

4 Villages' Conservation Society, April 2024

Dates for your diary

20th April 2pm Littlebourne Barn Committee have arranged a talk and slide show in Littlebourne Barn which might interest members: 'Mysterious Marks and Graffiti'. This will start in the barn and be followed by a tour of the barn and St Vincent's Church.

Spring Social Evening, Friday 10th May, 7pm in Ickham Village Hall, £5 per person

There will be a finger buffet supper followed by a talk by Dick Bolton entitled: '**Windows, Walls and Weathervanes**'. Come and enjoy an illustrated wander through the built heritage of our 4 villages. To help with numbers for catering please book a place by phoning 01227 728296 or email: elderson2018@gmail.com

Little Stour Chalk Stream: Opportunities and Threats, Monday 13 May 7pm, Wingham Village Hall

Lauren Baker of the Kentish Stour Countryside Partnership has arranged to repeat the talk she gave to the Society in February, when the lounge at Littlebourne was unable to accommodate all those who wished to attend. Tim Bostock will speak again about the threats to our own Little Stour and there will be additional information provided by some of those who take part in river monitoring. As the main hall at Littlebourne has regular evening bookings, and our other villages have limited parking, she has chosen to meet in Wingham. No booking required.

River Fly Training Course, Saturday, 20 July, Wickhambreaux Village Hall, Lauren Baker will provide training for those who would like to help with river monitoring.

Hopping in Kent, Friday 11th October 7.30. An illustrated talk by Geoff Doel in Wickhambreaux Village Hall. More details later.

Draft Canterbury District Local Plan to 2040

This important document, which details the Council's plans for development in the whole district up until 2040, is now open for public consultation. You can find more information about the plan by visiting: canterbury.gov.uk/consultations and clicking on 'See current consultations' .

Drafts of the Council's District Transport Strategy, Open Spaces Strategy, Air Quality Action Plan and Sustainable Design Guide Supplementary Planning Document are also available.

We urge you to read in particular the Local Plan, which will affect us all, and make your comments, by completing the questionnaire online or by writing to Canterbury City Council, Military Road, Canterbury, CT11YW.

Comments must be made by 5pm, Monday 3rd June