



Ramshill Newsletter

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Where does Barentin come from?

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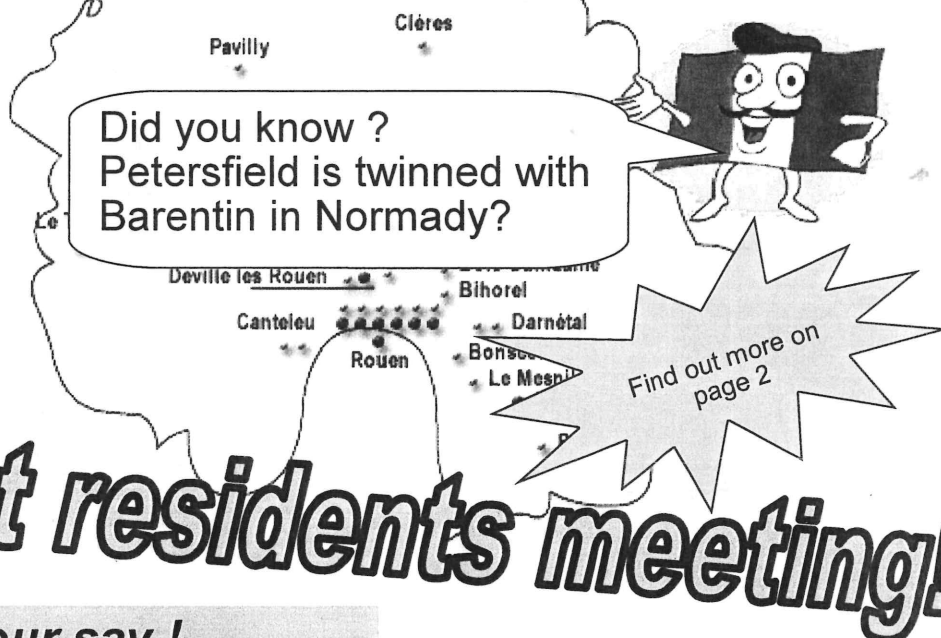
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First residents meeting!

Have your say !

The first Ramshill residents meeting is planned for Wednesday 20th April, 7.00pm at Churcher's college.

Don't miss the opportunity to meet your community development workers as well as your new neighbours.

Signs will be put up on the night to direct you to the right room.

If you have any areas of concern you would like to raise, please contact your community Development Workers (details on the left!) so that we can be add it to the agenda.

7.00pm
Wednesday
20th April
Churcher's
College

Should you or your neighbour require this newsletter or any other literature produced via your Community Development Worker in a different format, please let us know. We can provide an audio version, an email version, a version in large print and a version in any language

Community Information



If you would like to know about the neighbourhood watch scheme in your area, please contact Geoff Eyre, on 01730 266958, or Alison Gauld care of Petersfield Police Station on 08450454545. Alternatively you can speak to your beat bobby's, Morris Thompkins and Bob Hooper.

Tiger Okinawa Karate



Now teaching at Churcher's College Gym
Thursdays 7.00pm until 9.00pm
Contact Tony Chapman on 07940 216644

Twinning Association

'Barentin Way' was named last year to honour Petersfield's official twin town, which lies about 15 miles north of Rouen in Normandy. The Mayors of both towns took part in the ceremony, but twinning (in Petersfield at least) is not something which the Town Council members alone are involved in. The two towns have been twinned since 1992, our Association is run almost independently of the Council, three members of which are assigned to sit on the Association's Committee, and membership is open to all who are interested in establishing and maintaining friendly links with our Continental neighbours. A group of 29 from Barentin paid us a very enjoyable visit over the Easter weekend, and visits are made to each town in alternate years. In addition, we have now begun informal links with Barentin's other twin, Warendorf, near Muenster in western Germany, and groups will be travelling there on two occasions this year. Many friendships have already been firmly founded. The Association's Committee arranges fund-raising get-togethers throughout the year, so that we can properly entertain our guests. Membership is not expensive, at £6 a year for individuals and £10 for families and organisations. For more information, please phone: 01730 302862.



Petersfield Round Table

Round Table started with just one man's idea. Louis Marchesi was a member of Rotary in Norwich but had the brainwave of starting a new organisation for young men between the ages of 18 & 45. Petersfield Round Table is part of the National network of clubs that has developed from this start just over 75 years ago.

Round Table is all about having fun with a group of friends while at the same time trying to help the local community. Most of what we do takes place in or around Petersfield, every other Thursday evening. But we also get together at weekends and other times, often with our partners and families.

Our two main events each year are the Fireworks display in November and the Real Ale & Music Festival, which we jointly organise with Petersfield Rugby club, each July. Whilst this provides the people in and around Petersfield with two enjoyable events to attend the main reason we organise them is to raise money for local causes.

Some of the organisations we have supported recently are: Holidays for disabled people, The Anthony Nolan Trust, Petersfield Scouts, Petersfield Girl Guides, Petersfield Infant School, Portsmouth Hospital "Rocky" Appeal, Surrey Association for the visually impaired and the Kings Arms youth project.

If you want to know more about Round Table please contact Lionel Matthews on 01730 269182 or visit our website at

www.petersfieldroundtable.org.uk

Ramshill Information



Another opportunity for
you to meet your new

Neighbours

Your Questions answered !!!!

When is the refuse collection days?

Friday

Where is the refuse tip?

Exit off the A272 Roundabout opposite McDonalds.

St. Mary's Church, Sheet would like to invite
all Ramshill residents to tea on

Sunday 8th May, 4.30pm until 6.00pm.

At the Exhibition Room. Your Community
Development Workers will there to meet you.

See the enclosed flyer for more info.

 **PERSIMMON**



Wheelie bins – Polite
Message from Persimmons

Please could residents store
their wheelie bins at the
back of their property non
bin days.



St Marys church,

have expressed in interest in sponsoring a new Ramshill Community Notice Board for your estate. If you have any ideas on where this board should be located, please let your Community Development Worker know your thoughts, details on the front page!

Can you help?

Why not get to know your new neighbours through delivering future editions of this newsletter to part or all of your street?

This newsletter is produced on a quarterly basis and your help delivering it would be much appreciated. If you think you can offer a helping hand in this way please contact your community development workers (details on page 1) to offer your help.

Do you have an idea for another Ramshill community activity you would like to see take place?

If so, please contact your Community Development Workers, (details - front page)



East Hampshire **NHS**
Primary Care Trust

What is Walking to Health?



Walking to Health is a led walking scheme providing short, safe, sociable walks across East Hampshire.

All the walks are led by trained volunteers who find interesting and varied routes around local areas, usually beginning and ending at a café for coffee afterwards.

The walks are short, usually between a mile and two miles long. Walkers are encouraged to go at their own pace, there is a walk leader at the front of the walk and one at the back so no-one is left behind and if anyone needs to rest along the way there's opportunity to do so. Whether you prefer a long walk or a short walk, it's always a safe walk amongst friends

Walkers come along for varying reasons, from wanting to improve their physical fitness to enjoying walks in their local area with like minded people.

All ages are welcome, most of the walks are pushchair and wheelchair friendly and the walks are free. People can utilise the walks as they like, they don't need to pre book. The walks are year round and there will always be a walk leader at the start of the walk, so in very bad weather there is always someone to just have a coffee with!

For further details please contact:

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Meet outside the
Grange surgery (near
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Call Lorraine on 02392
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Do you have any involvement in a community activity, club, or service that you would like to promote through this newsletter?
If so contact your Community Development Workers, details on the front page.

Do you have any issues to raise about your estate?

If so, please contact your Community Development Workers (details on the front page). You may not be the only one!