join the shop committee. Please contact Edward ([Edward.b.pinnell@gmail.com](mailto:Edward.b.pinnell@gmail.com)) if you can help. Would you like to volunteer at the shop? Please contact Jo Eames on 07896 932716.**

# The Speldhurst Flower, Vegetable & Craft Show Is back!

It will be held on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September from 2.30pm.



Whether you're a gardening enthusiast, keen crafter, dab hand in the kitchen or budding photographer there is something for everyone of all ages.

Check out our Facebook page Speldhurst Flower, Vegetable & Craft Show or our website page <http://speldhurst.org/contacts/34>





## ~ Allotment News ~



### **April Showers and Everything Else**

“April is the cruellest month.” claimed TS Eliot in *The Wasteland*. Indeed it can be. This is the month for spring rains (though February seems to be taking over for wetness) drenching our early planted-out seedlings. Or late frosts which can kill off our germinating seeds and threaten our onion sets.

And such temperate afflictions can also eradicate the possibility of planting out anything over the Easter weekend – when we may have allocated a little extra time for such things. Indeed, just as we thought the winter had turned, the weather during April can be frustrating indeed (to say the least).

Yet for those of us that sowed seeds indoors and are prepared to take the risks – to live dangerously – April is an exciting month. A time to plant out. And also an opportunity to start sowing outdoors (weather forecast permitting).

### **Seeds, Seeds and More Seeds**

But as our attentions are directed towards getting things into the ground, here is another issue (I know I will be struggling with) – namely, the number of plants that we may have. This isn't meant to be critical of seed merchants, but they have a blind spot that can place many of us in a dilemma.

Seed merchants often set their packet options around the possible observation that the same gardener who wants to grow only 10 courgette plants will also want 500 leeks, not to mention the 250 swedes that we are sure to want to add to the soups made during the Autumn to use up all those leeks.

Whilst we are pondering how spending £1.50 on some seeds which, followed by a good summer, will lead us towards setting up a soup-kitchen we can also ponder the attrition that can take place at sowing time.

If we sow 10 courgette seeds, sods law specifies that only 7 will come up. Of those, 2 plants will spindly and potentially useless – leaving us with only 5 (one of which will die after planting out).

If the summer is kind, this may be fine. But if not, and it's a cold, wet summer, we may be eating our own courgettes just once a year whilst most of our crop will be pathetic and will rot whilst small. Except for one, which will become a 3-foot, 10-pound monster whilst we went away for a weekend.

On the other hand, when we sow our 500 leek seeds, they will all come up, potentially leaving us with 10-times as many as we need.

And these are not to mention lettuce seeds. A packet contains too many to count. And they will all come up too. No family – unless it has a flock of sheep or rabbits – could possibly deal with so many lettuces or even – unless turning the entire garden over to lettuces – would have the space to grow them.

So we either have too few seeds or too many. But for us Allotmenters, at least we have each other. Someone to pass our excess seedlings to. Or to top us up where needed. For one, I am grateful for our community.

**Finally:**

If you are interested in acquiring an allotment, please contact Mark Oddy on 01892 862746.

If there is any topic you would like to address relating to matters gardening or horticultural, please send an email to [kytehouse@stepex.co.uk](mailto:kytehouse@stepex.co.uk).

If you would like to submit something for this article, please also email it to [kytehouse@stepex.co.uk](mailto:kytehouse@stepex.co.uk).



## Speldhurst Bowls Club

The new bowling season is nearly upon us. For those of you who don't know, our practice night is Tuesday 5.30pm - 7pm. You can arrive at any time - just remember to bring flat shoes! EVERYONE is welcome and no previous experience is necessary. We have a club coach. Weather permitting, our first roll up will be April 21st.

Debbie Moon.



### Heart of Kent Hospice's Bluebell Walk is back in 2022

Help raise funds for Heart of Kent Hospice by signing up to their annual 'Bluebell Walk' which will take place on Sunday 1 May 2022. The annual event sees walkers of all ages enjoy a ramble through the Kent countryside while enjoying the beautiful bluebell vistas. The main six-mile walk will now have a choice of two routes, with a new alternative bypassing the stiles at Lower Dean Farm.

A new two and a half mile 'mini Bluebell Walk' has also been introduced which is perfect for little legs or those who feel less able to complete the full six-mile walk. For questions about the Bluebell Walk contact the fundraising team at Heart of Kent Hospice on email at [events@hokh.co.uk](mailto:events@hokh.co.uk) or call 07484 527992

# Nature Watch

After a stormy weekend with a lot of branches blown down, its a good time to make a woodpile in the garden. It can be large or small say 60cm square and 45cm high, which will be large enough for Toads, Newts etc to hibernate under and White-tailed Bumble bees to nest in. If space allows the bigger the better. Hedgehogs will also use them but it will need a pipe at the bottom or built in such a way so the hogs can gain access. Wrens love big twiggy piles to hunt for insects in and Robins will nest on the ground under them. The piles can be built in the open - good for insects - or under trees and shrubs which is good for hibernating creatures.

The tree this month is Silver birch and can be found in Penshurst Road and Southfields but also common around the woods. Easily identified by its white bark and graceful branches, it's known as the lady of the woods. It is one of the hardiest trees in the world and grows in the Arctic circle. A short lived tree, over 70 years is considered old, it has small catkins male and female on the same tree. The leaves are loved by many moths and the seeds by small finches. It is very useful for humans. The Native Americans used the bark to cover their canoes as it is very strong and full of resin and has been used before paper to write on. If a rotten log is found in the wood the bark is the last bit to rot. The timber is used to make a high quality plywood. It has lots of uses in traditional medicine and if the sap is harvested in the spring as it rises up the trunk it can make a sweet drink and home made wine enthusiasts ferment it to make a light wine.



Alan Ford



## A New Parish Councillor



We were pleased to co-opt Old Groombridge resident Simon Norton onto the Parish Council in March, not least because he has already put in a considerable amount of work as a member of public on our Highways and Environment working groups.

You can find out more about Simon on our website.

### Our Commitment to Your Environment

You will see an emphasis on environmental issues in our forthcoming communications, as our Environment Working Group steps up a gear with action plans to reduce carbon emissions and enhance biodiversity in the parish. Elsewhere in this magazine you can read a statement of our commitment to addressing the climate emergency, and energy saving tips for your home.

We are also taking steps to make the parish council-owned land in Roopers - known as 'Pocket Park' - into a designated area of biodiversity. Alan Ford, a member of the Environment Working Group, plans to run sessions at Pocket Park later this year, showing residents how to encourage biodiversity in their own gardens. More information to follow.

When it comes to the environment, our main message to you and your families is JOIN US! If you're interested, email Catherine Barrett, Assistant Clerk: [admin@speldhurstparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:admin@speldhurstparishcouncil.gov.uk) or call the office on 01892 862927.

### Message From the Highways Working Group

We had our first Highways Working Group meeting of the year in February and came away with a list of actions to work towards traffic calming measures. Please bear with us as we work on achieving these aims; making progress with Kent Highways can be a slow process. In the meantime, speeding data and evidence of road traffic accidents (RTA's) are both important to have to hand when lobbying for traffic calming measures. You can do your bit to help us with these by volunteering with Speldhurst Community Speedwatch and/or ensuring you report any RTA's that you or someone you know has been involved in.

### Defibrillators

We now have additional defibrillators ready for installation in Speldhurst parish. The Crown Inn at Old Groombridge has kindly offered power and wall space for one, and the Football Association has donated another for use at Langton Green Pavilion. See our website for other defibrillator locations in the parish, together with a video showing how to use them.

### Public Meetings

Our April Full Council Meeting will take place at 7.30pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April in the committee room at Speldhurst Village Hall.

*We will still monitor local covid cases and reserve the right to ask you to book a seat in advance. Please see our website for updates.*

### How To Contact The Council Office

Call the Clerk, Katie Neve on 01892 862927/07760 769513  
or email [clerk@speldhurstparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@speldhurstparishcouncil.gov.uk)

For helpful information, visit  
[www.speldhurstparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.speldhurstparishcouncil.gov.uk) and sign up for news alerts, or follow us on Facebook as 'Speldhurst Parish Council'.



## Statement of Commitment to tackle the Global Climate Emergency

With the UK Government placing increased emphasis on tackling the Global Climate Emergency, we would like to reassure you, the residents of Speldhurst Parish, that we are fully committed to supporting national and local measures to help counter the effects of global warming.

Speldhurst Parish Council has an active Environmental Working Group (the EWG) who are in the process of rolling out a number of initiatives aimed at helping the local environment. We will communicate all future environmental updates through our social media pages, local magazines and village noticeboards. You can view our environmental policy on our website: [www.speldhurstparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.speldhurstparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Most importantly, we would like to involve as many parish residents as possible in our activities. We are always open to new ideas and encourage anyone with an interest in helping the environment to join us.

Find out more by emailing Catherine Barrett, Assistant Clerk, [admin@speldhurstparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:admin@speldhurstparishcouncil.gov.uk) or call the office on 01892 862927.

Best wishes

Clr Dave Pate, Chairman

## Energy Saving Tips That Save Money Too

1

### REDUCE ENERGY LOSS IN YOUR HOME

- roof insulation
- cavity wall insulation
- turn down the thermostat at 12C



2.

### BE COOL

- Turn down the washing temp to 30C
- saves on energy
- reduces shedding of microfibres from clothes



3.

### FLIP THE SWITCH

Turn off the lights when not in the room



4.

### SWITCH TO LED LIGHTING WHERE POSSIBLE





# Speldhurst CEP School News



When Speldhurst Parish Councillors visited the village School recently they were surprised to be greeted by two very young headteachers Mr Lewis (Benji) and Miss Lewis (Jessica) who had won the prize of being headteacher for the day in the PTA's Auction of Promises.

As guests of honour, the councillors were invited to see the very popular 'trim trail' in action (see below) – only made possible through a £10,000 donation from the Parish Council and a further £5,000 support from PTA fund-raising.



Mr and Miss Lewis presented them each with the highest accolade, the Headteacher's Award Sticker to say a big thank you (better than a Blue Peter badge some might say)

Another celebration of the day was the 'Millionaire's Tea party' for those children who had read in excess of 1,000,000 words that term. In fact, some of the guest pupils had read even more - 3,000,000. A huge achievement. The occasion was a special treat with bone china tea cups, millionaire's shortbread (of course), strawberries and a selection of cream cakes. Yum.

Children chatted about their favourite books and Mrs Hayward released from her normal headteacher duties was on hand to keep the hot chocolate topped up.



To mark their special day of responsibility Mr and Miss Lewis compiled their own School newsletter which included reports on the flow of ‘yummy hot chocolate’, leading and presenting prizes at assembly and counting more than £300 which they raised for the charity Mind.



And as if that wasn't enough fun for one day, there was a Lego competition – with a trophy and Lego vouchers for the four winners. Huge Lego fans, Mr Howe and Mrs MacNaughton judged the event which was so popular that the School plans to do it all again next year – although this time the teachers will also have to prove their Lego skills!



Hope you all have a Good Easter – with lots of Lego and (hot) chocolate  
Sara Andrew Communications Governor.

# **BLACKHAM VILLAGE CAFÉ AND MARKET**

(first Saturday of every month except January)

**SATURDAY 2 April 2022**

**10.00am – 12.30pm**

**BLACKHAM VILLAGE HALL**

Meet your friends at “The Stage” café, enjoy filter coffee, tea and a piece of delicious homemade cake or a warm sausage roll!

Produce for sale at the market include: Bread, free range eggs, pasties and other baked savouries, cakes, scones, preserves, wild bird food, pottery, local cheeses, plus other exciting goodies.

*Blackham Village Hall is a registered charity whose sole purpose is to promote and maintain the hall for the enjoyment of and benefit of the community*





## A Letter from St Mary's

April 2022

Dear Friends,

A month ago, our attention was on Covid yet now we live in the shadow of war in Europe (I never imagined I would ever write that last bit). The deadline for our magazine means that I can't be very topical because events move so fast, nevertheless here are some observations.

If we look back at history, this is normal. The assumption that life following WW2 will get steadily better and we will become increasingly safe, prosperous and happy is just that – an assumption. That relatively long period of stability is the exception to the sweep of history. Both my grandfathers fought in the first world war and my father fought in the second. At my age I don't expect to follow them but all our lives in the coming years will be impacted, at the very least economically, by war.

This is clearly reflected in the Bible, which always connects with life as we live it. You can see that in Psalm 46 where the author writes, "The nations are in uproar and the kingdoms are shaken". In that context, their response is to assert, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble". We might well ask, where else can we turn?

There are many ways in which we can be constructively part of helping those who are suffering; giving goods or money, possibly being hospitable should refugees come to our Borough and praying for and with those in need.

I'll leave the final words to the psalmist: 'Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.'

### **Douglas**

PS I can be contacted at [douglas.wren12@gmail.com](mailto:douglas.wren12@gmail.com) or on 01892 862821 or at The Rectory, Southfields, Speldhurst, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN3 0PD



# April 2022



## **3rd April**

10 am Communion

## **10th April - Palm Sunday**

10 am Morning Worship

10 am Online Worship available via  
<http://youtube.com/StMarysSpeldhurst>

## **14th April - Maundy Thursday**

8.15 pm A reflective Taizé-style service with readings, music, communion and the stripping of the altar

## **15th April - Good Friday**

10 am Journey of the Cross

A choice of two walks, finishing at 11 am at the Chapel for hot cross buns.

12 noon A Service of Reflection at St John's, Groombridge

4 pm A Service of Reflection with readings, prayers and music from Bach's St John Passion at St Martin's, Ashurst

## **17th April - Easter Day**

8 am Traditional Holy Communion (1662)

10 am An Easter Celebration for All Ages with communion and followed by a treasure hunt

10 am Online Worship available via  
<http://youtube.com/StMarysSpeldhurst>

## **24th April**

10 am Morning Worship with Baptism



Wedding

2nd March

Alex Joyce and Federica Frangipane

Funeral Service

19th November 2021

Rachael Wheeler

3rd December 2021

Elizabeth Wallace

28th February

John Francis Kenward

**The Church Office can be contacted on 861187 or**

**[speldhurst.church@btopenworld.com](mailto:speldhurst.church@btopenworld.com)**

**Normal office hours: 9 am to 12.30 pm**

See our website: [www.speldhurstchurch.org](http://www.speldhurstchurch.org)

St Mary's Facebook page:

[facebook.com/StMarysSpeldhurst/](https://facebook.com/StMarysSpeldhurst/)

## SPELDHURST VILLAGE CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS

Age UK Lunch	Jan Mann	863931
Allotments	Mark Oddy	862746
Beavers	Jo Smith	518706
Bowls Club	Debbie Moon	861317
Bridge Club	Heather Hughes	863367
Brownies	Louise Scott	862972
Bumps and Babes	Jenny Fitzsimmons	541200
Chapel	Ricky Fawcett	863217
Cricket Club	Nick Coffin	07867 803121
Junior Cricket section	Francis Booth	07738474144
Cubs	Karol Leeves	531104
Flower Show	Alan Ford	863276
Football: Speldhurst Rangers	Ollie Creees	07919467576
GP Surgery		863040
Guides	Sybil Oddy	862746
Library	Olive West	863234
Mothers' Union	Christine Baker	540793
Mothers & Toddlers	Jenny Fitzsimmons	541200
Nursery School		860557
Parish Council: Chair	Dave Pate	278287
Vice Chair	Katrina Lyle	862070
Parish Clerk	Katie Neve	862927
Parish Councillors	Paul Curry	07515 938765
	Richard Ellery	864077
	Kim Rajah	863852
	Alan Rowe	863404
Police Community Support Officer	<a href="mailto:miles.booth2@kent.police.uk">miles.booth2@kent.police.uk</a>	
Primary School	Stephanie Hayward	863044
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Running Group	Paul Eames	07975 577630
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Snooker Club	Glen Fuller	862213
Speldhurst Art Exhibition	Maria Turner	863394
Speldhurst News Editors	Abi Dawson	860616
	Maria Turner	863394
	Sara Turner	863226
Speldhurst News Advertising	Eric Roughley	863222

St Mary's Church Rector	Douglas Wren	862821
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Scouts	Nick Burgess	863362
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Village Hall	Sam Van Niekerk	07894 903979
Village Website	Miranda Hawkins	863601
Walking Group	Brian Tasker	862301

## Opening hours & local info:

Buses	Timetables for bus #282 Speldhurst to Tun Wells - Hams Travel 01580 879629 For info: <a href="https://hamstravel.com/services">https://hamstravel.com/services</a>
George & Dragon PH:	Open midday till 11pm daily (Sun 10pm) 01892 338549
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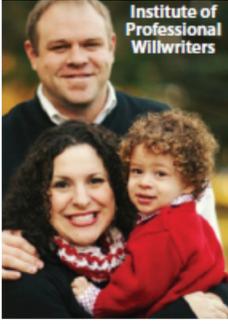
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