

NEWCHURCH NETWORK

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Alverstone W.I	Come and join our craft, book and walking clubs, with social events in and around the village. New members welcome.	Alverstone Old School Hall / 2nd Thursday in month - 2pm	President - Gail Scott	alverstonewi@outlook.com	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 + lounge, onsite parking and toilets. Qualified range officers.	Borthwood Farm / Sundays - 10am + Shanklin Rifle Club / Saturdays - 5pm		https://carisbrookerpc.com	
Church Craft Club	Chat, coffee and craft. Projects - art and crafts. Bring your own or join the project. Everyone welcome.	Church Hall / Fridays - 10am	Anne Snow	snowy49@live.co.uk	865440
Church Flower Arranging	Flowers in church, also flower arrangements for special church occasions.	All Saints Church	Gill Rouse	gillrouse704@btinternet.com	864842
Ecowise - Future Isle of Wight	Help to reduce energy bills and improve energy efficiency in your home (possible grants and free products).		Vince Ward	vince.ward@futureiow.co.uk www.futureisleofwight.co.uk	857349 07720 629601
Friends of Newchurch School	Please contact school.			office@newchurchprimaryschool.co.uk	865210
Hants & IoW Wildlife Trust (HIWWT)	We own and manage land for the benefit of nature - Alverstone Mead, Newchurch Moor, Squirrel Hide - including Martin's Wood. See website for events & details of projects. Head Office M-F 9-5.	Little Duxmore Farm, Rowlands Lane (under construction 2022, temporary address c/o Garlic Farm)	Jamie Marsh + Emma / Izzie (Beaver Project)	jamie.marsh@hiwwt.org.uk feedback@hiwwt.org.uk https://hiwwt.org.uk	760016 01489 774400
IoW - Highways PFI	Management of highways issues throughout IoW.	IoW Council - Highways	Alan White	alan.white@iow.gov.uk	821000 ext.6610
IoW - Rights of Way	Management of rights of way throughout IoW.	IoW Council - ROW	Darrel Clarke	darrel.clarke@iow.gov.uk	

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IoW Clubs, Groups & Associations	Contact details for local clubs, interest groups, associations.	Website		www.locallife.co.uk/isleofwight/clubs-groups-associations.asp	
Island Flowers	Flower arranging group.	Watery Lane Pavilion	Eileen Douglas	welcome@lislecourt.org.uk	882860
Island Rivers & Wildlife	Projects across the Island's rivers, including East Yar - gentle exercise in fresh air - discover new places - meet new people - learn new skills. Join our merry band of volunteers!	Natural Enterprise, Newport	Carol Flux	carol.flux@naturalenterprise.co.uk www.islandrivers.org.uk/projects/river-club	296244 07790 906232
Isle of Wight Horticultural Society		Watery Lane Pavilion	Stephen Woods	stephen.woods4@btopenworld.com	
Isle of Wight Interest Group	Friendly, enthusiastic group of men and women. Speakers on a very wide variety of topics, most often Island related. Formed 2003. New members welcome.	Watery Lane Pavilion / Mondays - 2-4 pm - weekly from September to July	Sec: Peter Knowles / Chair: Ian Wilson	peter.knowles1939@gmail.com benjimouse14@yahoo.co.uk	407707 408068
Mindfulness in a Quiet Space	Just what it says - an opportunity for reflection and discussion amongst friends.	Church Hall / 1st Wednesday in month - 10:00-12:00	Kath Abbott	abbott.kath@gmail.com	867034
Newchurch W.I	Monthly meetings, speakers, visits. New members welcome.	Church Hall / 1st Monday in month - 7-9pm	President: Glenda Graves	eric.graves@btopenworld.com	404041
Newchurch Authors Group	Coffee and chat - share ideas, discuss our work, give each other mutual support and constructive feedback, help with ideas on getting started, publishing and promotion. New members welcome.	Various locations - often Newchurch / 1st Tuesday in month - 10:30-11:30am	Ray Braithwaite	ray.b2@uwclub.net	
Newchurch Bell Ringers	No ringing at present due to tower in need of repairs. Hand bells in Church.	All Saints Church / Practice: Thursdays 7:30-9pm	Tower Captain: Jill Taylor	jilltaylor1947@outlook.com https://wpbells.org/newchurch	867449
Newchurch Community / School Hall	Hall hire. Currently not available due to building works. We are taking provisional bookings for April 2023. Legislation will require any groups wishing to use the Hall to have suitable safeguarding policies.	Hall hire - Newchurch Primary School, School Lane, Newchurch PO36 0NL		office@newchurchprimaryschool.co.uk	865210
Newchurch Community Hall User Groups - Watery Lane		Website		https://outlook.live.com/people/0/group/groups.outlook.com/newchurchcommunityhallusersgroups	

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Newchurch Drama Group	Local drama group known in the Parish for its popular drama productions and pantos. Group is working to get going after the Covid break. New members welcome.	Usually in School Hall - temporarily in Church Hall	Jenny Manning Mark Stewart	jenman1@sky.com newchurchdrama@gmail.com	07971 768857
Newchurch Horticultural Society	Speakers, visits, quizzes, meals, seed swaps all things horticultural. New members welcome.	Watery Lane / 2nd Monday in month - 7:30-9pm	Glenda Graves	eric.graves@btopenworld.com	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	Roy Bevan	newchurchmvc@yahoo.co.uk https://newchurchmvc.co.uk	865249
Newchurch Neighbours	Local news and views	On-line		reply@rs.nextdoor.co.uk	
Newchurch Parish Council	Your local council - here to represent the interests of the community, and to provide relevant information in and around the Parish (see website and notice-boards). 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)	Gareth Hughes - Parish Clerk	clerk@newchurchparish.co.uk	865024 / 07887 912206
			Councillors	https://newchurchparish.co.uk	
			Chair: Roy Bevan		865249
			Bob Blezzard	bobblezzard@btinternet.com	402259
			June Davison	jediow@hotmail.co.uk	861263
			John Earley		868664
			Rodney Harris		405012
			Clare Mosdell	claremosdell@yahoo.co.uk	07887 912206
			Siobhan West		867015
Newchurch Parish Hall	Hall hire. Available for meetings, parties, special occasions. No sale of alcohol. Originally The Temperance Hall.	Hall hire - High St, Newchurch PO36 0NJ	Julie Warne		865147
Newchurch Post Office		Parish Hall / Tuesdays and Fridays 08:30-11:00am			
Newchurch Primary School	Community School for boys and girls aged 4-11.	School Lane, Newchurch PO36 0NL		office@newchurchprimaryschool.co.uk	865210
1st Newchurch Scout Group	All young people aged 6-14 welcome to join the adventure, making new friends and trying new activities. Beavers: 6-8yrs, Cubs: 8-10.5yrs, Scouts: 10.5-14yrs. Also available	All Saints Church Hall (Cubs), Watery Lane Pavilion (Beavers and	Matt Cox - Chairman	newchurchscoutgroup@gmail.com	

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	locally: Explorer Scout Units (14-18), Scout Network (18-25).	Scouts)	UK Scouting website	https://scouts.org.uk	
Newchurch Twinning Association	Established 1990 to develop friendship between Villainville in Normandy and Newchurch Parish. Please get in touch if you are interested in setting up the group again to arrange annual visits between the 2 villages.	c/o Parish Council	Gareth Hughes - Parish Clerk	clerk@newchurchparish.co.uk	865024
NPS&CA (Newchurch Parish Sports & Community Association)	Founded early 1980s, initially from proceeds of the Garlic Festival. The Association runs the pavilion and sports field in Watery Lane and administers a fund from which grants can be awarded for the benefit of organisations within Newchurch Parish. (grant applications on request).	Watery Lane / every 2 months	Sec: Clive Allen	crallen@sky.com https://nps&ca.org	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 Hide	ali_ontheisland@yahoo.co.uk	07969 194374
The Ramblers Association	As well as rambling, we help report on problems with local footpaths. New members welcome.		David Howarth	https://iowramblers.com	07477 600337
Vectis Astronomical Society	Founded 1976. Observatory completed and opened in 1998. Amateur astronomers. Thursdays - stargazing. Fridays - guest speakers. (August AGM 7pm, no meeting in December). Also see Dark Wight Skies initiative.	Watery Lane Observatory / Thursdays - 8pm + Meetings 4th Friday - 7:30pm	Brian Curd	director@wightastronomy.org	
Watery Lane Pavilion & Sports Ground	Pavilion: 1. Hall, well-equipped kitchen, and toilets - for groups and one-off users, 2. Football pitches and changing rooms. Tiered rental depending on frequency of use. Outside areas available to hall users when no football. Sale of alcohol not permitted. Plans to install internet.	Hall and Sports Ground hire	Anna Beach	annabeach2009@hotmail.com	867406
Yoga	All levels - mix of yoga postures to stretch and strengthen the body, mindfulness and breath awareness (pranayama) - emphasis throughout on how it feels rather than how it looks. I have 20 years experience.	Watery Lane Pavilion / Tuesday mornings - 10:30-12:00	Julie Cole	thejuliecole@hotmail.com	07857 998393

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Ager Farm Nursery	Family run business - summer and winter plants, shrubs, some trees, hanging baskets, Christmas wreaths, tubs.	Opposite junction of Watery Lane & Harbors Lake	Christine Morey	agerfarmnursery@gmail.com	867607
Doug Mcgeoch - Professional Tree Management	Forestry / Felling / Pruning / Topping / Lopping / Chipping - Full insured and qualified.		Doug Mcgeoch	douglas@mcgeoch.com Facebook: @iwtrees	07974 570806
Isle of Wight Kiln Dried Logs	The home of premier firewood		Craig Bates	https://isleofwightkilndriedlogs.co.uk	407659
Seven Sisters Serenities	Holistic therapies for health and well being - fully insured and qualified		Yasmin Collins	yazcollins@icloud.com Facebook: SevenSistersSerenities	07973 851532



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