

Village Services

The Post Office is operating brilliantly.

The Village Shop is going well above and beyond. Supplies have improved. Home delivery is also available. Email or leave a message by 1pm and they will arrange a convenient same day drop off. Facebook page has details and stock.


 [@The-Village-Shop-St-Margarets-at-Cliffe](#)

 order.villageshop@gmail.com

 [01304 892737](tel:01304892737)

Sandra's: Hannah and Rob are delivering delicious fruit, veg, eggs and bakery items via Facebook or text.

 [@sandrasofstmargarets](#)


 [07792 715147](tel:07792715147)

Jeb Hughes has a great fruit / veg / plant stall in the Village Car Park – usually Sat 11am to 1pm Check Facebook for dates and supplies or to order home deliveries.

 [@jeb.hughes](#)

Community Warden

Stephen Noddings is working selflessly for the village and closely with the Parish Council. He can be contacted directly about any community issues.

 [07977 982184](tel:07977982184)

 Stephen.noddings@kent.gov.uk

General

Scams: Please stay sceptical, not everyone is trustworthy and some horrible people are taking advantage of this unusual situation. Full details on our website. If you think you've been scammed, report it to the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 0808 223 1133 where you can also get advice.

Prescriptions: If you contact Stephen he can collect your prescriptions from Tara surgery.

If you are registered with a Doctor outside the village and would prefer not to pick up and collect your medications, ask your practice to send the prescription to Walmer Pharmacy, 315 Dover Road (01304 366862). They operate a regular home delivery service to St Margaret's.

The Car Park in The Bay is signposted closed. DDC have this under review.

Dover Foodbank has seen a huge increase in need since the lockdown and is grateful for donations of food. Please leave donations in the church porch. For a list of the items most needed see:

 [@Dover.Foodbank](#)

 Dover.Foodbank.org.uk/

Illegal landings: There have been a few incidents recently of small boats landing in the Bay. If you witness anything, please report it to Kent Police on 999 or 101.



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STAY AT HOME

PROTECT THE NHS

SAVE LIVES

Issue 3

Welcome

This is leaflet No. 3 of potentially six from your Parish Council. We have setup a cost-effective, if rather unhurried, delivery deal with the Royal Mail. Leaflet No. 2 should have dropped on your doormat around the 27th April while this one is planned from 11th May.

The Hub

We hope that you are bearing up in these unprecedented times and looking out for, or being looked after by, your local neighbours, friends and family.

We have around 100 volunteers registered on our Hub but still very few requests for assistance. This should mean that all help is being provided at the neighbour level in our wonderful friendly and caring village. This is marvellous, but the Hub will continue to ensure that no one can fall through any net.

Volunteers, you may yet be called upon, thank you for registering.

Those who are a bit wary of contacting us for help or advice please give it a go. We have a dedicated answering machine and email manned by our own Mission Control.

Local volunteers are eagerly waiting to be called on to help or just to offer a friendly phone call.

We are all in this together

Parish News

Parish Council Business is continuing via the wonderful world of Skype. Contact us:

 info@stmargaretspc.co.uk

 **01304 892535**

We are trying to keep our Website and Facebook relevant during the crisis including:

- List of local shops and services that are delivering to St Margaret's
- Comprehensive list of all local Helplines and to carry on with normal Council business including:
- Potential sites for housing development in our village
- Traffic issues

South Foreland Valley

If you do see something wrong, for example vandalism, social gatherings or off-roading in our 58 acre beautiful village green or on the nearby National Trust land, please report it. We have set up a contract with Dover Security Services and they respond very efficiently when 101 cannot.

 **07428 062 944**
01304 219098

Not only do we need to preserve this special valley and the historical sites; we now need to help save lives and protect the NHS too.



Only leave home for essential shopping, medical needs and exercise once a day

Parish News

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Village Maintenance

Mr Ian Miller "Dusty" has practically retired after 30 years of dedicated service. He will however, carry on as registrar for our civic cemetery and as a labour of love, he is still tending the Dare Gardens and a few choice spots in the village. We thank Dusty and are glad that he will still be a familiar face.

The Parish Council welcome Mr Ross Purchase as our new village gardener and maintenance contractor. We received five good tenders and Ross was chosen. He started work on 1st April doing what can be done safely in the current circumstances.

Please give him a welcome wave if you see him whilst on your daily exercise or essential shop and save the hello and handshake for when normality has returned.

DDC are issuing a leaflet with lots of useful numbers so we are including just one here.

Kent Together is a Kent County Council 24 hour helpline. It is a collaboration between KCC, DDC and a range of partners. It should even cascade down to our very own Parish Hub.

