



Havenstreet and Ashey



Autumn Issue

October 2025

No. 6

It's that time of year again—crunchy leaves underfoot, chilly mornings, and the cosiest jumpers coming out! Autumn is here, and with it, a perfect chance to catch up on all the great things happening in our village.

Thinking back over the last six months, we've had fun, laughter and remembrance, creative workshops, and plenty of get-togethers to keep us all connected. Each event just goes to show how much heart and friendliness runs through our little community.

With more to look forward to: a winter craft market, festive celebrations (mulled wine, anyone?), and loads of activities for all ages and interests. There's something for everyone on the horizon.

Wight in Bloom 2025 winners!

The community garden has won again!

Congratulation and thanks go to our dedicated volunteers, for all their hard work making this possible.

Pride of Place winner and edible runner up.



What the judges had to say...

Pride of Place Winner

The judges said 'This old school courtyard has been transformed into a beautiful outdoor space. The site has got lots of separate areas with so much going on - fruit trees line the walls with feeding and nesting stations for bird life, a kitchen garden, a greenhouse for growing fruit and veg and a Zen Garden to sit and unwind. The whole site was full of railway memorabilia that was really interesting. The community should be very proud of what they have achieved here.'

Edible Runner Up

The judges said 'Made lots of use of the space available. Fruit trees and green house growing vegetables and fruit. A well thought out garden with a good range of plants. Wildlife friendly. Very well thought out display to commemorate 200 years of the railway.'

Bluebell 200

To celebrate 200 years with the railway, a group of residents got together to temporarily change the flower trug into Bluebell 200.

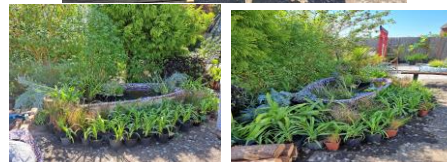


Our thanks go to Laurence for making her and Liz and Row for putting on her make-up.

Well done, she looked lovely!

A special thank you...

... for all the hard work 'The A Team' from Medina Horticultural College did helping to make our new wildlife pond.



A few of the events held in 2025

The community Plant Sale



Thanks to the plant growers, the volunteers and our wonderful customers for your continued support. This year's community plant sale was another success raising £305 towards maintaining the gardens.

Jumble Sale



Thank you to everyone involved helping to raise £225 towards the maintenance of the building.

HCA commemorated the 80th anniversary of VE DAY



Holding a free open afternoon at the centre, displaying photos and memorabilia from Havenstreet relating to the Second World War,

which proved to be an outstanding success and was of considerable interest to all who attended.



A few of the events held in 2025

A fun evening with Steve Love



An excellent evening with a very talented man.

St Peter's church's annual summer BBQ



Raising over £600 whilst enjoying the lovely food and making the most of the beautiful weather.

A walk in the woodlands belonging to Ron Holland



Identified many wild flowers and orchids and we were very lucky to have two experts with us, Dr. Colin Pope and Jimmy Winter. Walkers enjoyed cakes and tea in the Church following the walk.

Still to come for 2025

Havenstreet Community Centre Events Calendar



Please note the change of date for the Jumble sale

AGM

Thursday 30th October 2025
7.30pm

Jumble Sale



Saturday 8th November 2025
2pm
50p Entry

Christmas Tree Lighting



Free Event
Tuesday 2nd December 2025
6pm – 8pm
Pre booking required

St Peter's Church Events Calendar 2025



Harvest Service

19th October 2025 - 10 am

Monthly Market

25th October 2025

Remembrance Day Service

11th November at 10.45am
(Not on Remembrance Sunday)

Christmas Market

29th November 2025 at 10 am

Reindeer Drive

5th December at Community Centre

Christmas Tree Festival

18th December - 2nd January

Christingle Service

21st December

Carols by Candlelight

at St. Peter's 24th December 2025

If anyone has experience or would like to learn about being a Church Warden, we are looking for that person! This is a vital post in the Church and will enable us to continue into the future. If you should be interested or just wish to find out what it involves then contact 07866598843.

The Church is an important part of our Village history and our community, no one knows when they may require the services it provides. If you can help in any way, please contact us.

Havenstreet's Hall of Fame.

Jeff & Robin filming Tim Wander & Dan Whitehead at Bembridge Fort.



Holly Bullen with Stormy



Bringing home a 1st and reserve Champion!



Well done!

...The awards just keep coming...



Awards presented to Geoff and Veronica Hattersley at Village Halls Week at Mottistone Manor. Well Done!

Don't forget...



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.



So, here's your invite to jump in, join the fun and keep our community spirit going strong.