



WESTERHAM TOWN COUNCIL

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Chairman: Stewart Kay

Town Clerk: Angela Howells

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Deputy Clerk: Carla De Bono

Assistant Clerk: vacancy

Save the date

Westerham and Crockham Hill Annual Town Meeting

Wednesday 8th May – 7.30pm

Council chamber, Russell House, Market Square, Westerham

Westerham Beating the Bounds and Spring Fair 6th May 2024



Beating the Bounds of a Parish is an ancient tradition, based on the need for inhabitants to know the extent of their land, before the days of maps.

The **Westerham Society** and **Westerham Town Partnership** are delighted to welcome families, groups, friends and visitors to join the residents of Westerham in checking our boundaries are still in place! Residents and visitors can explore our wonderful countryside, enjoy the views and the spring weather. The Scouts make a welcome return with their Family Section and fun Quiz (on the northeast part of the trail) Join the community for a **Maypole Dance by the children of Churchill School**, with food from Westerham Scouts and local business. Live entertainment and refreshments on the Green after 11am organised by the Town Partnership, with stalls coordinated by **Edenbridge and Westerham Rotary**, who are joining us again with their annual **Rotary Fair**.



The official Beating the Bounds start point is on **The Green in Westerham** but feel free to start anywhere. Walk clockwise or anticlockwise and do as much or a little as you wish. The whole walk is just under 12 miles. Note the route is different from previous years.

This year we have teamed up with the National Trust who are supporting the event by offering free entry to Chartwell (gardens only) to all those who complete the walk between The Green and Chartwell. Walkers who collect both a wristband from The Green and a second one as they complete the walk at Chartwell can not only visit the gardens for free on the day but if they return to The Green before 5pm on Monday 6th May 2024 (on foot or bus) can also enter a prize draw to win an Annual Family Membership to the National Trust (or £100). Prize kindly donated by Westerham Town Partnership.

For the latest updates on the event, visit www.visitwesterham.org.uk/whats-on/w-beating-the-bounds

Grow your own – rent an allotment!

Allotment gardening is a great way to keep fit, enjoy the fresh air, make new friends and grow your own fresh produce. Allotment gardening is hard work, but very rewarding! Westerham Town Council has a small number of full and half allotment plots for rent at each of their 3 sites: Bloomfield, Currant Hill and Farley Allotments. We have some raised beds at the Currant Hill and Bloomfield sites, which are designed to offer disabled and elderly residents the opportunity to access allotment gardening. The cost of renting a full allotment is just 13p a day (£46 per year). For more information, contact Carla, the Deputy Clerk on: 01959 562147.





Free Home Library Service - For carers, those with ill health or disabilities

Are you unable to visit the library because of ill health, disability or your caring responsibilities?

Then let the library come to you.

Our friendly volunteers can call at your home on a regular basis and bring you books (including large print), audio books, films and CDs of your choice. They will be happy to chat about the books you are enjoying and listen to what you would like to read.

If you are interested in this service, please contact your nearest library.

FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council committee meetings are now taking place in the council chamber.

Please contact the office if you wish to attend a meeting.

All meetings start at 7 p.m. - except Planning which is held at 9.30 am - in the Town Council Chamber in Russell House.

April 2024

11th Planning and Development

15th Youth and Community

22nd Highways and Lighting

25th Planning and Development

Members of the public are very welcome to join those meetings that take place.

The first ten minutes of every meeting are available for members of the public to raise any issues with Councillors.

Visit our website westerhamtowncouncil.gov.uk for a schedule of meetings for 2024.