



Havenstreet and Ashey



Spring Issue

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As the flowers bloom and the days grow longer, we are thrilled to welcome you to the spring edition of our half-yearly newsletter. This season is a time of renewal and growth, and our village is no exception. From community events to local achievements, we have much to celebrate and share. In this issue, you will find updates on upcoming events, stories of our residents' inspiring initiatives, and plans for the months ahead. Let's embrace the vibrant energy of spring together and continue to build a community that thrives on connection and collaboration.

A Few of the Events held in 2024

Thrills and spills on Sunday 3rd November saw hundreds of people turn out at the Little Cow Shed to watch the high-speed rally cars race through Firestone and along Rowlands Lane. Very loud and exciting!



Silent Bonfire



With plenty of food, games, fun, silent fireworks, and goodie bags for the kids... What more could you ask for...

Havenstreet Community Christmas Tree Lighting



Beautiful singing from the choir and we even had a visit from Father Christmas, with sacks of presents.



*More Village Events
Held in 2024.*

Havenstreet Ukulele Group

Playing at St. Peter's Church during the Christmas Tree Festival 2024.



St Peter's held their annual fantastic display of Christmas trees and a piece of village history - the nativity scene created by German POWs billeted in Holmdale (now The Havens) during WWII.



A sample of some of the Christmas trees on display.

Organised by St Peter's Church 2024

Exhibition on Old Times in Havenstreet



Still to come for 2025.

**St Peter's Church
Events Calendar 2025**

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| February 22nd
10am-12 noon | <u>Saturday Market</u>
Winter's Bacon Baps
Only £3.50 for Bacon Bap
and Hot Drink |
| March 28th
18.30pm | <u>Bunny Drive</u>
Adults £5.00
Children under 12 £2.50
Refreshments and prizes
included |
| March 29th
10am-12 noon | <u>Saturday Market</u>
Farmer Ralph's eggs and
vegetables, Crafts
Hot drink + Cake
only £2.25 |
| April 26th
10am-12 noon | <u>Saturday Market and
Community Plant Sale</u>
Farmer Ralph, Crafts
Hot drink + Cake, £2.25 |

The monies from plants sold will be used to help the community garden become more self-sufficient.

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Havenstreet Community Centre Events Calendar 2025



March 15th 2pm	<u>Jumble Sale</u> 50p Entry
April 26th 10am – 12noon	<u>Community Plant Sale</u> At the Saturday Market
May 3rd 4pm – 6pm	<u>May Day BBQ event</u> Pre booking required
June 7th 7pm – 10pm	<u>Steve Love Performance</u> With Cheese and Wine Pre booking required
September 19th 7pm – 10pm	<u>Quiz Night</u> With Cheese and Wine Pre booking required
October 11th 2pm	<u>Jumble Sale</u> 50p Entry
November 1st 6pm – 8pm	<u>Silent Bonfire</u> Free event Pre booking required
December 2nd 6pm – 8pm	<u>Christmas Tree Lighting</u> Free event Pre booking required

**Further details for pre-booking to follow,
nearer to each event.**

Havenstreet Community Centre.

Have a chat, fun and get fit all in the same place.

Havenstreet Country Women



We meet at
Havenstreet Community Centre
The second Tuesday of every month.
Interested, please contact
Sally on 07513 327 684
Or Veronica on 07799 979 949
We look forward to welcoming you.



Chat with friends, make crafts, learn interesting facts with educational talks, wildlife conservation, enjoy days out and helping charities.





Always Looking for volunteers

Havenstreet Community Garden are looking for volunteers.

We are looking for:

- Volunteers to help water the raised beds, pots and flower trugs.
- Plant, weed and harvest crops.
- General upkeep of the gardens.

We would love to see you,
and if you could spare a
little time, and want to make
a real difference to
Your Community.

Please contact us via Facebook
or drop a note in the
Community Centre letter box.
Thank you.



Havenstreet History



Thomas Hellyer (1811-1894) was a local architect who lived in Ryde, firstly on Melville Street in a house he designed and later on Queens Road.

During his lifetime he designed and restored many properties both here on the Isle of Wight and also on the mainland.

He designed our very own St. Peter's church which is a Grade II listed building built in 1852 as well as Holy Trinity in Ryde, St. John's in Oakfield, Ryde, St. Peter's in Seaview and the enlargement to Holy Cross, Binstead to name a few.

He also designed the majestic Appley Towers Manor, which was sadly, demolished, this included the folly which thankfully still stands by the sea wall at Ryde.



St Peter's Need You...

Opportunity to help St. Peter's Church and enjoy yourself at the same time.

Would you like to spend a morning or afternoon at the Steam Railway helping out on our stall.

Our days are Tuesday and Thursday, all goods for sale provided we just need more help.

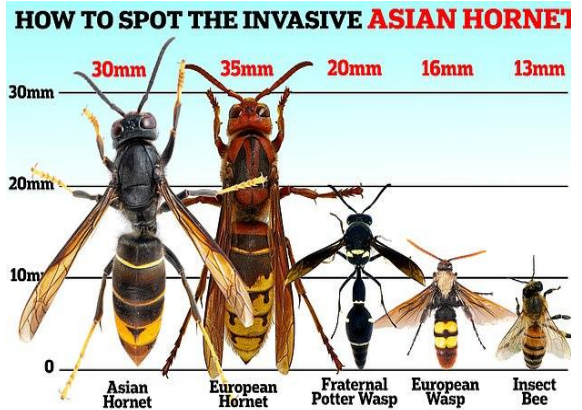
If you would be interested, please contact 01993 882115 or 01983 884175 for more information.

Any help would be appreciated.

Special thanks

To Joy Wickens for raising a whopping £250.00 for St Peter's Church at the latest coffee morning. Thank you to all those who donated. We couldn't do it without you.

Watch out for the Asian Hornet



Thank you to one of our weather watchers for the beautiful Rainbow



Before you go, we have a village super star...



Geoff performing at Strings in Newport