

NEWCHURCH NETWORK

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1st Newchurch Scout Group

We are an active inclusive group focusing on having adventures and developing confidence and skills for our young people (and the adult volunteers too). We aim to spend as much time as possible outdoors having fun.

Scouts (aged 10.5-14) meet every other Friday 7-8:45pm in the Winter and 7-9pm in the Summer.

Cubs (aged 8-10.5) meet every other Wednesday from 6-7:30pm.

Beavers (aged 6-8) currently meet at the same time as the Cubs.

Gretel newchurchscoutgroup@gmail.com 07843 055873

Also available locally: Explorer Scouts (14-18), Scout Network (18-25)

UK Scouting: <https://scouts.org.uk>

Advanced Motorists (I.W Group)

Advanced car driving and motorbike riding in accordance with Roadcraft, the Police Drivers' and Riders' handbooks. Members are encouraged to undertake a course of 1-to-1 free tuition with one of our approved voluntary tutors in preparation for an advanced driving test with Institute of Advanced Motorists (IAM) or Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA). New members welcome.

Meetings: Watery Lane Pavilion / last Wednesday in month (not August).

secretary@iwgroupadvancedmotorists.org.uk 07976 604163

All Saints Church

See Church Noticeboard or website for details of services and meetings, also contact details for weddings, baptisms, funerals, special services.

abbott.kath@gmail.com 01983 867034

<https://allsaintsnewchurchiow.org.uk>

All Saints Church Hall

Hall hired by the hour, to include use of kitchen and equipment, and churchyard for parking/dropping off. Contact Hall Manager or Church Wardens for printed or on-line letting forms. Alcohol sale not permitted and no music licence.

hallmanager@allsaintsnewchurchiow.org.uk 01983 525124

crallen@sky.com 01983 401084

gillrouse704@btinternet.com 01983 864842

All Saints Church Parish Council

Responsible for care, maintenance and fabric of Church and graveyard, and oversees the financial affairs of the Parish.

snowy49@live.co.uk 01983 865440

Alverstone & Newchurch Facebook Group

Local news and contacts.

Alverstone Art Group

Guided projects or bring your own. All welcome – Rembrandts and beginners! Alverstone Old School Hall – Tuesdays 7-9pm.

Facebook: Alverstone Old School Hall Art Club

linda.maclennan@btinternet.com 01983 685175

Alverstone Old School Hall – Main Road, Alverstone PO36 0HA

Available for use by the wider community – minimum donation to Old School Hall (charity): £20 per evening, £5 per hour daytime – clubs, piano practice, quiet retreat, etc. Lots of activities – suppers, jumbles, quizzes, carol service.

Facebook: Alverstone Old School Hall

linda.maclennan@btinternet.com 01983 685175

Alverstone W.I

Come and join our craft, book and walking clubs, with social events in and around the village. New members welcome.

Meetings: Alverstone Old School Hall – 2nd Thursday in month – 2pm.

Facebook: Alverstone WI 01983 403138

Carisbrooke Rifle & Pistol Club

Sub FAC air rifle/pistols, and FAC rated .22 rim fire rifles. Outdoor forest style range at Borthwood, plus shelter for a cuppa. Shanklin indoor range has 6-yard pistol range and 20/25 yard rifle range - and lounge, on-site parking and toilets. Qualified range officers.

<https://carisbrookerpc.com>

Church Craft Club

Chat, coffee and craft. Projects – arts and crafts. Bring your own or join the projects. Everyone welcome.

We meet in Church Hall – Fridays - 10am.

snowy49@live.co.uk 01983 865440

Church Flower Arranging

Flowers in church, also flower arrangements for special church occasions.

gillrouse704@btinternet.com 01983 864842

Hampshire & IOW Wildlife Trust (HIWWT), Little Duxmore Farm

We own and manage land for the benefit of nature – Squirrel Hide, Alverstone Mead, Newchurch Moor including Martin's Wood.

See website for events and details of projects.

island@hiwwt.org.uk <https://hiwwt.org.uk>

01983 760016 / 01489 774400

Island Flower Club

We are a friendly, welcoming group with an interest in flower arranging and floral art. We hold regular workshops, some social evenings and outings. At our monthly meetings there is a demonstration of flower arranging, followed by a raffle of the arrangements. New members and visitors are always welcome (there is a charge for visitors).

Meetings: Watery Lane Pavilion – 2nd Wednesday each month – 2pm.

Sue Swaby 01983 295922 or visit our Island Flower Club Facebook page.

Island Rivers & Wildlife

We lead volunteer groups to carry out river-focused projects across the Island including within the East Yar catchment in Newchurch. Please do come and join our wonderful, friendly group. It's a great way to explore and get to know the Island's watercourses, meet new people and learn new skills.

seb.taylor@naturalenterprise.co.uk 01983 296244 / 07400 296004

<https://islandrivers.org.uk/projects/river-club/>

Newchurch W.I

Speakers, visits. New members welcome.

Meetings: Church Hall – 1st Monday in month – 7-9pm.

eric.graves@btopenworld.com 01983 404041

Newchurch Bell Ringers

All Saints Church. Practice: Thursdays 7.30-9pm.

jilltaylor1947@outlook.com 07947 777909

<https://wpbells.org/newchurch>

Newchurch Community/School Hall

Hall hire. Legislation requires any groups wishing to use the Hall to have suitable safeguarding policies.

office@newchurchprimaryschool.co.uk 01983 865210

Newchurch Drama Group

Local drama group known in the Parish for its popular drama productions and pantos. New members welcome.

Meetings: School Hall – Thursday evenings.

jenman1@sky.com newchurchdrama@gmail.com 07971 768857

Newchurch Horticultural Society

Speakers, visits, quizzes, meals, seed swaps – all things horticultural. New members welcome.

Meetings: Watery Lane Pavilion – 2nd Monday in month – 7:30-9pm.

eric.graves@btopenworld.com 01983 404041

Newchurch Male Voice Choir

The Island's only male voice choir – formed 1968. Conductor: Roy Bevan. Regular performances on the Island and elsewhere, often with visiting choirs. New members welcome. Rehearsals: Parish Hall – Fridays 7:30-9:30pm.

newchurchmvc@yahoo.co.uk 01983 865249

Newchurch Parish Council

Our local council – here to represent the interests of the community, and to provide relevant information in and around the Parish (see website and 6 Parish Noticeboards). Parishioners are welcome to attend meetings to listen to proceedings, with an opportunity to speak at the start of the meeting having previously contacted the Clerk with details.

Council meetings: Parish Hall – 3rd Monday in month – 7pm (unless otherwise advertised).

clerk@newchurchparish.co.uk <https://newchurchparish.co.uk>
01983 865024 / 07887 912206

Newchurch Parish Hall, High Street, Newchurch PO36 0NJ

Hall hire. Available for meetings, parties, special occasions. No sale of alcohol. Originally The Temperance Hall. 01983 865147

Newchurch Post Office

Parish Hall – Tuesdays and Fridays 8-10:30am.

Newchurch Primary School, School Lane, Newchurch PO36 0NL

Community school for boys and girls aged 4-11.

office@newchurchprimaryschool.co.uk 01983 865210

Newchurch Parish Sports & Community Association (NPS&CA)

Founded early 1980's, initially from proceeds of the Garlic Festival.

The Association runs pavilion and sports field in Watery Lane and administers a fund from which grants can be awarded for the benefit of associations within Newchurch Parish (grant applications on request).

Committee meets every 2 months – Watery Lane Pavilion.

crallen@sky.com <https://www.nps&ca.org> 01983 401084

Pilates

Mat-based Pilates – low impact – suits all levels – good for posture and coordination. New members welcome.

Watery Lane Pavilion – Mondays 10-11am.

ali_ontheisland@yahoo.co.uk 07969 194374

The Ramblers Association – Local footpaths

As well as rambling, we help report on problems with local footpaths. New members welcome. <https://iowramblers.com> 07477 600337

Vectis Astronomical Society

Please see our website for up to date information on events and meetings.

director@wightastronomy.org

<http://www.wightastronomy.org>

Watery Lane Pavilion and Sports Ground

1. Pavilion - Hall, well-equipped kitchen, and toilets
2. Football pitches and changing rooms. Tiered rental depending on use. Outside areas available to Hall users when no football.

Sale of alcohol not permitted.

annabeach2009@hotmail.com 01983 867406

Yoga

All levels – mix of yoga postures to stretch and strengthen the body, mindfulness and breath awareness (pranayama) – emphasis throughout on how it looks. I have over 20 years teaching experience. Our class is friendly and we welcome new members. If you would like more information, please contact me. Julie

Watery Lane Pavilion – Tuesday mornings 10:30-12:30.

thejuliecole@hotmail.com 07857 998393

Useful Contacts

GAS Emergency Helpline	0800 111 999
ELECTRIC Emergency Helpline	105
WATER Leak Line	0800 820 999
Doctor/Dentist (Out of hours)	111
IOW Council	01983 821000
Island Roads	01983 822440
Waste Services	01983 823777
St Marys Hospital	01983 524081 / 01983 822099
Police Stations	101
Crimestoppers (Charity)	0800 555 111
MP (East Wight)	joe.robertson.mp@parliament.uk
RNID Hearing Aids Clinics	07918 740936
IoW Sensory Service (Sight/Hearing)	01983 240222
Footprint Trust (Support, help, and guidance for sustainable living)	01983 822282 info@footprint-
Cost of Living Helpline	01983 823134
Citizens Advice IW	0800 144 8848
IoW Care Services Directory	www.carechoices.co.uk
Diabetes Group	07415 399102
Living Well & Early Help Partnership	01983 240732
Help Through Crisis	01983 823859
Young Person Crisis Line (NHS)	Freephone 0300 303 1590

GAS	If you think you can smell GAS
	* DON'T turn electric switches on or off
	* DON'T smoke
	* DON'T use naked flames
	* DO turn off the GAS SUPPLY at the Meter
	* DO open doors and windows
Emergency Helpline: 0800 111 999	