

Ickham and Well Parish Resource Guide

Accommodation

Duke William 01227 721308
The Street, Ickham, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1QP
www.dukewilliam.biz
3 en-suite rooms

Dambridge Oast 01227 720082
Staple Road, Wingham, Kent CT3 1LU
www.pagoast.co.uk
A converted Kentish Oast House situated in 3 acres of quiet countryside.
1 four-poster, 1 double, 1 twin and self-catering apartment

The Evenhill 01227 728073
62 The Hill, Littlebourne, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1TA
www.evenhillcanterbury.co.uk
15 en-suite rooms

The Pilgrims Rest 01227 721341
48-50 High Street, Littlebourne, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1ST
www.thepilgrimsrest.biz
6 en-suite rooms

Acupuncturist

Carolyn Crafer, Traditional Acupuncturist, Lic. Ac. M.B.Ac.C 01227 728672; Mob, 07866 756471
43 Orchard Street, Canterbury CT3 8AP
Littlebourne Surgery, Nargate Street, Littlebourne

Advertising - See Church and Village News

Backgammon

The East Kent Backgammon Club meets in the Duke William, Ickham every other Thursday evening 7.15pm for 7.30pm
Please bring a Board if you have one.
No cost to play, except voluntary Entry Fees for any Tournaments entered; and regular use of the Bar is strongly encouraged!
Beginners School welcome.
For more info: James Dixey 01227 728472 jamesdixey@btopenworld.com

Banks

National Westminster Bank 08453 037001
46 High Street, Wingham, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1AA
Opening hours: 10.00 -13.30 and 14.00 - 15.00
Cash point only available during branch opening hours.

Lloyds TSB Bank 0845 3000000
High Street, Wingham, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1AB
Opening hours: Mon – Fri 10.00 – 13.00 only

Bakery

ET Wilmshurst & Sons 01227 720237

93 The High Street, Wingham, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1DE

Opening hours: Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri: 08.00-16.30; Wed & Sat: 08.00-13.00

Boarding Kennels

Heart's Delight Kennels 01227 720307

Heart's Delight Farm, Wingham, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1EP

Builders

Andy Guyton 01227 722713 or 07814 854263

2 Ickham Oast House, The Street, Ickham, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1QR

General building and maintenance of old and new properties. Roof repairs, plastering, brick-laying, repointing, etc.

Local References available.

J Bowey 01227 721505 or 07767 454831

9 Treasury View, Ickham, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1QY

Local References available

Leaves Ickham at 10:27 arriving in Canterbury at 10:48

Buses

The **622** bus serves Ickham on its route from Plucks Gutter to Canterbury. It stops in front of Ickham Oast House Courtyard, opposite The Church.

To Canterbury (via Wickhambreaux & Littlebourne)

Monday – Friday

Leaves Ickham at 07:52 arriving in Canterbury at 08:13.

From Canterbury (via Littlebourne & Wickhambreaux)

Leaves Canterbury at 16:10 arriving in Ickham at 16:31

Leaves Canterbury at 17:45 arriving in Ickham at 18:06

Additional service - Monday, Friday & Saturday

Leaves Canterbury at 13:05 arriving in Ickham at 13:26

From Ickham the bus continues to Wingham, Preston, Stourmouth and Plucks Gutter.

N.B. There are no Sunday or Bank Holiday services on the 622 route.

There are more frequent buses from Littlebourne.

For details go to the Stagecoach website at www.stagecoachbus.co/timetables

Butchers

Laurie Wakeham Family Butcher 01227 830220

59 High St, Bridge, Canterbury, Kent CT4 5LA

www.family-butcher.co.uk

Opening hours: Tues - Thurs 07.15 – 17.30; Fri 06.45 – 17.30; Sat 06.45 – 16.00

Closed Mondays

Preston Butchers 01227 722394

The Street, Preston, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1ED

Opening hours: Tues – Sat 08.00 – 16.00.

Closed Mondays

Car Servicing

Bramling Autos 01227 720661

Please call for an appointment.

www.bramlingautos.com

Servicing, repairs, MOT repairs, paintwork and sales as well as classic car restoration and servicing.

Clements Car Company 01227 720700

Casino Garage, Canterbury Road, Wingham CT3 1NL

www.clements-car.co.uk

Servicing and repairs to all makes of car. MOTs. Air Conditioning service. Tyres, exhausts and batteries. Latest vehicle diagnostics.

Paul Clifford Motor Services Ltd 01227 201346

Casino Garage, Canterbury Road, Wingham, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1NL

Servicing and repairs to all makes of car. MOT preparations. Clutches, cam belts, tyres, and exhausts. Diagnostics.

Cash Points

There is a Link Cash Point at the **Littlebourne Post Office**

Choirs

Little Stour Choir

The Little Stour Choir meets in Ickham on **Thursday** evenings.

If you enjoy singing and would like to sing with others, please contact Melanie on 01227 720412.

The choir is open to residents from Ickham and the surrounding villages, there are no auditions and you do not need to be able to read music. 'We aim to sing an eclectic range of songs - some pop, traditional and folk. Hope to see you there!'

Church Choir

The Church Choir is a joint one for Ickham and Wickhambreaux and meets to practice on **Thursday** evenings and the practice alternates between churches according to where the 9:30 service is on the following Sunday, the details of which can be found in Church and Village.

East Bridge Chorale

The East Bridge Chorale is a bigger choir based around the Church Choir and has plans for 3 productions in 2011 directed as before by Benedict Preece and for this we rehearse on Fridays at 7 30pm, venues will change according to where the performances are to be held. There may be a short break in rehearsals for this choir in the New Year.

For details of both these choirs contact Geraldine Wyant on 01227 721319 or email

geraldine@kola18.demon.co.uk

We will always welcome any new members whatever voice part they sing and whatever their sight reading ability. New members soon find they can join in with Benedict's expert help.

Church

St John the Evangelist is one of four Anglican Churches in the benefice of Littlebourne.

The Church is open every day of the year, from 9.00am until dusk, for meditation and prayer and to allow visitors to experience its peace and beauty.

Church Cleaning Rota

Our beautiful Church is kept clean by a group of volunteers.

If you would like to help, please contact Liz Preston on 01227 721334.

Church Flowers

The Church flowers are arranged by a group of volunteers.

Church Warden

Bill Bell 01227 721376

Church & Village News

The 4 Villages monthly newsletter.

A free publication, delivered by volunteers, to homes in the parish, keeping parishioners up to date with news and events.

All material for inclusion in the newsletter should be e-mailed to hilyton@btconnect.com

or sent to Jane Ward, 5 Court Hill, Littlebourne.

All text must be clearly written and spell checked.

Copy normally required by **23rd of the month** at the latest. **Anything received after this date will not be included.**

Cinemas

Carlton Cinema Booking: 01843 834290 Programme Info: 01843 832019

St Mildred's Road, Westgate-on-Sea, Kent CT8 8RE

The Carlton Cinema has three screens.

The main screen has large seats with extra legroom. Request these when booking.

If you go to an early evening showing, you can usually park on the road outside.

Sandwich Empire Cinema 01304 620480

15 Delf Street, Sandwich, Kent CT13 9HB

This is a small cinema, reminiscent of days gone by.

If you want to book, just leave your name on the answerphone.

Allow extra time to find a parking space.

ODEON Canterbury Filmline: 0871 22 44 007 43/45

St George's Place, Canterbury, Kent CT1 1UP

Two Screens.

Nearest Parking behind cinema in Dover Street, allow plenty of time to find a space.

Vue Cinema 08712 240 240 (Calls cost 10p per minute from BT, other networks may cost more.)

Westwood Cross, Thanet, Kent CT12 5GR

Vue Westwood Cross is situated within the Westwood Cross shopping and leisure complex.

The 10-screen cinema can seat up to 1,558 guests.

The cinema is surrounded by a variety of restaurants and retail outlets and free parking is available to all guests.

Clubs

For information on local Clubs please go to the individual entries in the **Local Groups & Societies** section of the website.

Computer Access

Ickham Parish has broadband availability. The Duke William in Ickham also offers Wifi internet access and has a PC for residents' use, provided by the Parish Plan Committee.

Computer help

Redfearn Computing

Dedicated to supporting you

Mobile Computer Help & Support for the Home and Small Businesses.

Based in Wingham serving South East Kent

Call Jim Redfearn on 01227 720352 or 07925 390523

Conservation Society

Ickham, Littlebourne & Wickhambreaux Conservation Society

Aim: To conserve the rural character of our countryside and villages.

The Society, founded in 1967, examines all planning applications in our area, commenting as necessary. It has been involved in ten public enquiries, the Department of the Environment (or DEFRA as it is now called) upholding our view in eight of these cases.

Most importantly, the Society keeps a watching brief on all proposed developments that might affect our area – gravel extraction, housing schemes, airport expansion, etc.

The Society also organises various events including an Annual Social Evening with guest speaker and also natural history and footpath walks, litter sweeps and tree planting.

Please visit our website at www.four-villages-conservation.org.uk or call the Secretary, Mrs Sheila Hickling on 01227 721503

Cribbage Club

Meets at the Haywain on Wednesday nights from about 20.00 hours throughout the year.

Beginners are welcome.

Contact: Kim Tatman, Appletree Cottage 01227 722912 or the Haywain 01227 720676 for further details.

Cricket

W&SCC (Wickham and Stodmarsh Cricket Club) formed in 1997. Playing members are required to have a very close affiliation to our three small villages (Ickham, Wickhambreaux and Stodmarsh) and two hamlets (Bramling and Seaton) by living, working or being educated in the villages.

W&SCC do not have a ground but rely on Goodnestone Cricket Club, which is a beautiful ground set in front of Goodnestone House.

If you would like to join, please e-mail balls@wickandstod.co.uk

Wickham and Stodmarsh Cricket Club membership is available to all residents of Ickham, Wickhambreaux and Stodmarsh Parishes.

When shopping online, you can access over 100 leading retailers using our cricket club webshop.

Every time you make a purchase, W&SCC earns a commission. Shops include Amazon, Marks & Spencers, Mothercare and HMV. Find the webshop at www.buy.at/WSCC

Dancing

There will be a series of dancing classes held in the Village Hall throughout the year.

Check the Parish Plan website for details www.ickham-parish.org.uk.

Doctors

Littlebourne Surgery 01227 721515

The Corn Stores, Nargate Street, Littlebourne, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1UH

Clinic Hours:

Monday 08:45 - 10:30 and 16:30 - 18:00

Tuesday 08:45 - 10:30 and 16:30 - 20.30

Wednesday 08:45 - 10:30 and 16:00 - 17:30

Thursday 08:45 - 10:30 and 16:30 - 18:00

Friday 08:45 - 10:30 and 16:30 - 18:00

Saturday & Sunday CLOSED

Doctors (cont.)

Bridge Health Centre 01227 832900
Patricbourne Road, Bridge, Canterbury, Kent CT4 5BL
www.bridgeandlittlebourne.nhs.uk

Clinic Hours:

Monday 08:45 - 10:30 and 16:30 - 18:00
Tuesday 08:45 - 10:30 and 16:30 - 18:00
Wednesday 08:45 - 10:30 and 16:30 - 18:00
Thursday 08:45 - 10:30 and 16:30 - 20:30
Friday 08:45 - 10:30 and 16:30 - 18:00
Saturday & Sunday CLOSED

NHS Direct 0845 4647

Dentist

Kent & Canterbury Hospital Emergency Dentist 01227 781818
Evenings and weekends only

Private Dentists

Wingham Dental Practice 01227 720284
66 High Street, Wingham, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1AA

Practice Hours:

Monday 08.45 – 1.00 and 14.00 – 19.00
Tuesday 08.45 – 1.00 and 14.00 – 17.30
Wednesday 08.45 – 1.00 and 14.00 – 20.00
Thurs/Fri 08.45 – 1.00 and 14.00 – 17.30

Bridge Dental Practice 01227 831110
Contact: G Hamill
78 High Street, Bridge, Canterbury, Kent CT4 5LA

Normal opening hours:

Monday: 09.00 - 13.00 and 14.00 - 17.30
Tuesday: 09.00 - 13.00 and 14.00 - 20.00
Wednesday: 09.00 - 13.00 and 14.00 - 17.00
Thursday: 09.00 - 13.00 and 14.00 - 20.00
Friday: 09.00 - 13.00 and 14.00 - 17.30
Saturday: 09.00 - 13.00
Sunday: Closed

Electrical

Treasury Electrical Services Ltd. Nigel Barker 01227 728487
NICEIC Approved Contractor
8 Treasury View, Ickham, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1QY
Specialising in Agricultural Electrics, Domestic rewiring, Testing & Inspections, Landlords Certificates, outside lighting, extra sockets, bathroom and kitchen electrics, PAT testing, 3 phase installation.
Local references available.

Electrical Appliances

Barrett's Digital World 01227 767576
sales@barrettsdigital.tv
17 Maynard Road, Wincheap Estate, Canterbury, Kent CT1 3RH
www.barrettsdigital.tv

Events

In addition to the various group events listed in this directory, there are many regular events throughout the year in Ickham Parish, such as:

- May - The Goodies on the Green
- July - The Big Lunch
- October - The W&SCC Annual Dinner and the Ickham & Well Parish Quiz evening
- September - The Haywain Beer Festival
- November - The Autumn Market in the Village Hall

Family History & Genealogical Research

Barbara Hunt 01227 472023 E-mail babra.hunt@sky.com

Farm Shops

The Little Stour Farm Shop 01227 721199

Canterbury Rd, Wingham, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1NH

www.thelittlestourfarmshop.com

Opening hours: Mon – Fri 09:00 – 18:00; Sat and Sun 09:00 – 17:00

Fruit and vegetables are either homegrown or locally grown. Produce is delivered daily from local farms. They also stock fresh meat, flowers, plants, gifts, wine, logs and coal.

Bring the children along to the play area and pets' corner.

Wingham Country Market 01227 720567

Shatterling, Wingham, Kent CT13 1JW

Opening hours: Mon – Fri 09:00 – 17:00; Sat and Sun 09:00 - 16.30

Stocks over 800 different organic products.

The farm shop is easy to access and also has an extensive garden centre and nursery.

Little Crocksyard Farm Shop 01227 720262

Little Crocksyard Farm, Crocksyard Hill, Wingham, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1NY

Opening Hours: Mon – Sat 08.30 - 17.30; Sun 09:00 – 17:00

Funeral Directors

J. Dilnot Smith & Son 01304 812300

enquiries@jdilnotsmith.co.uk

Caring for the Community for over six generations

www.jdilnotsmith.co.uk

Gardening Society

Wickhambreaux Gardening Society

Meeting once a month in Wickhambreaux Village Hall.

Contact Jane Rice 01227 721127 for more information.

Hairdressers

Janie's Hair Design 01227 720561

(rear of) 54 High Street, Wingham, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1AA

Nicholas James Hair Design 01227 830565

4 Western Avenue, Bridge, Canterbury, Kent, CT4 5LS

Homemade Preserves

Made from traditional recipes. All proceeds are donated to the Pilgrims Hospice.

Contact Jo Tatman, Appletree Cottage, Bramling 01227 722912 for further details.

Homoeopath

Claire F Dwyer LCHE MARH 01227 722909

Homoeopathic Practice, Old School House, School Lane, Ickham, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1QX

Hospitals

Kent & Canterbury Hospital 01227 766877

Ethelbert Rd, Canterbury, Kent CT1 3NG

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Hospital 01843 225544

St Peters Road, Margate, Kent CT9 4AN

William Harvey Hospital 01233 633331

Kennington Road, Willesborough, Ashford, Kent TN24 0LZ

The Chaucer Hospital 01227 825100

Nackington Road, Canterbury, Kent CT4 7AR

chaucer@bmihealthcare.co.uk

(Private Hospital - No Accident and Emergency facilities)

Internet Shopping

Wickham & Stodmarsh Webshop

When shopping online, you can access over 100 leading retailers using our cricket club webshop.

Every time you make a purchase, the cricket club earns a commission. Shops include Amazon, Marks & Spencers, Mothercare and HMV. Find our webshop at www.buy.at/WSCC

Ironing

Marta Bojda 01227 832795

Does local domestic ironing. Lives in Bridge

Ladies Group

The Ickham & Wickhambreaux Ladies Group meet in Ickham and Wickhambreaux Village Halls on the third Tuesday of most months and enjoy various speakers and demonstrations, such as Homeopathy, Thai Food, Bee Keeping, Hearing Dogs, Crafts, etc.

In the summer there is a barbecue in a member's garden and in December there is a Christmas Dinner held in the Village Hall.

An informal, non-profit making group with no subscriptions.

If you would like more information please contact:

Anne Moorhouse 01227 721586 or Claire Dwyer on 01227 722909.

Library

The mobile library visits Ickham Village every Monday (except Bank Holidays) between 15:30 and 15:45.

It parks outside the Church or nearby.

If you wish to join, just take along some ID with your address on.

Once you have joined the library, you may borrow up to 12 items and keep them for up to a month.

The library carries around 1800 books, including fiction, children's books, story tapes, non-fiction, large-print books, DVDs and Information

They can also obtain books etc. not available on the mobile. There is a small charge for this service.

Call 07740 183764 for more information or visit www.kent.gov.uk/libs

Littlebourne Afternoon Club

Started in 2009 by Roz Arman and Mavis Shaw.

A non-affiliated club for the over 55's.

Meeting in the Littlebourne Memorial Hall on the 1st Tuesday of every month from 14:00- 16:00.

Speakers, raffle and a chance to meet new friends. Also occasional outings and a Christmas lunch.

Annual Subs £5.

Membership is open to residents of Littlebourne, Ickham, Wickhambreaux and Stodmarsh Parishes.

Contact Roz Arman on 01227 721605 for more information.

Livery

Britton Farm Livery Stables 01227 728207 or 077032 941414

Ickham, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1SN

BHS Approved livery stables

Friendly family run livery on a farm between Ickham and Wingham.

Offering livery to suit the individual needs of clients from Grass DIY to full livery and anything in between.

Large American barn type stables. Grazing is changed summer and winter and can be used all year round. Liveries have use of the outdoor, flood lit, ménage and also use of the show jumps. The tack room is alarmed. Excellent hacking in the area with easy access to miles of bridle ways.

Call Vanessa Mayes for further information.

Marketing

Route Marketing 01227 722722

Wingham Business Centre, Goodnestone Road, Wingham, CT3 1AR

www.routemarketing.co.uk

Consultancy, Market Research, Design & Print, Direct marketing, Exhibitions, Serviced Offices, Event Management.

Military History Research

Alan Jones 01227 722884 E-mail alanjones35@btinternet.com

Individual's histories & battlefield tours

Milkman

Derek Vollar 01227 768880

www.milkandmore.co.uk

Delivers fresh milk, including organic, to your doorstep 6 days a week, whatever the weather.

Newsagents - See under Shops and Newspapers

Newsletter - See under Church and Village news.

There is a monthly newsletter entitled **Church and Village**.

Newspapers and Magazines

Wingham Newsagents 01227 720626

70 High Street, Wingham, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1BJ

You can have your paper delivered by them.

The Four Villages Shop 01227 721271

58 High Street, Littlebourne, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1ST

You can reserve your newspapers here.

Off Licence - See under Shops

Painter & Decorator

Bob Newman Decorations 01227 720195
14 Pineside Road, Littlebourne, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1TG

Parish Council

Parish councils in England and Wales have a number of basic responsibilities in making the lives of local communities more comfortable, many of which are often taken for granted. Essentially these powers fall within three main categories: representing the whole electorate within the parish; delivering services to meet local needs; and striving to improve quality of life in the parish.

What do elected representatives do? Parish councillors represent the people living in their local area at the closest level to the community. When decisions are being made they are there to put your views across.

Ickham & Well Parish Councillors (Elected May 2007)

Geoffrey Preston Chairman
Stephen Twyman Vice Chairman
John Bird
Paul Claxton
Brennan Dwyer
Simon Mount
Geraldine Wyant

How do I contact the Council?

Parish residents tend to know one or more of the councillors and often approach them directly with questions and concerns. A more formal method is to contact the Parish Clerk.

Ickham & Well Parish Clerk

David Humphrey-Woodward 01304 614590
lckpc2@madasafish.com
9 Woodland Way, Woodnesborough, Sandwich CT3 0NG

Petrol Filling Station

Casino Filling Station 01227 720967
Bramling Road, Canterbury, Kent, CT3 1NA

Piano Lessons

Claire F Dwyer LCHE MARH 01227 722909
Old School House, School Lane, Ickham, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1QX

Playgroup

Littlebourne Ladybirds

Mrs C Childs 01227 832143
Littlebourne School Playgroup Building, Church Road, Littlebourne, Canterbury. Kent CT3 1XS
Mornings, 2½ - 5 years

Police

Community Support Officers & Police

If you have any local concerns about policing in your neighbourhood, please call your Police Community Support Officer on **01227 868253** or e-mail: Canterbury.neighbourhood@kent.pnn.police.uk
PCSO Supervisor: Dave Garland M: 07772226019

Police (cont.)

Kent Police For non-urgent calls 01227 762055

Post Box

Set into the wall by The Old Post Office, The Street, Ickham
Collections are once a day Mon – Fri at 16.30 Sat 12.00

Post Offices

There are post offices at Littlebourne (Four Villages Shop) and Wingham (in the High Street).

The Four Villages Shop 01227 721271

58 High Street, Littlebourne, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1ST
The Post Office is closed at lunchtimes and on Wednesday afternoons.
There is a Cash Point. You cannot renew your Car Tax here.

Wingham Post Office 01227 720238

71 High St, Wingham, Canterbury, CT3 1AA
Mon - Fri 09.00- 17.30 Sat 09.00 - 12.30
You can renew your Car Tax here.

Printing Services

Hayward Design and Print 01227 721864

orders@hayward-design.co.uk
3-4 Builders Square, Court Hill, Littlebourne, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1XU
www.hayward-design.co.uk
Set up in 1990 by Geordie Hayward to offer a personal and professional service in graphic design, typesetting and printing. Now also web design - a “one-stop image shop”

Pubs

The Duke William 01227 721308 Fax: 01227 721244

E-mail: goodfood@dukewilliam.biz
The Street, Ickham, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1QP
www.dukewilliam.biz
Opening hours: Sun – Wed 09.30 – 23.30; Thu – Sat 09.30 – 12.30
Family owned pub set in the heart of the village. Real log fire, children’s play-area, with swing & slide, WIFI Internet – and a computer provided by The Parish Plan Committee.
Traditional, locally sourced home-cooked food.
Three en-suite rooms with views of the East Kent countryside and Ickham Church.

The Haywain 01227 720676

E-mail: info@thehaywainpubbramling.co.uk
The Haywain, Bramling, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1NB
www.thehaywainpubbramling.co.uk
Open for food: Tues -Sat 12:00 - 14:30 & 18:00 - 20:30 and Sun 12:30 – 15:00
Closed on Sunday evenings & Mondays.
Owners Kevin and Louise Costello welcome you to The Haywain. Friendly atmosphere, real ales and fine wines, fully stocked bar, home cooked food lunchtimes and evenings, beer garden and car park.

The Rose 01227 721763

Email: info@theroseinnwickhambreaux.co.uk
The Rose Inn, Wickhambreaux, Canterbury Kent CT3 1RQ www.theroseinnwickhambreaux.co.uk
Owners Phil & Angie offer good old-fashioned hospitality at this character filled pub and restaurant that dates back to the 13th century. The restaurant is full of genuine features that give it a warm and cosy feel including a huge open fireplace and original beams throughout.

Pubs (cont.)

The Red Lion 01227 721339

The Red Lion, Stodmarsh Road, Stodmarsh, Kent CT3 4BA

A warm welcome awaits from owner Robert Wigham. A cosmopolitan menu blended with local produce. No chips or GM foods! The menu is varied using only fresh produce with unusual cuts of meat purchased locally, often from within the hamlet. Lettuces come from allotments, gardens and local small holdings. Wild mushrooms are picked from the local woods.

The large pub garden has wandering ducks and chickens plus the 'odd' cat. There are real hop vines growing in the garden.

Recycling

There is a collection for **recycled rubbish** on alternate **Thursdays** in Ickham, Seaton, Garrington, Bramling A257 and Wingham Well Lane (**Fridays** in Bramling Road).

Using the clear recycling sacks put in paper, cardboard, magazines, newspapers, food & drink cans, aluminium foil, plastic bottles, yoghurt & margarine tubs. Wash all food containers first. Sacks should go outside the front gate before 07.30 on the same day.

There is also a collection for **garden waste** on the same day as the recycled waste collection. This goes in a green-topped wheelie bin.

In **January**, there is also a Christmas tree collection.

See www.canterbury.gov.uk/main.cfm?objectid=596 for more details

There are bottle banks at Littlebourne Village Shop/Post Office.

Refuse Collection

Landfill waste is collected on **Thursdays** (alternating with recycling) in Ickham, Seaton, Garrington, Bramling A257 & Wingham Well Lane (Fridays in Bramling Road),.

Put your bin out by 07.30.

See www.canterbury.gov.uk/main.cfm?objectid=596 for more details

Royal British Legion

Littlebourne & District meet monthly at the Littlebourne Recreation Club.

Contact the Secretary on 01227 472023 for more information.

Schools

Wickhambreaux C of E Primary School 01227 721300 Fax: 01227 722969

Head teacher: Mrs A Campling

The Street, Wickhambreaux, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1RN

www.wickhambreaux-school.ik.org

Littlebourne C of E Primary School 01227 721671 Fax: 01227 728669

Head teacher: Mrs J Reed

Church Road, Littlebourne, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1XS

www.littlebourne-school.ik.org

Wingham Primary School 01227 720277 Fax: 01227 720071

Head teacher: Miss Linda Taylor

School Lane, Wingham, Kent CT3 1BD

www.winghamprimary.ik.org

Shops

The Four Villages Shop 01227 721271

58 High Street, Littlebourne, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1ST

The shop is open 7 days a week and sells most food items and alcohol. It is also a Post Office, has a Cash Point and you can reserve your newspapers here.

Opening hours:

Mon, Tues & Thurs 07.00 - 18.30

Wed & Fri 07.00 - 19.00

Sat 08.00 - 19.00

Sun 08.30 - 14.00

Central Stores 01227 720241

68 High Street, Wingham, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1AA

General stores, self-service grocer, off licence, hardware, general sundries

Opening hours: Mon - Sun 08.00 - 20.00

Societies

For information on local Societies please go to the individual entries in the **Local Groups & Societies** section of the website.

Solicitors

Robinson Allfree Solicitors 01843 865261

142 High Street, Broadstairs, Kent CT10 1JB

www.robinson-allfree.co.uk

Spa - See under TOR Spa

Take-Aways

Salma Indian Restaurant 01227 720256 or 01227 720308

45 High Street, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1AB

Salma also has a take-away service.

Kudos Chinese Restaurant 01227 761126

Delivers to this area from Canterbury.

There are several Chinese and Indian restaurants in Canterbury.

Taxis

County Cars 01227 721256 or 07813 030538

Pines, School Lane, Ickham, Canterbury, Kent, CT3 1QU

The specialists in Airport Services. Fully licensed for your security. No hidden extras.

Brian's Taxi Service 01227 722079 or 07722 004679

Wickhambreaux. 6 seater. Local and long distance.

Silverline Travel 01227 728599 07813 181 337

E-mail: info@silverlinetravel.co.uk

20 High Street, Wingham, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1AW

www.silverlinetravel.co.uk

For airport transfers, local and long journeys, wedding hire.

Theatres

Marlowe Theatre 01227 787787

Canterbury

www.newmarlowetheatre.org.uk

Leas Cliff Hall 01303 254695

The Leas, Folkestone, Kent CT20 2DZ

www.leascliffhall.org.uk

TOR Spa

TOR Spa Retreat 01227 728500

Tor Spa Retreat Ltd, Ickham, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1RD

www.torsparetreat.com

Opening hours: Tues - Sun 09:30 - 16:30 Wed 14.00 – 21.00.

Office opening hours: Mon - Sun 09.00 - 17.00.

Owner Ky Wilkinson, whose family have lived in Ickham for almost 40 years, runs the Tor Spa.

They offer day treatments and Residential Retreats, specialising in Ayurvedic massage treatments.

Retreats with accommodation embrace the Ayurvedic philosophy for relaxation and rebalancing of mind, body and spirit.

From the moment you arrive, you will immediately recognise that TOR spa retreat is somewhere completely different. A simple place in a perfect setting somewhere quite unique.

Trains

The nearest station is **Bekesbourne**, which is on the same line as **Canterbury East** and Dover.

Trains run once an hour into London Victoria generally at 27 minutes past the hour (but there are variations, particularly at peak periods).

Parking for up to 20 cars is free and the station is unmanned, so you pay on the train.

There is also a station at **Canterbury West** with trains to London Charing Cross, London Victoria and high speed trains to St Pancras.

For more information see: www.nationalrail.co.uk

Travel

Cruise Plus 01227 808399

E-mail: tim@cruise-plus.co.uk

Tim Beggs, Personal Travel Advisor based in Staple. Worldwide destinations ABTA and ACE

Vets

Bourne Veterinary Practice 01227 832322

Chalkpit Farm, Adisham Road, Bekesbourne, Canterbury, Kent CT4 5EU

www.bournevets.co.uk

Offering a range of medical, surgical, health and well-being services to ensure your pets are as happy and healthy as they can be. Family owned and run, committed to quality care, convenient parking, 24 Hour Emergency Service and modern purpose designed facility. Also out of hours emergency.

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 08.30 - 19.00 Sat 09.00 - 17.00 Sun 10.00 - 16.00

(The New) Village Green

There is a communal area of grass and picnic tables for the use of village residents, opposite Rectory Cottage in The Street, Ickham. Strictly no dogs allowed, as this is a children's play area. After further consultation, additional facilities will be added.

Please contact Geoff Preston, Chairman Parish Council 01227 721334 for more information.

Village Halls

Ickham Village Hall is available for hire and provides:

- a hall seating 90 at tables or with room for 120 closely seated,
- a stage,
- toilets,
- kitchen (recently refitted and equipped with cutlery, crockery, etc) and
- a small lounge.

To hire the hall please contact the booking secretary Mrs Pat Jones on 01227 722884 or E-mail: ickhamvillagehall@btinternet.com

Littlebourne War Memorial Hall

To hire the hall please contact Cate Reid either by her mobile number 07508 297349 or by email Hallbookings@Littlebournevillage.com

Website

In 2008, **The Ickham Parish Plan Committee** created a website to communicate with Parish Residents.

The website can be found at www.ickham-parish.org.uk

Please use the contacts page:

- if you would like to be added to our distribution list for Parish Events
- to add details of events
- pass on news and information.

Women's Institute

Littlebourne Women's Institute

Littlebourne Memorial Hall 3rd Tuesday 7.30pm

Contact: Mrs Jean Rogers 01227 722075

Wildlife Parks

Howletts Wild Animal Park Please call 01227 721286 for all enquiries

Howletts Wild Animal Park, Bekesbourne, Canterbury, Kent CT4 5EL www.totallywild.net/howletts

Port Lympne Wild Animal Park Please call 01303 264647 for all enquiries

Lympne, Hythe, Kent CT21 4PD

www.totallywild.net/portlympne

Wildwood 0871 7820081

Herne Common, Herne Bay, Kent CT6 7LQ

www.wildwoodtrust.org

Wingham Wildlife Park 01227 720836

Wingham Wildlife Park, Wingham, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1JL www.winghamwildlifepark.co.uk

Youth Groups

Littlebourne: 01227 722088 (Viv)

Beavers, Cubs, Scouts: 01227 721701

Brownies, Guides: 01304 619077

The Youth Group meetings are held at the War Memorial Hall in Littlebourne.

The sessions are held on all Mondays during School term time and Bank Holidays from 19.00 – 21.00.

All young people from Ickham, Wickhambreaux, Stodmarsh and Littlebourne between the ages of 9 and 19 are welcome.