

# **DIRECTORY OF LOCAL INTEREST GROUPS IN AND FOR TENTERDEN**

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## **Introduction**

This is the fifth edition of my list of Local Interest Groups (LIGs) including Clubs, Associations, Groups, Societies etc in or serving the interests of residents of Tenterden and the surrounding district. Many of the entries have been updated since the previous edition (September 2022) not least to reflect changes brought about by the Covid19 pandemic.



This edition contains a number of new entries and now lists over 160 groups. I have included some entities that are not strictly Local Interest Groups, such as fitness and sports groups, because they also contribute to the health and wellbeing of residents and help enrich the fabric of our town.

Information in the Directory was originally compiled from a number of public sources, including the websites of individual groups, publicity material produced by groups, and the MyTenterden website. I also sent a questionnaire by email, post or by hand to local interest groups for which I could identify a contact point or a venue for their meetings. I was very much dependent on the information given to me and there may, therefore, be some unintended errors or omissions in some of the directory entries.



If you notice something that is not right, please inform me so that I may ensure that it is updated in the next edition of the Directory. I am particularly keen to capture any changes to the long-term arrangements for group meetings as well as changes in the details of contacts and how to communicate with them. Likewise, please send to me information about new organisations or existing organisations where key information is currently missing from their entry in the Directory.

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<b>1 1066 Archery Club of Tenterden</b> 	<p>The Club is open to people of all abilities and welcomes both beginners and experienced archers. Members shoot the main bow types: Recurve, Compound, Bare Bow and Long Bow.</p>	<p>Pickhill Business Centre, Smallhythe Road, Tenterden TN30 7LZ</p>	<p>Open 7 days a week. Club Shoot, Saturday every week 9.30 am - 1.00 pm</p>	<p>Contact: Dave Ryan, chairman email: chairman@1066archery.co.uk</p>
<b>2 Academy Performing Arts, The</b> 	<p>Also known as the Tenterden Stage School, the Academy is a fun inclusive Saturday stage school for children aged 7 - 16, working in four age groups. The Academy has the use of a large purpose-built dance studio and two large rehearsal rooms and as well as the stage of the Sinden Theatre at Homewood School and Sixth Form Centre, where the Academy is the resident company.</p>	<p>Sinden Theatre, Homewood School and Sixth Form Centre, Ashford Road, Tenterden TN30 6LT</p>	<p>Saturday every week 9.30 am - 1.00 pm</p>	<p>Contact:: 01580 438001 Neil Cackett, 9 Halden Fields, Rolvenden TN17 4BS</p>
<b>3 Al-Anon Family Groups</b>	<p>Hope and support for family and friends of alcoholics</p>	<p>West View Integrated Care Centre, Plummer Lane, Tenterden: TN30 6TX.</p>	<p>Tuesday every week 8.00 pm</p>	<p>contact: alanonuk.org.uk</p>



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4 <b>Alcoholics Anonymous</b> 	Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other so that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership.	West View Integrated Care Centre, Plummer Lane, Tenterden: TN30 6TX.	First Tuesday of every month 8.00pm - 9.30 pm  Third Friday of every month 8.00 pm - 9.30 pm  Saturdays (One Step at a Time) 11 00 am	Contact: national help line on 0800 9177 650 or by email: <a href="mailto:help@aamail.org">help@aamail.org</a>  Check. May now be Al-Anon Family Groups.
5 <b>Apollos Trust, The</b> 	Formerly The Tenterden Schools Christian Worker Trust (TSCW Trust), the Trust ceased activity in March 2020 due a lack of income. The Trust's core aim was to provide Christian support within Homewood School and Sixth Form Centre, Tenterden and at The Marsh Academy, New Romney.			



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<b>6 Army Cadet Force Tenterden Detachment</b>  	<p>Many young people are missing out on the challenges and adventures that could transform their lives but joining the Army Cadet Force can change that. We welcome boys and girls (aged over 12 and in at least year eight at school) of all abilities and backgrounds. When they join us we encourage them to learn more, do more and try more. We inspire them to aim high and pursue their goals, no matter what they aim to do in life.</p>	<p>ACF Centre, Appledore Road, Tenterden TN30 7BD</p>	<p>Monday and Wednesday every week. 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm</p>	<p>Contact: Detachment Commander Sgt Marcus Ades 07889 597375</p>
<b>7 Art in Tenterden</b>	<p>Fun, friendly and creative art classes. Do you want to learn impressive new skills, whilst also making friends and having fun? Then look no further! My art classes will be just what you need. All ages welcome from absolute beginners to improvers. Courses last 12 weeks.</p>	<p>St Mildred's Church Hall, Church Road, Tenterden TN30 6AT</p>	<p>Tuesdays 09.30 am</p>	<p>Contact: Morag Manson 07715 298085</p>
<b>8 Arts Society, Tenterden, The</b>  	<p>The Society, founded in 1990, is one of 350 arts societies in the UK. Previously called Tenterden Decorative and Fine Arts Society, it brings together local people with an interest in the arts and a desire to share, extend and widen that interest.</p>	<p>St Mildred's Church, Church Road, Tenterden TN30 6AT</p>	<p>First Tuesday of every month except January and August 10.00 am - 10.45 am Coffee 11.00 am Lecture</p>	<p>Contact: Brian Guest, Membership Secretary 01580 763423 info@theartssocietytenterden.org.uk</p>


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9 <b>Ashford Borough Citizens Advice</b> 	Help with problems related to benefits, housing, money, employment, taxes, rents, consumer rights, landlords, tenants etc	Town Hall, High Street, Tenterden	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday every week 9.30 am - 12.30 pm	Drop in, or Contact: 01233 626185
10 <b>Ashford Mediation Service</b> 	<p>The Ashford Mediation Service is a registered charity that provides free confidential and impartial mediation services to the residents of the Borough of Ashford who are experiencing conflict with others. We help people who are in dispute with their neighbours over noise, parking disputes, boundary disputes, general harassment, and anti- social and abusive behaviour.</p> <p>We also provide mediation services between parents and their children (over 7 years of age), between relatives, and for child access disputes.</p>	Ashford Police Station, Tufton Street Ashford, TN23 1BT	Monday to Friday every week (office) 9.00 am - 5.00 pm  Every day (email)	Contact: AMS on 07845 914838 or 01233 896237 <a href="mailto:info@ashfordmediation.co.uk">info@ashfordmediation.co.uk</a>



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<b>11 Association of Men of Kent and Kentish Men, Weald Branch</b>  	<p>The Association provides social gatherings and events for its Members while working to protect the magnificent heritage of the County's towns and villages and the beauty of the countryside. The Weald branch was formed in 1999 and is the youngest in the Association. There are ten branches throughout Kent, each of which runs autonomously yet is an integral part of the larger Association. The Association is managed by members elected by and drawn from each branch.</p>	Varies	Meetings, visits or other events are held monthly	<p>Contact: Chairman, Greg Parkin, on 01580 761419 or email to <a href="mailto:chairman@weald.amkkm.org.uk">chairman@weald.amkkm.org.uk</a></p>
<b>12 Baby &amp; Todler Rockits Singing Group</b>  	<p>Musical baby/parent group suitable for 4-24 months but all pre-school children welcome.</p> <p>Musical sensory class with singing to help with speech and with musical instruments to gain motor skills. We will also be learning basic sign to help your baby communicate. Part of the Rockits group of choirs (See Rockits)</p>	<p>Sensory Room, Tenterden Millenium Gardens, Rear of 55 High Street (White Stuff), Tenterden, Kent TN30 6BD</p>	<p>Thursday every week in term time 9.30 am</p>	<p>Contact: Group leader, Beth Wilson</p>
<b>13 Balance Exercise (NHS) "Steady on your feet"</b>	<p>Exercise classes to help build confidence, strength, balance, mobility and general fitness as well as having a bit of fun.</p> <p>Free exercise classes offered to those aged 60 or older.</p>	<p>Highbury Hall, Highbury Lane, Tenterden, Kent TN30 6LE</p>	<p>Wednesdays 11.30 am</p>	<p>Contact: 0300 2022 for more information.</p>

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14	<b>Beavers</b> <b>2nd Tenterden Colony</b> (boys 6-8)	Beaver Scouts get a chance to try a wide range of different activities as well as going on trips, days out, and on sleepovers. Participation, rather than meeting set standards, is the key approach, and there are a range of badges and challenge awards that Beaver Scouts can gain to recognise their achievements.	Scout Hut, Bells Lane, Tenterden TN30 6EX	Thursday every week in term time 5.30 pm - 7.00 pm	
13	<b>Biddenden Strummers Ukulele Club</b>	We are a group of new ukulele players meeting in the village of Biddenden and at Highbury Hall in Tenterden. We are looking for new members both beginner and experienced players	Highbury Hall, Highbury Lane, Tenterden TN30 6LE	Monday 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Contact: Geoff 07942271217
14	<b>British Red Cross</b> 	Loan of wheelchairs and commodes		Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday every week 10.00 am - 12.00 noon	Contact: 01233 620356 during hours shown. Otherwise contact: 0300 456 1914 and leave message requesting call back

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<b>15 Brookes Dance Academy</b>  	Brookes Dance Academy is a friendly, fun, professional school. Students are encouraged and nurtured to reach their fullest potential. Lessons focus on technique, musicality and creativity and help to develop confidence. The academy is proud to follow the ISTD syllabi in Ballet, Tap and Modern classes. The Imperial Society of Teachers of Dance is recognised by OFQUAL.	Tenterden Leisure Centre, Recreation Ground Road, Tenterden TN30 6RA  Highbury Hall, Highbury Lane, Tenterden TN30 6LE  St Andrew's Church Hall, 47 Ashford Road, Tenterden TN30 6LL  Scout Hut, Bell's Lane, Tenterden TN30 6EX  Tenterden Infants School, Recreation Ground Road, Tenterden TN30 6RA	Monday 3.45 pm - 6.15 pm Tuesday 3.45 pm - 6.00 pm Wednesday 3.45 pm - 6.00pm  Tuesday 9.15 am - 10.00 am Friday 3.45 pm - 7.30 pm  Thursday 3.45 pm - 7.30 pm  Friday 9.15 am - 10.00am  Saturday 9.00 am - 12.15 pm	Contact: brookesdanceacademy@gmail.com 07450880712 or via website           Contact: Libby Jones
<b>16 Brownies</b> <b>1st Tenterden Unit</b> <b>(girls 7-10)</b>  	Girls in Brownies have incredible experiences together, make brilliant friends and discover the world around them. Every time they meet up, groups of Brownies learn new skills and take on challenges as they work out what they want to be and do in the future.			




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17 <b>Brownies</b> <b>St Michael's Unit</b> (girls 7-10) 	Girls in Brownies have incredible experiences together, make brilliant friends and discover the world around them. Every time they meet up, groups of Brownies learn new skills and take on challenges as they work out what they want to be and do in the future.	St Michael's Village Hall, Grange Road, St Michael's, Tenterden TN30 6DU	Wednesday 5.00 pm - 6.30 pm	Contact: Gill Gilbert 07513 0142242
18 <b>Café Scientific</b> 	For the price of a cup of coffee or a glass of wine, come and listen to a lecture exploring the latest ideas in science and technology, with questions welcomed. There are no fees, no commitments. Drinks and snacks are available to purchase if you wish.	Buffet, Kent and East Sussex Railway Station, Station Road, Tenterden TN30 6HE	A Monday in alternate months 7.00 pm	Contact: Michael Winiberg 0117 2306992
19 <b>Cappuccinos</b>  <b>See Tenterden Bereavement Support Group</b>				
20 <b>CARM (Caring All-together on Romney Marsh)</b> 	CARM supports people living on Romney Marsh and its surrounding rural areas, including Tenterden, Rolvenden and Woodchurch, who are socially isolated. We aim to improve people's wellbeing, to help people remain independent for longer and to enhance the quality of life of the rural communities where we operate. CARM holds local social meetings for the more able of rural residents.	Holy Trinity Baptist Church, Ashford Road, Tenterden.	First and Third Tuesdays every month 10.00 am - 12.00 noon	Contact: CARM office 01233 758122 or drop in to a meeting



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21	<b>ChiBall / Keep Fit</b>	ChiBall is a mind body exercise program that combines the philosophy of traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) with Colour and Aromatherapy plus Musicality and Movement. ChiBall can be understood in an hour, learned in a week and provides a lifetime of discovery.	Assembly Room, Town Hall, High Stret, Tenterden	Wednesdays, 9.15 am - 12.45 pm	Contact: Liz Ebbens Sims, 07958 708874 c/o Town Hall, High Street, Tenterden
22	<b>Cubs 2nd Tenterden Pack</b> (boys 8-10½ )	For Cubs, excitement and adventure are key. Their programme offers a huge variety of activities surrounding areas of fitness, global and beliefs; whilst allowing them to be creative and get involved in their local communities. Cubs are introduced to exciting outdoor skills and take part in adventurous activities, as well as camps and residential experiences.	Scout Hut, Bells Lane, Tenterden TN30 6EX	Monday every week in term time 6.30 pm - 8.00 pm	
23	<b>Deep South Line Dancing Club</b>	Small friendly club which welcomes new members of all ages, though not suitable for beginners. Great music, good exercise and qualified teacher.	St Michaels Village Hall, Grange Road, St Michaels, Tenterden TN30 6DU	Tuesday evening every week 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm	Contact: Pam 01580 241389

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24 <b>DNC Academy (formerly Smileys Dance School)</b>  	DNC provides street dance, contemporary dance and beginners ballet for youngsters up to age 21 years.	St Michael's Village Hall, Grange Road, St Michael's, Tenterden TN30 6DU	Mondays 2.00 pm - 2.30 pm 4.00 pm - 9.00 pm  Thursdays 4.30 pm - 6.45 pm  Saturdays 9.30 am - 3.00 pm	Contact: Kirsty 07825 913297  Sessions also held occasionally at Highbury Hall, St Mildred's Church Hall and Tenterden Club
25 <b>Explorers, Caxton (Tenterden) Unit</b> (boys 14-18)	Explorer Scouts are encouraged to lead themselves, design their own programme and work towards the top awards that Scouting offers. With exciting prospects like being a part of camps and expeditions both at home and overseas, Explorers experience adventurous activities such as mountaineering, parascending and offshore sailing. Explorers also have the opportunity to be a part of The Explorer Scout Young Leaders' Scheme which develops their leadership skills and sense of responsibility.		Thursday every week 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm	


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26 <b>Feet Beats, the Academy of Cheerleading and Dance</b> 	Dance school teaching all modern dance styles, Cheerleading, Hip-Hop, Street, Boy's, Jazz, Ladies, Tiny Tots, SOON Break Dancing. From 3 years of age to adults. IDTA registered, police checked, insured, exams can be taken, shows annually. You bring your FEET, we bring the BEATS.	37 Tilden Gill Rd, Tenterden, TN30 7BQ	Monday 4.00 pm - 8.00 pm Tuesday 4.00 pm - 8.00 pm Thursday 4.00 pm - 7.00 pm Friday 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm every week	Contact: 07807 852504
27 <b>Freemasons, East Kent Weald of Kent Lodge No 185</b> 	Freemasonry is the oldest and the largest of the secular (non-religious) fraternal societies. It exists to allow men with a social conscience to put something back into society by providing aid, support and hope to those in need. Freemasons support a wide range of charitable causes dealing with everything from major international emergencies such as earthquakes, to local community causes, and individual problems such as ageing, illness or poverty.	Town Hall, High Street, Tenterden TN30 6AN	Wednesday nearest full moon, October - May	Contact: Russell Parkin  Secretary, Jonathan Aung 07764 686083


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28 Fun Train	Interactive fun music classes for children from age one to pre-school. Fun Train aims to develop confidence, positive behaviour, independence, listening and language skills whilst having fun	Highbury Hall, Highbury Lane, Tenterden,  St Michaels Village Hall, Grange Road, St Michaels, Tenterden	Monday each week 9.30 am - 11.30 am	Contact: vickyandamelia@funtrain.co. uk or 07999 581017  Jasmine 07827 985882
29 Friends of St Mildred's Church, The	The Friends of St Mildred's is an independent group of people which raises funds for the maintenace amd preservation of St Mildred's church, particualy by organisng musical and other events in the church.	St Mildred's Church, Church Road, Tenterden TN30 6AT	October each year	Annual General Meeting  Contact: Chairman Jeremy Cooper 01580 763993 Secretary Stephanie Marshall 01580 763685 Membership Secretary Caroline Salmon 07772 890329

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30 <b>Guides</b> <b>1st Tenterden Unit (girls 10-14)</b> 	<p>We empower 400,000 girls to be their best and face the challenges of growing up today, something we have been doing through adventure, friendship and fun for over 100 years. What you do in Guides is up to you, from taking part in lots of exciting activities at regular meetings to special events and trips away.</p> <p>You will choose from different badges and awards which will help you learn new skills and try new challenges. You can do some of this on your own and others you'll do in groups in your regular unit meetings.</p>	Tenterden Infant School, Recreation Ground Road, Tenterden TN30 6RA	Monday every week in term time 7.15 pm - 8.45 pm	Contact: via website
31 <b>Heart of Kent Show Choir</b>	<p>The Rockits performance group, for those with a little experience and a good voice, who like a challenge. Fantastic repertoire of songs from stage and screen.</p> <p>See Rockits</p>			<a href="http://www.heartofkentshowchoir.co.uk">www.heartofkentshowchoir.co.uk</a>

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32 <b>Helping in Tenterden</b>	<p>"Helping in Tenterden" (HIT) comprised a number of local organisations who came together to help elderly or vulnerable people during the coronavirus pandemic. The team included St Mildred's Church, Tenterden Town Council, Tenterden Social Hub, Tenterden Community Hub, My Tenterden and Ivy Court Surgery. They offered help with: shopping, prescriptions, urgent errands, "check in and chat".</p> <p>HIT stood down May 2021.</p>	Information from member organisations	Not applicable	Contact: 01580 761060 or visit website <a href="http://mytenterden.co.uk/directory/helping-in-tenterden-listing-1774.asp">mytenterden.co.uk/directory/helping-in-tenterden-listing-1774.asp</a>
33 <b>Hi Kent</b>	 <p>Hi Kent is the local charity for deaf and hard of hearing people. Hi Kent runs free hearing aid aftercare clinics in towns, villages and communities throughout Kent. We change batteries, clean and re-tube hearing aids free of charge, while you wait. If you are housebound and cannot get to a Hi Kent clinic we can visit you in your home. In Tenterden there are hearing aid aftercare clinics every week at the Tenterden Social Hub and the Tenterden Gateway. There are other clinics in Rolvenden and Woodchurch.</p>	<p>Tenterden Social Hub, Church Road, Tenterden</p> <p>Ivy Court Surgery, Recreation Ground Road, Tenterden TN30 6RB</p>	<p>First Wednesday of every month 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm</p> <p>Third Friday of every month 10.00 am - 12.00 noon</p> <p>Fourth Friday of every month 11.30 am - 1.30 pm</p>	Contact: 01580 764158

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34	<b>Homewood Badminton Club</b>	The Club hosts two teams (men's and mixed) and participates in the Hastings and District Badminton League	Tenterden Leisure Centre, Recreation Ground Road, Tenterden TN30 6RA	Monday (Match Night) 8.00 pm - 10.00 pm  Tuesday (Match Night) 7.30 pm - 10.00 pm  Monday (Club Night) 7.00 pm - 10.00 pm	Contact: Doreen Mackey, Club Secretary 01580 762965
35	<b>Homewood and District Astronomical Association (Hadas)</b>		Homewood School and Sixth Form Centre, Ashford Road, Tenterden	Second Thursday of each month 7.30 pm	Contact: Martin Frey 01233 758222 <a href="http://www.hadstro.org.uk">www.hadstro.org.uk</a>




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36 <b>Library, Tenterden</b>	Tenterden Library organises and hosts a number of groups, including: <b>Talk Time</b> - Make friends and share activities over a cup of coffee	Tenterden Library, Manor Row, High Street. Tenterden	Wednesdays every week 10.00am - 11.00 am	Contact: Tenterden Library 03000 41 31 31
	<b>Knit and Natter</b> - Enjoy knitting? Everyone welcome		Alternate Mondays 10.00 am - 11.00 am	
	<b>Reading Group</b> - Discuss favourite books and make new friends		First Saturday of every month 11.00 am - 12.00 noon	
	<b>Baby Rhyme Time</b> - Rhymes and songs for pre-school aged children and their parents and carers		Tuesdays in term time 10.00 am - 10.20 am	
	<b>Children's Book Group</b> - For children aged 9 to 11 who love reading and talking about books		One Tuesday every month 3.30 pm - 3.50 pm	
	<b>Creative Writing Group</b> - Get your creative juices flowing.		Tuesdays every week 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm First and third Monday of every month 10.00 am - 11.00 am	
37 <b>Lindy Fit Stroll Dance</b>	Keep fit, keep moving and keep smiling. Join our exercise class with a difference - we stroll	St Michaels Village Hall, Grange Road, St Michaels, Tenterden TN30 6DU	Fridays 10.00 am	Contact: Melanie Stemp 07766 881045 email to lindyfit@yahoo.co.uk


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38 <b>Marine Training Corps</b> (from 1 September 2020) <div data-bbox="154 384 383 724" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p>The Marine Training Corps (MTC) gives young people (9 - 18 years) the opportunity to gain skills and expand minds through a wide range of activities including adventure training, target shooting, camping, first aid, team building and various sports. Although the Corps is not a recruiting organisation for the Armed Services (but it's great if members decide they want to join later on) it is based on a military ethos where respect will be earned and given.</p> <p>The MTC organises its own training camps and field days during the year. These cover a wide variety of activities including obstacle courses, first aid, orienteering, sailing, patrolling, leadership and self-reliance training.</p>	Tenterden Social Hub, Church Road, Tenterden TN30 6AT	Tuesday and Friday every week 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm and one or two weekends each month	Contact: email marinetrainingcorps@gmail.com or send text to 07902654740 requesting a call back.

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39 <b>Marsh Warblers, The</b>  	The Marsh Warblers choir is based in Sandhurst, near Tenterden, and performs West Gallery Music - the sacred and secular music performed by amateur singers and instrumentalists during the Georgian period (ca.1720-1850). We are a mixed choir, singing mostly in four parts, accompanied by stringed and wind instruments. We dress in costume appropriate to the period and our performances include anecdotes and readings which set the music in its historical and social context.	Rehearsals at Sandhurst Baptist Church, Rye Road, Sandhurst, Kent TN18 5PG	First, third and fifth Tuesday of every month	Contacts: Maureen 01622 890254, Val 01797 364585, Ann 01797 364517 Quire Leader: Tony Singleton, 01580 753431 or e-mail: tonysing@me.uk/mw/
40 <b>Men's Breakfast</b>	Open to men and women, breakfast followed by a short service of Christian unity in the church	St Mildred's Church Hall, Church Road, Tenterden TN30 6AT	Third Saturday of every month	
41 <b>Millie's on Mondays</b>	St Mildred's Church parent and toddler group for children aged 0 - 5 years	St Mildred's Glebe Hall, Church Road, Tenterden TN30 6AT	Monday every week during term-time 9.00 am - 11.30 am	Contact: Shirley Docker 01233 733772 Jeanette Kennett 01580 388352
42 <b>Musical Memories</b>	<b>See Tenterden Dementia Musical Memories</b>			


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43 <b>Next Generation Youth Café</b> 	Tenterden Youth Club provides services in an informal youth café format to help young people aged 14 - 17 years to develop into responsible members of society.	Highbury Hall, Highbury Lane, Tenterden TN30 6LE	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday every week during term time 4.00 pm - 7.30 pm	Contact: 07825 888932
44 <b>One You Walking Group</b>	One hour walks in Tenterden area.	Highbury Hall, Highbury Lane, Tenterden TN30 6LE	Fridays 10.00 am (for 10.15 am departure)	Contact: Jean Curteis 07799765730
45 <b>Over 4s Dance</b>		Pavilion, Recreation Ground Road, Tenterden	Tuesdays 3.30 pm - 5.45 pm	Contact: Ami Piper 07929 645000 c/o Town Hall, High Street, Tenterden
46 <b>Parkinson's Café (Parkinson's Tenterden Support Group, Parkinson's UK)</b>	Friendly social gathering for people affected by Parkinson's Disease and their partners, families and friends	EC30 Café, Recreation Ground Road, Tenterden TN30 6RA	Third Monday of every month 10.30 am - 12.00 noon	Contact: Christine Endersby 01580 764046
47 <b>Pilates (Lush Fitness)</b>	Pilates aims to strengthen the body in an even way, with particular emphasis on core strength to improve general fitness and wellbeing. Pilates exercises are done on a mat or using special equipment.	St Michaels Village Hall, Grange Road, St Michaels, Tenterden	Tuesdays 4.50 pm - 5.50 pm Mixed Ability 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm Improver to Advanced  Thursdays 1.45 pm - 2.45 pm Mixed Ability	Contact: Sarah at Lush Fitness 07769 651899


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48 <b>Pilates (Smith)</b>	Pilates aims to strengthen the body in an even way, with particular emphasis on core strength to improve general fitness and wellbeing. Pilates exercises are done on a mat or using special equipment.	Highbury Hall, Highbury Lane, Tenterden TN30 6LE	Mondays 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm	contact: Anne-Marie Smith 07983433480 www.annamariesmithpilates@gmail.com
49 <b>Pilates (Sims)</b>	Pilates aims to strengthen the body in an even way, with particular emphasis on core strength to improve general fitness and wellbeing. Pilates exercises are done on a mat or using special equipment.	Highbury Hall, Highbury Lane, Tenterden TN30 6LE	Mondays 9.30 am - 11.30 am	Contact: Liz Ebbens Sims, 07958 708874 or email lizsims.pilates@gmail.com
50 <b>Pilates 2 (Knight)</b>	Pilates aims to strengthen the body in an even way, with particular emphasis on core strength to improve general fitness and wellbeing. Pilates exercises are done on a mat or using special equipment.	Highbury Hall, Highbury Lane, Tenterden TN30 6LE	Thursday each week 9.30 am - 10.30 am	Contact: Annie Knight 07989869217 c/o Highbury Hall, Highbury Lane, Tenterden
51 <b>Rainbows, St Michael's Unit (girls 5-7)</b>	Rainbows learn by doing – they get their hands dirty, do sports, arts and crafts and play games. Being a Rainbow is all about having the space to try new things. Through taking part in a range of different activities with girls their own age, Rainbows develop self-confidence and make lots of new friends.	St Michael's Village Hall, Grange Road, St Michael's, Tenterden TN30 6DU	Friday every week in term time 4.15 pm - 5.30 pm	Contact: Katherine Whatman 07871 258997


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52 <b>Rhythm of Life Choir, The</b> 	A warm and friendly choir where you can meet and make friends. Very relaxed but focused on singing technique, great songs and most of all having a good time. New members always welcome. Choir led with great enthusiasm by Carla Smith and accompanied by her husband Damien.	Sinden Theatre, Homewood School, Ashford Road, Tenterden  Benenden Church, Benenden	Wednesday every week 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm  Monday every week 10.00 am - 11.30 am	Contact: Carla Smith 07743 430797  or by email to carlasmith882@gmail.com
53 <b>Rockits, The</b>	The Rockits, Tenterden's original Rock & Pop Choir, was founded in 2008. Originally known as The Tuesdays, the group is a non-profit choir and has raised thousands of pounds for local charities. Combine the feel good factor of singing, make new friends and do things you never dreamed possible. The Rockits sing everything from Birdy to Beethoven and from Coldplay to Cole Porter	St Mildred's Church Hall, Church Road, Tenterden TN30 6AT	Thursday every week 7.15 pm	Contact: Rosina Mercier 01580 850237 or <a href="http://www.rockitchoir.co.uk">www.rockitchoir.co.uk</a> See also sister choirs The Heart of Kent Show Choir, The Ruby Sisterz and Baby & Todler Rockits

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54 <b>Rotary Club of Tenterden</b>  	<p>Tenterden Rotary Club was founded in 1947 and is part of a worldwide organisation of over 1.2 million members in over 34,000 clubs all of whom are heavily involved in local community and vocational work, fund raising, international causes, disaster relief and global health projects such as the eradication of Polio. Give something back to your community - we seek energetic men and women who have a passion for service above self. If you are interested in learning more about Rotary or coming to one of our meetings then please contact us.</p>	<p>Breakfast Meeting Silcocks Farm Function Room, Grange Road, St Michael's, Tenterden TN30 8TL</p> <p>Woolpack Hotel, High Street, Tenterden</p> <p>Little Silver Country Hotel, Ashford Road, St Michael's, Tenterden TN30 6SP</p>	<p>First and Third Fridays every month 7.30 am for 8.00 am</p> <p>First and Third Tuesdays every month 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm</p> <p>Second and Fourth Thursdays every month 6.00 pm</p>	<p>Contact:: Phil on 07949 780446 or 01580 762204 or email: philauden@btconnect.com</p> <p>check if replaced by David 07523391020</p> <p>07708 152764 or Secretary - Chris Northen 01580 389322 chris@northen.net 07799114475</p> <p>TO BE CHECKED 01580 389322</p>
55 <b>Ruby Sisterz, the</b>	Close-harmony quintet, part of the Rockits group of choirs. See Rockits			

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<b>56 Royal British Legion, Tenterden Branch</b>  	<p>We provide lifelong support to serving and ex-serving personnel and their families. We've been here since 1921 and we'll be here as long as they need us. We champion key issues, giving our Armed Forces community a voice. We remember those who lost their lives on active service in all conflicts; from the beginning of the First World War right up to the present day. We also remember all those who have served and their families.</p>	<p>White Lion, High Street, Tenterden TN30 6BD</p>	<p>Second Tuesday of every month, except January, August and December</p>	<p>Contact:            Roger Thomas            01580 766880            email            rmh_thomas@hotmail.com</p> <p>Women's Section            N Holman 01580 762302</p>
<b>57 Samaritans (Ashford and Tenterden Branch)</b>	<p>Struggling to cope? Talking can help get you through. Tell us about it, in your own way, in confidence at any time.</p>	<p>Samaritans, 22 Queen Street, Ashford TN23 1RG</p>	<p>Any day/time</p>	<p>Contact:            08457 909090            or email to jo@samaritans.org            or text to 07725 909090            or drop in to Ashford and Tenterden branch at 22 Queen Street, Ashford TB23 1RG</p>
<b>58 Scottish Country Dance Group</b> See Tenterden Scottish Country Dance Group				
<b>59 Scouts and Guides</b>  See Brownies, Cubs, Explorers. Guides, Scouts				



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60	<b>Scouts, 2nd Tenterden Group (boys 10½ - 14)</b> 	The Second Tenterden Scout troop is part of the Ashford district of Scouts and meets in its own facility - the Scout Hut - close to the centre of Tenterden. The hut may be hired occasionally on Friday evenings and at weekends, subject to availability.	Scout Hut, Six Fields Path, Tenterden TN30 6EX	Wednesdays in term time 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm	Contact: Bill Betts at Scout Hut
61	<b>Smileys Dance School</b> see DNC Academy				
62	<b>St Michael's Church Bell Ringers</b>	Our bell ringers announce that worship is about to begin. They also ring the church bells for weddings and to celebrate community events. Ringers come from all walks of life, and range in age from ten to those in their eighties. Would you like to learn to play the loudest musical instruments in Tenterden?	St Michael and All Angels Church, Ashford Road, St Michael's, Tenterden TN30 6PU	Friday every week 7.30 pm	
63	<b>St Michael's Church Choir</b>	Music is at the heart of our worship and our choir is at the heart of our music. New members always welcome	St Michael's and All Angels' Church, 47 Ashford Road, Tenterden TN30 6PU	Thursdays 6.30 pm	Contact: Choir Director, Tracey Laws 01233 820298
64	<b>St Michaels Short Mat Bowls Club</b>		St Michael's Village Hall, Grange Road, St Michael's, Tenterden TN30 6DU	Every Friday 7.15 pm for 7.30 pm - 10.00 pm	Contact: 01580 762037

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65 <b>St Michael's Village Community Group</b> 	Formed in 2007, we are a non-political, non-partisan group of residents. Our sole aim is to enhance village life for the benefit of all residents and establish a strong sense of community spirit. All residents are invited to attend group general meetings (normally held monthly) and to take part in the proceedings.	London Beech Hotel, Ashford Road, St Michael's, Tenterden	Monthly 7.30 pm	Contact: via group's website <a href="http://www.stmichaelsvillage.com">www.stmichaelsvillage.com</a>
66 <b>St Michael's Women's Institute</b> 	We are a well-supported group and like to think of ourselves as a friendly, fun loving, supportive group, of both each other and the local community. As well as regular evening meetings, we have thriving reading and craft groups, which also meet regularly. New members and visitors always welcome.	St Michael's Village Hall, Grange Road, St Michael's, Tenterden TN30 6DU	Third Monday of every month 7.15 pm for 7.30 pm	Contact: B Watkins 01580 765085 or send an Email to <a href="mailto:stmichaelswi@gmail.com">stmichaelswi@gmail.com</a> .
67 <b>St Michaels Young Wives</b>		St Michaels Village Hall Grange Road Tenterden, Kent TN30 6DU		Contact: J Coombs 01580 763733
68 <b>St Mildred's Church Choir</b>	Music is at the heart of our worship and our choir is at the heart of our music. We are always ready to welcome new members	St Mildred's Church, Church Road, Tenterden TN30 6AT	Thursdays (Rehearsal) 7.00 pm	Contact:: Choir Director, Michael Freer 01580 765786

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69	<b>St Mildred's Church Bell Ringers</b>	St Mildred's bell ringers announce that worship is about to begin. They also ring the church bells for weddings and to celebrate community events. Ringers come from all walks of life, and range in age from ten to those in their eighties. Would you like to learn to play the loudest musical instruments in Tenterden?	St Mildred's Church, Church Road, Tenterden TN30 6AT	Mondays (Practice) 7.30 pm	Contact: Richard Edwards 07889 400719
70	<b>St Mildred's Fellowship Group</b>		St Mildred's Church Hall, Church Road, Tenterden TN30 6AT	Second Wednesday of each month 2.00 pm	Contact: Jeanette Kennett 01580 388352 Anne Robertson 01580 764219 Lindsay Hammond 01580 761591
71	<b>St Mildred's Men's Pie and Pint Group</b>	A fellowship group for men who have been bereaved, providing an opportunity to meet others and to socialise over a pint.	The Vine Inn, High Street, Tenterden	Forst Monday of every month 12.00 noon for 12.30 pm	Contact: Lindsay Hammond 01580 761591
72	<b>St Mildred's Movie Club</b>	Watch a film at home and then come together with others to discuss it in the context of contemporary Christianity.	Woolpack Inn, High Street, Tenterden	First Tuesday of January, April, July and October 7.00 pm	Contact: Chris Descher 07920 484637 christine@descher.com
73	<b>St Mildred's Prayer Tent</b>	A quiet and reflective prayer group. We meet for about an hour.	St Mildred's Church, Church Road, Tenterden	Third Friday of every month 7.00 pm	Contact: Karen Edgar Parish Administrator 07546483376 Kass.edgar2018@gmail.com

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74	<b>St Mildred's Sunday Club</b>	For chgilodren aged 3 to 10 years of age	St Mildred's Church Hall, Church Road, Tenterden TN30 6AT	Every Sunday except first in each month. 09.30 am - 10.30 am	Contact: Shirley Docker 01233 733772 shirleydocker@aol.com
75	<b>St Mildred's Sunday Lunch Club</b>	Delicious Sunday lunch for those who live alone.	St Mildred's Church Hall, Church Road, Tenterden TN30 6AT	First Sunday in every month 12.30 pm	Contact: Caroline 01580 765414 or cloud9churchesoffice@gmail.c
76	<b>St Mildred's Traidcraft Stall</b>	Traidcraft changes peoples' lives through fair trade, saving vanishing traditional skills from extinction and celebrating a world of creativity and culture through quality fair trade products.	St Mildred's Church, Church Road, Tenterden TN30 6AT	First and third Sundays of every month after 9.30 am service  First Sunday of every month after 8.00 am service	Contact: Karen Edgar Parish Administrator 07546483376 Kass.edgar2018@gmail.com
77	<b>St Mildred's Tuesday Fellowship</b>	Provides an opportunity for Church members and others to come together to explore aspects of the Christian faith and life. Previously Mothers' Union.	St Mildred's Church Hall, Church Road, Tenterden TN30 6AT	Second Tuesday of every month 10.00 am for 10.30 am - 12.00 noon	Contact: Karen Edgar Parish Administrator 07546483376 Kass.edgar2018@gmail.com
78	<b>St Mildred's Wednesday Lunch Club</b>	Tasty lunch and good company. A light lunch for those who live alone.	St Mildred's Church Hall,. Church Road, Tenterden TN30 6AT	Third Wednesday of every month 12.45 pm	Contact: Mary Monckton 01580 240767

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79	<b>St Mildred's Music Group</b>	The Music Group is a multi-instrumental ensemble which plays at the All-Age Worship on the first Sunday of the month and occasionally at other times in the year. All instrumentalists are welcome!	St Mildred's Church, Church Road, Tenterden TN30 6AT	First Sunday of every month 9.30 am	Contact: Karen Edgar Parish Administrator 07546483376 Kass.edgar2018@gmail.com
80	<b>Smallhythe 500 Community Group</b>	Informal community group for residents of Smallhythe parish. Successor of "Smallhythe 500" which was formed in 2014 to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the fire that destroyed much of Smallhythe on 31 July 1515. Activities include monthly coffee meeting and monthly local walk	Church of St John the Baptist, Smallhythe  Car Park of Smallhythe Vinyard or car park at Smallhythe bridge	Second Friday of every month 11.00 am  Fourth Friday of every month 10.00 am	Contact: Bruce Miller 01580 763098
81	<b>Spirit of Tenterden</b>	Tenterden's annual summer family festival of music, food and drink. Organising team meets monthly –		Organising team meets monthly	Contact: Justin Nelson admin@spiritoftenterden.co.uk

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82 <b>Tai Chi</b>		Highbury Hall, Highbury Lane, Tenterden TN30 6LE	Every Monday 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm	
83 <b>Tai Chi Bronwen</b>		Highbury Hall, Highbury Lane, Tenterden TN30 6LE	Every Thursday 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	
84 <b>TenARA</b> <b>(Tenterden Active Retirement Association)</b>	TenARA is a club for ACTIVE retired people, first formed in 1992 which offers a wide range of activities intended to enrich members' social lives. It is affiliated to KentARA (Kent Active Retirement Association), first formed in the 1980s). Applicants considered for membership between 50 and 75 years of age. Prospective members are welcome to attend any of the activities with a view to joining.	Tenterden Club, Church Road, Tenterden TN30 6AP	<p>Second Wednesday of every month. 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm</p> <p>Third Wednesday of every month 10.30 am - 12.00 noon</p> <p>Fourth Wednesday of every month 10.30 am - 12.00 noon</p>	<p>Contact: Club Secretary 01580 764763 jfptbn1945@gmail.com</p> <p>General meeting with speaker</p> <p>Table Tennis/Bat &amp; Trap</p> <p>Skittles</p>



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85 <b>Tenterden / TN30 Cycle Club</b>	Activities include line dancing, par 3 golf, rambles, table tennis, skittles. Also: holidays, lunches, outings.	Outside The Crown, Ashford Road, St Michael's, Tenterden	Wednesday 9.30 am - 2.30 pm Wednesday 9.30 am - 1.00 pm Sunday 9.30 am - 12.30 pm Sunday 10.00 am - 2.30 pm every week	Standard Ride  Gentle Ride  Early bird Ride  Moderate Ride  Contact: Ian McCormick by email to tn30cycleclub@gmail.com
86 <b>Tenterden 2030 Civil Society</b>	We are encouraging the people of Tenterden to use their collective energies, expertise, experience and ideas to make Tenterden a town of which we can be proud. Our mission is to work with diverse people to deliver projects large and small which add significant value to the community and address current needs and future opportunities.	Varies	Varies	Contact: Jo Gandolfo by email to jogandolfo@icloud.com
87 <b>Tenterden and District Angling and Preservation Association</b>	The Tenterden and District Angling and Preservation Association was founded in 1920. It is a local fishing club affiliated to the K.F.C.A, the R.F.A. and the Angling Trust.  The association has a club water which it owns and has access to other lakes, ponds and stretches of river including to some 12 miles of the River Rother via its affiliation with the R.F.A.			Contact:: Paul Locks 01580 292201 plocks578@btinternet.com

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<b>88 Tenterden and District Chamber of Commerce</b> 	Our vision is to create a vibrant community built on communication, collaboration, compassion, concerted effort and good will. Our mission is to work with diverse people to deliver projects large and small which add significant value to the community and address current needs and future opportunities	Monthly meeting venue varies	First Tuesday of every month 5.30 pm onwards	Contact: <a href="http://www.tenterdenchamber.org">www.tenterdenchamber.org</a> Chamber offices at TDCC Ltd 82 High Street Tenterden, Kent TN30 6JG
<b>89 Tenterden and District Horticultural Society</b> 	The Society has a long ancestry having been created in 1942 by the amalgamation of the Tenterden Gardeners' Allotment Society and the Tenterden Gardeners' and Cottagers' Mutual Improvement Society which was established in 1793. The Society normally holds three Shows a year and arranges a programme practical workshops on all things horticultural, monthly talks by experts in their fields, and visits to places of horticultural interest. The Society publishes an annual Handbook containing information about the Society's programme of shows, talks and visits. The Society also holds an annual plant sale in aid of a local charity.	<b>Meetings:</b> St Mildred's Church Hall, Church Road, Tenterden. TN30 6AT  <b>Shows:</b> Highbury Hall, Highbury Lane, Tenterden TN30 6LE  <b>Plant Sale:</b> Tesco Forecourt, Tenterden	<b>Meetings:</b> First Friday of every month, March - June, September - November 7.00 pm for 7.15 pm  <b>Shows:</b> Saturday in March (Spring), June (Summer) and September (Autumn) 2.30 pm - 4.00pm  <b>Plant Sale:</b> Saturday in May 10.00 am - 4.00 pm	Contact: Secretary, Lindy Bates 01580 764505  Cathy Dalton <a href="mailto:cathyldalton@hotmail.com">cathyldalton@hotmail.com</a>  Membership Secretary Ann Achow <a href="mailto:achowann80@gmail.com">achowann80@gmail.com</a>  Shows include flowers, fruit, vegetables, cookery, floral art, photography and children's categories





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90 <b>Tenterden and District Local History Society</b> 	A multi-faceted organisation for those who love Tenterden history. The Society holds monthly lectures, issues regular newsletters, visits local places of interest, arranges town tours, and hosts social coffee mornings during which scrapbooks of Tenterden through the decades may be enjoyed. A local history library is maintained for members. The Society answers local genealogical and research enquiries. Founded 1955.	St Mildred's Church, Church Road, Tenterden TN30 6AT and St Mildred's Church Hall, Church Road, Tenterden. TN30 6AT	Last Monday of every month, September to April, for illustrated talks. 7.15 pm for 7.30 pm	Contact: Mrs Jane Mills, Secretary: sec.tdlhs@gmail.com 01580 761701 www.tenterdenhistory.co.uk
91 <b>Tenterden and District Men's Shed</b> 	Tenterden Men's Shed provides a supportive, self-help environment where members (men only) can engage in active and creative interests and hobbies. We are a friendly bunch who get together to chat, drink tea and coffee, play darts, pool etc as well as making things.	The Glebe Hall, Church Road, Tenterden TN30 6AT	Tuesday and Thursday every week 10.00 am - 1.00 pm	Contact:: TenterdenMensShed@ gmail.com
92 <b>Tenterden and District Motorcycle Club</b> 	The club was formed in 1946 to enable motorcycle enthusiasts to take part in various motorcycling activities such as trials, grass tack and motocross. It is affiliated to the Auto Cycle Union, the sport's governing body, and is a member of the East Kent Trials Combine of east Kent motorcycle clubs. The club has a display in Tenterden Museum.		Trials second Sunday every month	Contact: Club Secretary Roy Francis 07912 512994 or via website www.tenterdenmcc.co.uk



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<p>93 <b>Tenterden and District Museum</b></p>  	<p>The Museum opened in 1976 after a public campaign by the Museum Association following the acquisition of the building, leased from Ashford Borough Council. The Museum is staffed entirely by volunteer Stewards and is open daily from April until October. The Museum is independently funded from admission fees, membership subscriptions, shop sales, events, donations and a modest annual grant from Tenterden Town Council.</p>	<p>Museum location: Tenterden and District Museum, Station Road, Tenterden TN30 6HN</p>	<p>The Museum is open daily from 1 April or Good Friday, whichever is the earlier, to the first weekend in October.</p> <p>March to June 1.30 pm – 4.30 pm July to October 11 am – 4.30 pm All Sundays and Mondays 1.30 pm - 4.30 pm, except Bank Holiday Mondays 11.00 am - 4.30 pm</p>	<p>Contact:: enquiries@ tenterdenmuseum.co.uk Website: www.tenterdenmuseum.co.uk Telephone: 01580 764310</p>
<p>94 <b>Tenterden and District Museum Association</b></p> 	<p>The Museum Association supports, stimulates public interest in and care for the beauty, history and character of the town and its surroundings, encourages the preservation, development and improvement of features of historic interest and elects the volunteer Management Committee of the Tenterden and District Museum.</p>		<p>The Association meets annually in March at a venue in Tenterden 7.30 pm</p>	<p>all enquiries c/o Tenterden and District Museum, Station Road, Tenterden 01580 764310 or via website</p>




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95 <b>Tenterden and District National Trust Association</b>  	Founded in 1994, the Association organises a varied programme of monthly illustrated talks, outings, holidays and social occasions to raise funds in support of the work of the National Trust, especially locally.	St Mildred's Church Hall, Church Road, Tenterden TN30 6AT	Second Thursday of every month except December  January - March 2.00 pm for 2.30 pm  April - November 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm	Contact: Ann Stevens 01580 764443 07749 415061
96 <b>Tenterden and District Residents Association</b>  	We combine to present a united voice on matters we feel are important to the town and the well-being of its residents. We are a charity.	Tenterden Social Hub, Church Road, Tenterden	Last Thursday of every month - Committee only 7.30 pm	AGM in May open to members Contact: Membership Secretary Mike Lyons 01580 765423 <a href="http://www.tdra.org.uk">www.tdra.org.uk</a>
97 <b>Tenterden Badminton Club</b>				Contact: 01233 633488
98 <b>Tenterden Bereavement Support Group - Cappuccinos</b>	You don't have to go through bereavement alone. Bereavement is a natural process which can be helped by the sympathy and understanding of family and friends. Coffee is served from 10.30am until 11.45am but come and go as you wish. Open to all who are bereaved.	The Vine Inn. High Street, Tenterden	First Saturday of every month 10.30 am - 11.45 am	Contact:: Lindsay Hammond, Jeanette Kennett or Andrew Tapsell at the church office



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99 <b>Tenterden Bowls Club</b>  	<p>Come and join our 100 year old club in the beautiful town of Tenterden in Kent. Our thriving club was founded in 1908 and we play in the Weald League and Mermaid Leagues as well as lots of friendly games and tournaments. Fresh air, gentle exercise, good company and new friends. Good fun for those from age 8 to 80 +. Guidance and equipment available for the beginner. No special clothes required initially, except flat shoes. All levels are welcome.</p>		<p>Thursday every week 5.30 pm onwards</p>	<p>Club evening with refreshments Contact: Vicki Hall 07801 909802 <a href="http://www.tenterdenbowls.com">www.tenterdenbowls.com</a></p>
100 <b>Tenterden Camera Club</b>  	<p>The club welcomes all-comers – people who are new to photography, those who want to share their photographs and skills with others and those who want to become even better. We meet socially to discuss photography, develop skills,, go on photo walks and exchange ideas, tips and problems</p>	<p>The Vine Inn, High Street, Tenterden</p> <p>Tenterden Social Hub, Church Road, Tenterden TN30 6AT</p>	<p>First Wednesday of every month (social gathering) 7.30 pm</p> <p>Second and Fourth Wednesday of every month (skills workshop) 7.30 pm</p>	<p>Contact: via website <a href="http://www.tenterdencameraclub.co.uk">www.tenterdencameraclub.co.uk</a></p>


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101 <b>Tenterden Cinema Focus Group</b> 	An enthusiastic focus group comprising local residents formed to investigate (with appropriate expert help) the feasibility of establishing a commercial cinema in Tenterden, securing the premises (currently The Pebbles building at 55 High Street, which is owned by the town council) and entering into an operator's agreement with a suitable operator to adapt and fit out the building.	Not a club or society but a group of local residents and others pursuing a project of importance to the future of Tenterden.	Not applicable	Contact: Tenterden Town Hall, High Street, Tenterden
102 <b>Tenterden Club</b> 	The Tenterden Club is a Members Club formed at the time of the First World War by the amalgamation of two existing establishments. Initially known as The Tenterden Workingmen's Club, it was located in the building that is still the Club's home in Church Road. In 1963, the rear of the premises was enlarged and completely transformed, creating the club premises that we see today and which are also used by many other clubs and societies	Tenterden Club, Church Road, Tenterden TN30 6AT	Seven days a week 10.00 am - 2.00 pm	Contact: Club Secretary, Ann Francis 01580 762888 weekdays 10.00 am to 2.00 pm
103 <b>Tenterden Community Hub</b> 	Support with personal problems, budgeting problems for families and individuals, and support with financial hardship and distress. Pop in and talk to us.	St Mildred's Church Hall, Church Road, Tenterden TN30 6AT (Meeting Room at rear)	Every Friday 10.00 am - 12.00 noon	Other days, times, venues by appointment. Call 01580 766155 (answer phone) or send an email to <a href="mailto:info@tenterdencommunityhub.co.uk">info@tenterdencommunityhub.co.uk</a> see website <a href="http://www.tenterdencommunityhub.co.uk">www.tenterdencommunityhub.co.uk</a>

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104 <b>Tenterden Community Hub lunches</b> 	Free community soup lunch: no need to book, just turn up	St Mildred's Church Hall, Church Road, Tenterden TN30 6AT	Second Friday of every month 12.30 pm	Contact:: Chris on 01580 389322 or chris@northen.net Email: tenterdencommunityhub@gmail.com
105 <b>Tenterden Community Land Trust</b>	Tenterden Community Land Trust was established by a group of local residents to help improve the availability of genuinely affordable housing in Tenterden and thereby to allow local people to live and work in the town. The Trust is registered as a Community Benefit Society. Membership is open to all and provides an opportunity to influence the future of the town.	Registered office: Bell House, Bells Lane, Tenterden, TN 30 6ES		Contact: email to tenterdencommunitylandtrust@gmail.com Chairman: Mark Ellender
106 <b>Tenterden Counselling Service</b> 	Tenterden Counselling Service is a registered charitable trust offering confidential counselling at an affordable cost. The service relies mainly on donations from clients to pay for the running costs which include accommodation, administrative costs, full and proper training for our counsellors and ensuring the highest level of clinical supervision. Confidential professional counselling service including couples counselling. Day or evening appointments	Milroy House, Sayers Lane, Tenterden, TN30 6BW	Day or evening appointments available	Contact:: 07769 683347 Email contact@tenterdencounselling.org.uk

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107 <b>Tenterden Cricket Club</b> 	<p>Founded in 1840, the Club's vision is to provide as high a standard of cricket to members as is possible. At present the club is one of the top ten clubs in Kent. The club has three adult league teams, offering an extensive schedule of friendly cricket on Wednesdays, Saturdays &amp; Sundays and a number of youth teams (boys and girls).</p>	<p>Cricket Pavilion, Morphew Park, Smallhythe Road, Tenterden TN30 7LX</p>	<p>Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays during the cricket season</p>	<p>Contact: Mr D Carter 07970 747244 <a href="http://www.tenterdencycleclub.com">www.tenterdencycleclub.com</a></p>
108 <b>Tenterden /TN30 Cycling Club</b>	<p>We welcome all who are out for the enjoyment of the ride, no matter what your cycling ability and actively seek new members. We are a social club and have rides at several levels, from 'short 'n' sweet' rides suitable for newcomers, to the Sunday morning sprint rides, and everything in between. We also organise the occasional weekend or week away to explore further afield, for those who want it. We are not, and will never be, a competitive club - the emphasis is on getting some good exercise, whilst enjoying our beautiful countryside with like-minded people.</p>	<p>Outside The Crown, Ashford Road, St Michael's, Tenterden TN30 6DJ</p>	<p>Wednesday 9.30 am and Sunday every week</p>	<p>Contact: Ian McCormick by email to <a href="mailto:tn30cycleclub@gmail.com">tn30cycleclub@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:tn30cc@sky.com">tn30cc@sky.com</a> or 07419 785411</p>






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109 <b>Tenterden Cycling Strategy Group</b>  	We are an enthusiastic group consisting of councillors, members of Tenterden Cycling Club and interested residents. We are trying to get safe areas for cyclists to cycle in and around Tenterden. If you have any ideas for improving cycling facilities in Tenterden please contact Tenterden Town Hall and/or come to one of our meetings - we meet a few times a year.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Contact: Tenterden Town Hall, on 01580 762271
110 <b>Tenterden Dance Academy</b>	Dance lessons in ballet, tap and modern for children from 18 months old to adult.	Tenterden Leisure Centre, Recreation Ground Road, Tenterden TN30 6RA and The Pavillion, Recreation Ground Road, Tenterden		Contact: Miss Ami by email to tenterdendanceacademy@ yahoo.co.uk or via website www.tenterdendanceacademy. co.uk
111 <b>Tenterden Dance Studio</b>  	Tenterden Dance Studio is the home of Tenterden Ballet Studio. Facilities include professional dance floor and sound systems	25 Sayers Lane, Tenterden TN30 6BW	Monday to Saturday Times vary	Contact: via Website tenterdenballetstudios.co.uk



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<b>112 Tenterden Dementia Film Club</b> 	Monthly film show for people with memory problems or dementia, their families, friends and carers.	St Michael and All Angels Church, Ashford Road, St Michael's, Tenterden TN30 6PU	First Saturday of every month 2.00 pm	Contact: Jan Bridger 01580 762932 07445 971791 John 01580 763292
<b>113 Tenterden Dementia Memory Café</b> 	Support, over afternoon tea and cake, for people with memory problems or dementia, their family, friends and carers.	St Andrew's Parish Centre, 47 Ashford Road, Tenterden TN30 6LL	Friday every week 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Contact: Jan Bridger 01580 762932 07445 971791 John 01580 763292
<b>114 Tenterden Dementia Memory Cafe Short Mat Bowls</b>	A co-operative joint venture with Tenterden Leisure Centre, providing indoor short mat bowls (2 mats) for people living with dementia, their families, friends and carers	Tenterden Leisure Centre, Recreation Ground Road, Tenterden	Monday every week 1.00 pm	Contact Jan Bridger 01580 762932 07445971791
<b>115 Tenterden Dementia Musical Memories</b> 	Support, focusing on the power of music, for people with memory problems or dementia, their family, friends and carers.	Highbury Hall, Highbury Lane, Tenterden TN30 6LE	Tuesday every week 10.30 am - 12.00 noon	Contact: Jan Bridger 01580 762932 07445 971791 John 01580 763292

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116 <b>Tenterden Duplicate Bridge Club</b>	We warmly welcome new members and visitors to our duplicate bridge club sessions. Our host system usually enables guests to attend without a partner (but not for special club events or on SIM pairs evenings)	Tenterden Club, Church Road , Tenterden TN30 6AT	Wednesday every week 6.50 pm for 7.00 pm start	Contact: Gill Batholomew 01580 764465 or email tenterdenbridge@gmail.com or see website www. bridgewebs.com/cgi- bin/bwon/bw.cgi?club- tenterden
117 <b>Tenterden Folk Club</b>	Tenterden Folk Club is a free sing-a-round style folk club focussing on traditional English folk music, song and dance. The club meets once a month for free folk song and music sessions and organises an annual Folk Festival in Tenterden.	William Caxton Public House, West End, Tenterden.	Second Tuesday of every month 8.00 pm for 8.30 pm - 23.00	Contact: Alan Castle BEM, www.tenterdenfolkfestival.org. uk www.aroundkentfolk.org.uk
118 <b>Tenterden Folk Festival</b>	Tenterden Folk Club organises the annual Tenterden Folk Festival, the aim of which is to preserve and advance public education and appreciation of traditional and contemporary folk song, music, dance, crafts and related traditions and folk arts as a part of the living heritage.	Multiple venues. See festival programme	Thursday 1 October - Sunday 4 October times vary	Contact: Alan Castle BEM, www.tenterdenfolkfestival. org.uk www.aroundkentfolk.org.uk






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119 <b>Tenterden Footpaths Group</b>	The Tenterden Footpaths Group has been in existence for 50 years, walking and monitoring the state of the local area footpaths and reporting dangers and difficulties to KCC so that people can enjoy and benefit from walking in our part of the countryside. The walks programme consists of regular fortnightly Sunday walks of between 3 and 6 miles locally and, from April to October, regular fortnightly Wednesday walks in other parts of Kent and East Sussex.	Various locations	Alternate Sundays 2.00 pm  Alternate Wednesdays, April to October	Contact: Chairman: Cliff Chandler Secretary: Alan Brand via enquiry form on MyTenterden website
120 <b>Tenterden Glebe Women's Institute</b>  	Members have the opportunity to learn new skills, meet friends, take part in social activities, enjoy educational visits and obligatory cream teas. New members and visitors always welcome	St Mildred's Church Hall, Church Road, Tenterden, Kent TN30 6AS  Highbury Hall, Highbury Lane, Tenterden TN30 6LU	First Thursday of every month 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm  Craft Group Third Thursday of every month 1.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Contact: Ann Lewis 01580 292099  President: Rosemary Chapman 01580 762528  Vice-President: Ann Hathaway 01580 761525  Contact: 01580 763987 or by email to enquiries @tenterdengolfclub.co.uk
121 <b>Tenterden Golf Club</b>		Clubhouse, Woodchurch Road, Tenterden		

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122 <b>Tenterden Green Space Steering Committee</b> 	We are a local group focusing on the protection of our valued green spaces in Tenterden. With the support of both the town and borough councils, we are formulating a Neighbourhood Plan, to protect our town from overdevelopment and create a sustainable legacy for our future generations.	No regular meetings	No regular meetings	Contact: Chairman, Siggi Napp c/o Tenterden and District Residents' Association
123 <b>Tenterden Karate Jutsu Kai</b> 	Karate Jutsu Kai is an established Martial Arts system with international recognition. The Tenterden club was started in 1996 and caters for persons aged 5 and upwards.. It forms part of the Weald Area Karate Jutsu.	Tenterden Leisure Centre, Recreation Ground Road, Tenterden TN30 6RA	Fridays, except public holidays and over Christmas. 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	Contact: Sarah Maybourne on 07976305215 or Email: <a href="mailto:smt@karatejutsu.dk">smt@karatejutsu.dk</a>
124 <b>Tenterden Lions Club</b> 	Tenterden Lions Club, part of the vast global organisation Lions International, was established in 1957. It is a noted fundraiser for good causes and in excess of 80% of funds raised is donated to local causes. As well as helping families in need, the club has funded a number of improvements and additions to the Tenterden townscape..			Contact: Karen Groves 07818 506056 or via club website <a href="http://www.tenterdenlionsclub.co.uk">www.tenterdenlionsclub.co.uk</a> or email to head of Membership Team, Mike Boughton, on <a href="mailto:mikeprb20@btinternet.com">mikeprb20@btinternet.com</a> .



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<b>125 Tenterden Netball Club</b> 	<p>Tenterden Netball Club for adults who love playing netball, no matter the level of experience. New members always welcome.</p> <p>Two adult teams; 1st Div. and 2nd Div. in Ashford Netball League</p>	<p>Homewood School and Sixth Form Centre, Ashford Road, Tenterden TN30 6LT</p> <p>May - August: Outdoor Courts Sept - April: Sports Hall</p>	<p>Thursdays 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm</p>	<p><a href="mailto:tentnetballclub@gmail.com">tentnetballclub@gmail.com</a></p>
<b>126 Tenterden Operatic and Dramatic Society (TODS)</b> 	<p>In July 1958, Tenterden Operatic &amp; Dramatic Society was formed by amalgamating The Tenterden Players and The Masquers. As a society, we are one of many small-scale amateur dramatics organisations in the South East and are proud to be a member of Kent Drama Association (KDA) and the National Operatic &amp; Dramatic Association (NODA). TODS produce three shows each year – a Spring musical in February, a Spring play in May, and an Autumn play</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Contact: The Secretary TODS, Holly Cottage, Orchard Court, The Street, Benenden TN17 4DE or send email to <a href="mailto:contact@tods.me.uk">contact@tods.me.uk</a> for membership details. Or see website <a href="http://www.tods.me.uk">www.tods.me.uk</a> or Facebook: @TenterdenDrama</p>
<b>127 Tenterden Probus Club</b> 	<p>Tenterden Probus club is a local association of retired and semi-retired professional and business people, and others who have had some measure of responsibility in any field of worthy endeavour, who are of character and respected in their communities. The Club meets regularly for fellowship and an extension of their interests. "Probus" is an amalgam of the words professional and business.</p>	<p>Little Silver Country Hotel, Ashford Road, St Michael's, Tenterden TN30 6SP</p>	<p>First Thursday of every month 11.30 am</p>	



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128 <b>Tenterden Rotary Club</b> See Rotary Club of Tenterden				
129 <b>Tenterden Scottish Country Dance Group</b>	We invite anyone with experience and/or those who would like to try this form of dance for the first time to come to one of our meetings. No special kit required, though dancing shoes are an asset. We are non profit-making. Our aim is to have fun with others who enjoy this form of dancing.	Tenterden Club, Church Road, Tenterden.	Second and fourth Mondays of every month 7.45 pm - 9.15 pm	Contact: Christopher Teesdale 07931 520483
130 <b>Tenterden Singers</b>	Friendly and enthusiastic choir of around thirty mixed voices. Ages vary, from young mums to newly retired members as well as several veterans of long standing membership, giving a balanced sound from each voice part. Repertoire includes sacred and secular pieces, including items from Musicals, African American Spirituals and Folk Songs as well as Early Church music and works by contemporary composers. Our concerts are a blend of serious and light hearted music.	Music Block, Homewood School and Sixth Form Centre, Ashford Road, Tenterden TN30 6LT.	Tuesday every week during term time 7.50 pm - 9.30 pm	Contact: Martin Bailey 01233 820322 tenterden.singers@gmail.com  Stephen Pussey (Musical Director) c/o Homewood School
131 <b>Tenterden Social Bridge Club</b>	A club for experienced Bridge players	St Andrew's Church Hall, 47 Ashford Road, Tenterden TN30 6LL	Every Tuesday 1.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Contact:: Anne Kelly 01580 762580 Roger Orme 01580 762733

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<b>132 Tenterden Social Hub</b> 	<p>The Hub provides a range of services to older people and adults with a disability including information and advice, hairdressing, chiropody, osteopathy and a hot meals delivery service (see Social Hub Home Help below). In addition we offer accessible minibus hire and meeting rooms for public use.</p> <p>The Hub's services are available without referral. Visitors welcome.</p>	Tenterden Social Hub, Church Road, Tenterden	Monday to Friday	Contact: 01580 762882 email: <a href="mailto:hub@tsh.org.uk">hub@tsh.org.uk</a> .
<b>133 Tenterden Disability Hub</b> 	<p>Provides day services to adults with a physical and/or learning disability. We are fully equipped for art, computing, photography and other specialised activities including a range of craft projects. Focus is on healthy living with our garden, exercise classes and healthy eating programme. Outside pursuits include ten-pin bowling, theatre trips, shopping, and annual holiday in UK.</p>	Tenterden Social Hub, Church Road, Tenterden	Monday to Friday	Contact: 01580 762882 email: <a href="mailto:hub@tsh.org.uk">hub@tsh.org.uk</a> .

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134 <b>Tenterden Social Hub Home Help</b> 	<p>Provides assistance with domestic tasks and independent living services throughout Tenterden. From laundry, cleaning and shopping to meal preparation and trips out socially and to appointments. Home Help operatives are all DBS checked and will usually visit the same clients regularly to allow you to get to know them.</p> <p>The Social Hub also provides a meals on wheels service covering Tenterden town, St. Michael's, Appledore, Bethersden, Biddenden, High Halden, Rolvenden, Stone, Wittersham and Woodchurch. Our friendly drivers deliver direct to your door a two-course freshly- cooked hot meal, made using local produce.</p>	Tenterden Social Hub, Church Road, Tenterden	Monday to Friday	Contact: 01580 764158
135 <b>Tenterden Social Hub Sixty Plus Hub</b> 	<p>Preciously called Tenterden Day Centre, we provide day services to older people Monday-Friday including social friendship, activities (e.g. arts and crafts, indoor bowling, seated exercise, games, singing, reminiscence and bingo), outings and a daily freshly prepared two-course hot lunch. Transport on our fully accessible minibuses is available if required.</p>	Tenterden Social Hub, Church Road, Tenterden	Monday to Friday	Contact: 01580 762882 email: <a href="mailto:hub@tsh.org.uk">hub@tsh.org.uk</a> .
136 <b>Tenterden Stage School</b> see Academy Performing Arts				




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137 <b>Tenterden Swing Savoy Lindy Hop</b> 	Robin and Kate would like to invite you to Tenterden Swing, where you will find a warm welcome and relaxed style of teaching Savoy Lindy Hop. The current class of all ages and levels will be happy to welcome beginners and improvers/intermediates to their class. No partner required.	St Mildred's Church Hall, Church Road, Tenterden TN30 6AT	Monday every week	Contact: <a href="mailto:tenterdenswing@live.co.uk">tenterdenswing@live.co.uk</a> . website <a href="http://www.tenterdenswing.co.uk">www.tenterdenswing.co.uk</a>
138 <b>Tenterden Swords Fencing Club</b> 	We are a local fencing club of all weapons, with people of all ages and skill sets. Beginners welcome. All equipment provided for a trial session.	Highbury Hall, Highbury Lane, Tenterden, TN30 6LU St Michael's Village Hall, Grange Road, St Michael's, Tenterden	First Thursday of the month. Thursday every week 7.00 pm - 10.00 pm	Contact: via "Contact Us" page on <a href="http://tenterden-swords.co.uk">tenterden-swords.co.uk</a>
139 <b>Tenterden Tennis Group</b>				Contact: John Kendrick 07732910017 01580 762580

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140 <b>Tenterden Tigers Junior Football Club</b> 	We offer a fun and safe environment for children aged 5 years upwards to learn and improve their footballing skills with qualified Football Association coaches. Boys and Girls welcome across all abilities.	Summer Tenterden Recreation Ground, Recreation Ground Road, Tenterden TN30 6RH  Winter 3G Pitch, Homewood School and Sixth Form Centre, Ashford Road, Tenterden TN30 6LT	Mondays 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	Contact: via website <a href="http://www.tenterden-tigers.co.uk/contact/">www.tenterden-tigers.co.uk/contact/</a>
141 <b>Tenterden Town Football Club</b> 	Founded around 1890, the club supports three teams - First, Reserves and Third. Matches are played at Tenterden Recreation Ground or Homewood School and Sixth Form Centre.	Homewood School and Sixth Form Centre, Ashford Road, Tenterden TN30 6LT  Tenterden Recreation Ground, Recreation Ground Road, Tenterden, TN30 6RB		Contact: Secretary, Stuart Saunders 07720 785001 Email <a href="mailto:tenterdentownfc@gmail.com">tenterdentownfc@gmail.com</a>
142 <b>Tenterden Trefoil Guild</b> 	Trefoil Guild is a branch of Girlguiding and its members agree to support the guiding ethos - including the pledge to help other people. Many members pass on their skills and knowledge to local guiding units, from helping Brownies work towards a badge to preparing older girls for a camping adventure. Many members are unit leaders or helpers in Girlguiding units.	Tenterden Social Hub, Church Road, Tenterden	Fourth Wednesday of every month 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Contact: Angela Stainton 01580 765585.

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143 <b>Tenterden Trekkers Health Walks</b>	The walks explore the town and surrounding area mainly using local footpaths. The walks are at a moderate pace and therefore easily accessible to new walkers. Come along and join the happy band!	Highbury Hall, Highbury Lane, Tenterden TN30 6LE	Wednesday every week 10.30 am - 12.00 noon	Contact: Kent County Health NHS Foundation Trust 0300 123 1220 Option 2 kenthealthandwellbeing.nhs.uk
144 <b>Tenterden and District Twinning Association</b>	 <p>Twinning is a means of promoting greater understanding between peoples. The Association is the agent of the Tenterden Town Council and was formed in 1989 to facilitate twinning events with our twinned town Avallon in France. Members host visits to Tenterden of our friends from Avallon in even numbered years and in odd numbered years visits from Tenterden are hosted in Avallon.</p>	St Andrew's Church Meeting Rooms, 47 Ashford Road, Tenterden TN30 6LL	As and when needed	Contact: Secretary, Jolyon Vickers j.vickers1@btinternet.com
145 <b>Tenterden Ukelele Club</b>	Open to all ages and levels			Contact: Darren Collins 07718 134404 dcollins40@hotmail.co.uk

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146 <b>Tenterden Umbrella Club, Health Walk</b>	A gentle 30 minute stroll around Tenterden suitable for beginners and those recovering from illness	Tenterden Leisure Centre (in foyer), Recreation Ground Road, Tenterden or Highbury Hall, Highbury Lane, Tenterden TN30 6LU	Wednesday every week 11.15 am for 11.30 am - 12.00 noon  10.00 - 12.00 noon	Contact:: Chris (walk leader) 01580 241936 or Kent County Health NHS Foundation Trust 03001231220 Option 2 kenthealthandwellbeing.nhs.uk
147 <b>Tenterden Walk and Talk, Health Plus Walk</b>	Do you live in East Kent? Interested in finding a FREE, FUN and EASY way to get fit and to meet new friends? Why not come along to a Health Walk? We have walks to suit all abilities. The walks are led by trained volunteers who will be pleased to see you and give you a warm welcome. No need to book, simply turn up and join in. Dogs on leads welcome.	St Andrew's Church, 47 Ashford Road, Tenterden TN30 6LL (outside, by bench)	Tuesday every week 9.45 am for 10.00 am - 12.00 noon	Contact : Janet (walk leader) 01580 762526 or Kent County Health NHS Foundation Trust 0300 1231220 Option 2 kenthealthandwellbeing.nhs.uk
148 <b>Tenterden Volunteer Centre</b>	We were formed to simplify your journey into volunteering but in 2020 during the coronavirus pandemic a multi-agency body called "Helping in Tenterden" assumed this task. See "Helping in Tenterden". It is assumed that the Volunteer Centre will resume its normal role when the pandemic is over.	Town Hall, 24 High Street, Tenterden TN30 6AN		Contact: 01580 765819



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149 <b>Tenterden Wildlife</b> 	We are working to protect wildlife species in Tenterden and district by reversing the decline of bees, butterflies and other pollinating insects, restoring wildflowers to meadows, road verges and gardens, saving our ancient trees and planting more for the future and creating new habitats for threatened local species.	No regular meetings		Contact: 01580 764357 tenterdenwildlife@outlook.com
150 <b>Tenterden Writers' Group</b>	A friendly group which welcomes new members whether experienced writers or complete novices	London Beach Hotel , Ashford Road, Tenterden	Alternate Mondays 10.30 am - 12.30 pm	Contact: Ken 01580 201184
151 <b>Tenterden Youth Club</b> <b>(Next Generation Youth Café)</b>		Highbury Hall, Highbury Lane, Tenterden	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during term time 4.00 pm - 7.30 pm	Contact: Chairman (vacant)
152 <b>Trampolining Club</b> 	Trampolining sessions for all ages and abilities. Recreational or competitive trampolining.	Homewood School and Sixth Form Centre, Ashford Road, Tenterden TN30 6LT	Wednesday and Friday afternoons	Michelle Brennan

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153 <b>U3A, Tenterden</b> <b>(University of the Third Age)</b> 	U3A exists for all those in retirement or part-time work – it provides an opportunity to Learn, Live and Laugh through small groups pursuing particular interests, monthly meetings with a speaker and outings. Groups range from Culinary Challenges to Photography, Literature to Birding, French Conversation to Art Appreciation. If you are bored and would like to stretch your brain, meet different people, then maybe you would like to join Tenterden u3a.	St Mildred's Church Hall, Church Road, Tenterden TN30 6AT	Third Thursday of month from September to June 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Contact: visit website: <a href="http://u3asites.org.uk/tenterden/home">u3asites.org.uk/tenterden/home</a> or Barbara Sillett 07711607411 or email to <a href="mailto:barbarasillettu3a@gmail.com">barbarasillettu3a@gmail.com</a>
154 <b>U3A Jazz</b>		Highbury Hall, Highbury Lane, Tenterden	First and Last Tuesday of every month 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	
155 <b>U3A, Weald</b> <b>(University of the Third Age)</b> 	Weald U3A offers its members leisure activities and learning opportunities whilst meeting up with like-minded people enjoying themselves in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Our many interest groups (including bridge, films, Jazz and theatre) arrange meetings and outings for their members on a monthly basis. In addition, we have a monthly general meeting with guest speakers on a wide range of fascinating topics.	St Mildred's Church Hall, Church Road, Tenterden TN30 6AT	First Friday of every month excluding January, July and August 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Contact: Colin Barnes 07456 076946 <a href="mailto:colinpbares@hotmail.com">colinpbares@hotmail.com</a> see website <a href="http://u3asites.org.uk/weald">u3asites.org.uk/weald</a>

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156 <b>Under 5s Dance</b>		Pavilion, Recreation Ground Road, Tenterden	Tuesdays 9.30 am - 10.30 am	Contact: Ami Piper 07929 645000 c/o Town Hall, High Street, Tenterden
157 <b>Warblers, The</b> <b>see Marsh Warblers</b>				
158 <b>Weald of Kent Art Society</b>	Founded over 50 years ago, the Society aims to encourage art and the appreciation of art. It is a thriving group of over 100 members and is open to amateur and professional artists working in oil, acrylics, watercolour, pastel, printmaking, sculpture and ceramics.	Highbury Hall, Highbury Lane, Tenterden TN30 6LE	First and Third Thursday each month 2.00 pm - 6.00 pm or 7.00 pm - 9.15 pm  One Saturday each month 9.30 am - 2.30 pm	Contact: Secretary, Maggie Macauley 01580 242843
159 <b>Wealden Business Group</b>	Wealden Business Group is an organisation for owner-managers of Small and Medium Enterprises with the principal objective of helping members maximise their business opportunities through networking, co-operation and mutual support.	Little Silver Country Hotel, Ashford Road, St Michael's, Tenterden TN30 6SP	Wednesday every week 7.00 am for 7.15 am	Contact: via website <a href="http://wealdenbusinessgroup.co.uk">wealdenbusinessgroup.co.uk</a>

