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## CHAIR'S REPORT SUMMER 2012

As I write, the weather is sunshine and showers but I have my fingers crossed that it will improve for the Jubilee and Olympic celebrations planned and that they will all be huge successes. This is the first time in our living memory that we celebrate the 60-year reign of a monarch who has proved her service to our country so well.



I realise we are all on a drought order, but could we, as a village, do our bit for the Pride in Pembury Gardening Competition, which has a theme of red/white and blue? Please enter the competition or, if you think a neighbour has a lovely garden, please nominate them on the form in this edition of PVN. Last years' entries were really spectacular, with many new entrants – so please be part of Pride in Pembury.

The Jubilee year will be celebrated with a Civic Service at St Peter's Church on 15th June, a real coming-together of all organisations to give thanks for our Queen.

The Picnic on the Green will be held on 14th July starting at the earlier time of 5.00pm. It will really be different this year as we are so lucky to have a Rock Choir performing. They are a huge choir who perform all over Kent; also a Rural Touring Theatre Company, who will be having fun interacting with the audience; and the Blues Brothers Tribute Act for the second part of the evening. Please dress in red, white and blue or your black specs, hats and 'tail feathers'. There will be a large range of eateries and your favourite – a tombola stall!

This is the perfect time to thank all the Parish Councillors, the Clerks, Groundsmen and their partners, who support all our endeavours with such willingness.

The most important 'thank yous' must go to you – all the residents of Pembury – who are such a pleasure to work with and for.

I am pleased to introduce our new Community Warden, Grahame Regan, who started in the village at the beginning of May. You will find a short article in the magazine about Community Wardens and what they do.

More good news announced recently: the Government has pledged to widen the gridlocked A21 from Tonbridge to Longfield Road roundabout and has set aside £107 million pounds for the project, due to start in April 2015.

I know Richard Snow has written a tribute to Ken Watts of the Pembury Society, but I would like, on behalf of the Parish Council, to give our thanks for his life and work in Pembury.

We are going to miss Ken, his enthusiasm and commitment to the village was exemplary. He was a gentleman of the old school; considerate, loyal, and a pleasure to work with. His knowledge of local matters was to be admired, and our sincere condolences go to his family and friends. He will be greatly missed.

**Cllr Mrs June Crowhurst**

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## TRIBUTE TO CLLR KEVIN LYNES

I think, like me, everyone is in total shock at the sudden death of a well respected Councillor, a really hard-working advocate for Pembury.

In his role of Cabinet Member for Regeneration for KCC, he worked tirelessly to minimise the effects of the closure of the Pfizer Plant in Sandwich and Thames Steel in Sheppey. Closest to his own aims was the setting up of the Young Apprentices Scheme in Kent, the participants of which he was very proud. His previous role was as Cabinet member for Social Services, entering into this role in his usual caring way and confidentially and quietly assisting many families and service users in Kent.

Locally, what a loss he is to his wards. When I consider all the time, help and support he gave to organisations and individuals in Pembury and the many grants he awarded, I know we were very fortunate to have had his input over the years. Kevin not only attended almost every Parish Council meeting with his KCC hat on, but also joined in any event we had organised with great enthusiasm – he really was a ‘man of the people’.

I personally have never met anyone else in Local Government who delivered so fully on their promises.

I am still in shock and disbelief that a life can be snuffed out in an instant. Only time will reveal all his work on our behalf in Pembury.

Our condolences and prayers must go to his beloved daughters, family and friends, who will always feel his loss.



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## PICNIC ON THE GREEN

This year's event on the Village Green on 14 July will be bigger and better than ever. It will be the Parish Council's celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The performers will be 'Blues Brothers Tribute Band', Applause Rural Touring Theatre Group and up to 100 singers from local Rock Choirs.

On sale will be hog roast baps, burgers, hot dogs, ice cream, strawberries, tea and coffee but, of course, you are welcome to bring your own picnic.

There will be a raffle and tombola stall on which to try your luck.

The fun starts at the earlier time of 5.00pm this year and will finish at 9.00pm, so please come early to be sure of your space.



## JUBILEE BARN DANCE

As part of the Jubilee celebrations, St. Peter's are organising a Barn Dance for the village from 7-11pm on Saturday 23rd June 2012.

The venue will be the wonderful old wooden-beamed barn at Pippins Farm, off Maidstone Road, which has been most generously made available by David and Veronica Knight.



The 3-piece Abbey Capers Barn Dance Band will provide great music, together with the same talented lady caller as at the last Barn Dance organised by St. Peter's. Her clear calling and instruction will get everyone up and dancing!

There will be a hog roast supper with bread and salads available between 7.30 and 9.00pm, plus a dessert. The bar will be stocked with beer, wine, cider and local apple juice. There will also be ice cream!

Tickets are already on sale at the Chemist and Post Office, or from Pauline Hawker on 01892 824327. Numbers are limited, so buy your tickets now!



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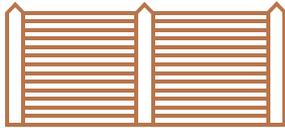
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## PEMBURY SCHOOL, YOUNG LETTER WRITER

Congratulations to Leo Sneddon of Pembury School, who has won a Highly Commended award in this years' London Region 'Royal Mail Young Letter Writer' competition. The competition aims to encourage and recognise the nation's best young letter writers and encourage children to be creative through letter writing.

Children were asked to write about what the Olympics mean to them, and write to their favourite Olympian – past, present or future, real or imaginary.

Leo wrote about swimming, which has inspired him, and he has won a special prize from Royal Mail in recognition of his achievement. The school was very proud to celebrate this achievement with Leo. Very well done, Leo!



## PEMBURY U3A NEWS

In addition to this being the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II and the London Olympic Games, this is our 6th year of existence with numbers continuing to increase and activities multiplying until we sometimes feel slightly out of control!

To celebrate this incredible year, we decided to mark it with a permanent record.

Our Quilting Group, led by Janet Goodchild, who has been the guiding designer and leading light on this project, have crafted a beautiful banner.

A large group helped with the various sections and with the final quilting. It has taken careful planning and quality control but has been immensely enjoyable. Watching it grow from the first tentative idea has been amazing.

The design records our interest groups such as bridge, painting, poetry, walking, woodcarving and languages. It also shows our activities involving the whole membership, such as coach trips to places of interest, the summer barbecue, Christmas lunch, theatre outings and lecture lunches - food and drink seems to feature frequently! There are also village landmarks such as the Old Church, the Chestnut Tree on the green, the Village Hall and the Downingbury oast houses.

The banner will be used at monthly meetings and any village functions in which the U3A participates. It will also travel to events involving other U3As in Kent and the South East.

The people in the picture (from left to right) are: Shirley Harris, Pat Kilrain, Shirley Turner, Ann Pomfret, Janet Goodchild, Cathryn Aylen, Maureen Hood, Susan Cates and Janet Richardson.



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## KEN WATTS 1928 – 2012

Ken was born in Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey on 28th April 1928, before moving to Eastbourne as a young child.

In 1940, when he was 12 and his brother Colin 9, they were evacuated to Welling. They were there for about a year before returning to Kingston, where Ken went to Secondary School. He then went into an Aircraft Factory before joining the Royal Army Service Corps as an N.C.O. and was sent to Singapore.

Ken came out of the army and went to work at Bentalls, Kingston as a salesman in the Furniture Department. He had a number of different jobs as a Sales Representative, including Unilever, before joining Johnson and Johnson. He was very highly thought-of in the company for his integrity and conscientiousness. He did everything by the book and was very successful. He became involved with the Commercial Travellers Association as Chairman and County Chairman.



Ken then moved to Lansdowne Road, Tunbridge Wells, where he met Enid, his future wife, who worked for the Tunbridge Wells Hospital Management Committee as a Secretary. They married in St. John's Church, Tunbridge Wells in 1966, when he was 38 and she was 36, moving to Romford Road, Pembury. Ken enjoyed fishing, golf, gardening, classical music and photography. He was interested in the two World Wars and went on coach trips to the relevant sites.

After Enid died in 2004, Ken devoted himself to the Pembury Society, which he joined around 1990/91. As Membership Secretary from 1996, Ken created a comprehensive system of rounds for the distribution of the Society Newsletter and collection of subscriptions. His friendly approach built up a loyal band of distributors.

In July 2006, as Vice-Chairman of the Society, Ken officially presented the new Bo-Peep Sign, declaring it "not only to maintain our links with the past but to be a symbol of the future".

He took over as Chair in 2006 and last April unveiled the new Ornamental Village Sign on the Green – a lasting legacy for the village.

Ken continued to attend reunions of Johnson and Johnson employees until about three years ago.

He stepped down as Chairman of Pembury Society late last year, but regularly represented the Society at Parish Council and Pembury Community Partnership meetings.

His younger brother Colin sadly died on February 2nd 2012 and Ken died of an aneurism in Pembury Hospital at the end of March.

He was passionate about Pembury and the Pembury Society and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

The Pembury Society would like to place a wooden seat on the Village Green overlooking the Village Sign, in memory of Ken.

Contributions made payable to 'The Pembury Society' can be sent c/o The Society Treasurer, Hugh Boorman of 52 Henwood Green Road, Pembury.

### **Richard Snow**

With invaluable assistance from Ken's nephew Keith Hayward, Janet Ditchett, Marie Williams, Monica Marshall and Derek Johnston.

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## PEMBURY SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM – BEST IN THE WELLS!

Tunbridge Wells Schools Football Tournament, Sat 17th March 2012, Hawkenbury

Pembury School A team faced the best school teams in the area in the A Division of the annual Tunbridge Wells Schools Tournament.

The squad: Nick Ithier (defence), Luke Hunton (defence), Tommy Mernagh (midfield/attack), Louis White (midfield/attack), Stephen Kromm (midfield), Matt Reed (midfield), Harvey Robinson (midfield) and Reece Reddick (goalkeeper). Manager: Darren White.

The format was 7-a-side, 8 minute games – one goal usually settled a game.

The campaign opened with the toughest opponents (on paper), Paddock Wood – winners of the Schools League. Both teams struggled to deal with the fast Astroturf, but importantly Pembury competed in every area and won the majority of 50:50 tackles to play out a draw that they had edged in terms of possession.

Matt Reed had a great half-volley shot across goal in the next game, against St John's, that so nearly found the far corner. We had many shots from the midfield and attack, but the match ended 0-0.

The match against Langton Green saw our opening goal – an excellent through ball from Tom Mernagh and a stunning shot from Louis White into the corner. Pembury dominated, and got that vital first win 1-0.

Pembury faced St Augustine's next – and won 2-0. The first goal was an excellent volley into the top corner from Tom Mernagh, who nearly scored a second a few moments later. The second was an instinctive follow-up from Stephen Kromm, after Louis had been denied by the keeper. The boys were starting to believe a Championship was possible.

St James' were the next opponents, looking for revenge after a recent cup quarter-final defeat, but Harvey lead this one for Pembury, scoring one and having several near-misses; 1-0 to Pembury.

The last game was a decider – if Claremont won it, the title was theirs. If Pembury won it, they would be taking the cup home. A draw would mean goal difference would decide between these two teams and St James'.

The Pembury boys competed on every challenge and never let Claremont settle. The crucial goal came from Harvey. With his back to goal, a quick flick of the left foot, the ball squeezed past the keeper, hit the post and rolled in – boys and parents went wild – we had one hand on the cup! Claremont upped the pressure. Reece stopped one stinging shot, and Harvey made the vital goal line clearance. Nick and Luke closed down another to send it buzzing wide and the boys comfortably saw out the last few minutes with a solid and professional performance, which characterised their play throughout the tournament.

The team were celebrating, but nothing was certain until the final results were revealed 20 agonising minutes later. When it was announced that we had won the Division with 16 points (with St James' second on 14) the village acquired 8 new heroes!

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My 'phone rang recently and a rather hesitant voice asked if I would like to join him for a cup of coffee. I recognised the caller and knew the voice belonged to fine young man who has been courting my eldest daughter, Elaine. Later that week, I was sitting in a coffee house waiting for him to arrive, pondering what he wanted to talk about. When he did join me, we had a discussion about nothing in particular. He then composed himself and asked my permission to seek Elaine's hand in marriage. I smiled, said yes and asked him to cherish her.

'Phone calls like that are very exciting and they change one's life. Up until that point I had been the father of a little girl in whom I delighted. Suddenly, in the instant I picked up that 'phone, I knew life would never be the same again for our family; a wedding to arrange and hats to be bought. It was all very exciting, if not a trifle expensive, but my wife Sue and I had been preparing and hoping for that day for many years. So, although we were delighted and surprised, we knew what needed to be done.

Sometimes, when the telephone rings, the news is not wonderful. Last week I drove up the M1 and passed the fatal road traffic accident which took the lives of two people. Two people had set off that morning with such hopes and expectations for the day; never knowing what the future held for them. That day, the friends and relatives of that unfortunate couple had 'phone calls that changed their lives. Here in Waterfield House Surgery, we sometimes have very serious matters to discuss, literally matters of life and death. The 'phone call to make that appointment changes a life forever. Whenever the doorbell rings, or the postman delivers, or the text message is received, life is changed; changed for better and sometimes for worse – but life is always changed.

Coping with what life can throw at you is so important, but how can we do it? A soldier trains regularly in preparation for the battle, as does a sportsman in anticipation of winning Gold. Both these people show discipline in their preparation. It is this discipline which allows them both to achieve something that ordinarily is beyond their capabilities. I share with many patients the example of discipline that helps me; the film *Karate Kid*. In the film, Mr Miyagi teaches the young boy Daniel the art of karate. He does this by making Daniel polish his cars, "Wax on, wax off" was the famous phrase to demonstrate how to polish the bodywork. When Daniel becomes exasperated that he has learnt nothing, he shouts at his teacher and Mr Miyagi attacks him. Daniel's hands move swiftly and instinctively, as though he were polishing a car, to protect himself. He learnt to protect himself through discipline.

We can't prepare for life as easily as a Hollywood film would suggest, but I do believe that being disciplined in life can prepare us for the future. To know that every day is a gift, to count the blessings that we receive and to give thanks for it all. My discipline is to remind myself that every day I have with Elaine is special, that I count her as a very expensive blessing and I that I must give thanks for her every day. Thank you Mr Miyagi.

**Dr A Cameron**



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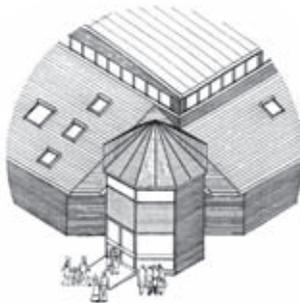
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## KENT COLLEGE

**Kent College Pembury's flag flies as former pupil HRH Countess of Wessex opens her namesake theatre.**

Pupils and staff at Kent College Pembury were delighted to welcome back old girl HRH The Countess of Wessex in their 125th Anniversary year to re-open the Kent College Theatre, which has been re-named 'The Countess of Wessex Theatre' following its refurbishment a year after a technical fault caused fire damage.

The Countess, who attended the thriving girls' school in Pembury from 1976 – 1981, was delighted to return and commented on the happy years she spent there.

HRH had the opportunity to meet and chat with girls in the prep and senior school who all proudly cheered and waved windmills to mark the occasion. HRH was also treated to an excerpt of the theatre production 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', which opened this week, before announcing the official re-opening of The Countess of Wessex Theatre. Pupils also released 125 balloons to mark the occasion and to celebrate the school's Anniversary. During her visit, HRH was able to enjoy a break from her busy schedule by taking an informal lunch with some of her former teachers, a few of whom had even brought the Countess' mark-books!



**Emma Chandler** Kent College Pembury

## THE PEMBURY SOCIETY SPRING MEETING

The Pembury Society held their Spring Meeting on Thursday 26th April, where the Chairman paid tribute to the late Ken Watts and a memorial bench was suggested to commemorate his contribution to the village.

Thanks were given to Marie Williams who co-ordinated the voucher scheme and Hugh Boorman spoke on the draft footpath maps.



Following this, Ian Read, the Editor of the Kent & Sussex Courier, gave a talk on the newspaper followed by a Question and Answer session from the floor.

Ian detailed the past history, present arrangements and future plans of the newspaper, the 'events' section of which is covered by 16 journalists. The questions from the floor ranged from thorny issues regarding the A21, the new hospital and public notices to other matters such as the featuring of obituaries and the unknown quantity of the Higginson column.

The meeting was very well attended and the content well received by the audience.

**Margaret Armitage**

## PEMBURY VILLAGE FOOTPATH MAPS

We are hoping that the new, all colour, up-to-date village footpath map will soon be available.

The original map was sold out and, due to copyright issues, was not reprinted. However, KCC has been involved and I have to say that their co-operation and assistance has been greatly appreciated.

The map will soon be available from the Parish Clerk's Office and Pembury Library and a donation of £1.00 per map will be requested to cover the cost of printing.

The cover picture was provided by my dear friend Melvyn Cole and was from a picture taken in the woods above Kent College.

Please keep walking the paths – the exercise is good for you, costs you nothing and it is essential to keep the footpaths open.



**Hugh Boorman**

## PEMBURY LIBRARY OPENING TIMES



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<b>Thursday:</b>	9:00am - 6:00pm	Pembury
<b>Friday:</b>	9:00am - 6:00pm	TN2 4HS
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We have six services at Hospice in the Weald; the In-Patient Unit, the brand new Hospice in the Home service, Day Therapy Centre, Counselling Support, Lymphoedema and our Education, Learning and Development Centre.

Hospice in the Weald is not just about a building or a single service but, for us, is to do with an overall philosophy of care. All of our services and departments work closely together to deliver the best possible care for our patients, their carers and families.

We are funded by the community, for the community. Our care is provided free of charge and, as we are not part of the NHS, we need to raise £5 million each and every year to continue providing our vital services.

Hospice in the Weald is reliant on the generosity and support of the community through fundraising, making donations and taking part in some of the many Hospice events.

We would like to invite you to our Open Day and Open Garden on Wednesday 20th June between 3.30 and 6.00pm.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you in person for your support. Our volunteer gardeners will be giving tours of the gardens and can answer any questions you may have. You will also be able to see some of the amazing artwork our Day Therapy Centre patients have created for the gardens and the Hospice.

Tours of the Hospice will also take place during the afternoon and will give an insight into the essential care the Hospice provides. There will also be a chance to meet some of the staff and volunteers responsible for delivering it.

Cream Teas will also be available to enjoy in our gardens (weather permitting!).

If you would like more information please contact Amy Prime, [amy.prime@hospiceintheweald.org.uk](mailto:amy.prime@hospiceintheweald.org.uk) or 01892 820530 or Hayley Brown [hayley.brown@hospiceintheweald.org.uk](mailto:hayley.brown@hospiceintheweald.org.uk) or 01892 820502.

For more information about other ways to support Hospice in the Weald, or to find out more about our services, please visit our website: [www.hospiceintheweald.org.uk](http://www.hospiceintheweald.org.uk)

**Amy Prime**

## BROWNIES TRIP TO LONDON

On 10th March, 3rd Pembury Brownies enjoyed a trip to London with Langton Green Brownies & Rainbows, and St James' Brownies.

We got the coach to London very early in the morning and, after a long journey, arrived in Crystal Palace park. We had great fun getting lost in the maze and as it was such hard work, we just had to stop for an ice-cream!

After a spot of lunch, we visited the Dinosaur Park, where the girls enjoyed doing dinosaur impressions to scare the leaders! Then it was back on the coach to the I Can Do centre, where the girls took part in activities such as fus-ball, table tennis, dressing up, Connect 4, and X-box games.

All too soon, it was time to board the coach again to head back home, where we arrived tired but having had a wonderful day.

We would like to thank all of the leaders who took part in the day, especially those from Langton Green and St James', who kindly invited us to join them on the trip.

Also, a big thank you to all the Brownies who came – you were brilliant.

**Nicola Plane** 3rd Pembury Brownies



## THE BROWNIES MEET A POPULAR CELEBRITY

3rd Pembury Brownies were on holiday at Blacklands Farm and having a lovely time wall climbing, practising their archery techniques and playing on the low ropes adventure course when they had a special visitor.

Peter Andre was visiting the site with his children Harvey, Junior and Princess. He was a perfect gentleman and his children were very polite. They had tried the climbing wall and the big trampoline and were enjoying strawberry laces. Peter and the children got out of their car and came over to us on the grass and were chatty and interested in the activities we had been doing on our holiday.



Peter posed for photos with us and was very happy to sign one of our activity books (to be photocopied later for each Brownie to have a copy). He stayed for at least 10 very enjoyable minutes and we all smiled for the rest of the weekend! It was such a lovely surprise, especially when we were already having such a good weekend. The girls were on top form and well deserved the treat of meeting a celebrity and his family.

## TW SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Pembury School Football Team win Tunbridge Wells School Football Tournament – 17th March 2012

Pembury B team's 7 boys, all from Year 5 (aged 9 and 10), were up against teams from St Augustine's, Speldhurst, Bishops Down, St James', St Paul's and St Peter's, with players from Year 6 (aged 10 and 11) or a mixture of boys from Years 5 & 6.

After their first game, which ended 0-0, Pembury found themselves a goal down in their second game against a St Paul's team made up of Year 6 boys, who ultimately were to come second in the group. However, Pembury's heads did not drop and they recovered to win 2-1.

Confidence up, the boys reeled off three successive 3-0 victories, before finishing off with a resounding 4-1 victory, again after being a goal down within 30 seconds of kick off.

The goals were shared across all the players, reflecting their excellent teamwork – a great sign for the 2013 competition, where they will hopefully return as the A-team and repeat their successes.

The team's players, all from Year 5, were Tom Butterfield, Sam Burleton, Harry Bray, Dion Nelson, Aidan-Jai Rose, Todd McGlynn and Jan Lovett Krenca.

Results: Pembury B won 5 matches and drew 1, scoring 15 goals and only conceding 2. The boys won their group and were a credit to the school for their teamwork and sportsmanship.



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## PEMBURY GARDENERS SPRING SHOW

The Pembury Gardeners Society held its Spring Show on Saturday 7th April 2012 at the Village Hall. The entries were well up on last year, as were the quality of the blooms. The judge had great difficulty in selecting between blooms in the Daffodil sections. His comment was, "This is one of the best shows I have judged this year, with well-staged Daffodils."

Other classes were well-patronised and the hall filled with colour and perfume.

Mrs Wood won the decorated fruit cake with a crown made with icing sugar.

Mrs Manser won with her floral art 'Coronation Day' in red, white and blue.

Other cup and trophy-winners were:

The Hextable Cup for most points in Daffodil classes went to Mr D Parks, as did the Daffodil Society Medal for best exhibit.

The Daffodil Certificate for 'Best in Show' went to Mr L Manser, who also won the Kent Federation Medal for Best Daffodil Bloom.



Winners of Daffodil Society Diplomas were Mr D Parks and Mr D Carr.

The Society Cup for most points in Cookery went to Mrs J Aust, with the Michael Pavely Memorial Trophy for Handicraft being won by Mrs H Wood.

In the Junior Section, certificates were awarded in '7 and under' to Imogen Riley for her Model Crown and in '8 to 11' to Lucy Robinson for her Miniature Garden Party.

The Summer Show will be held on Saturday 30th June 2012.

**John Wood** Show Secretary

## PEMBURY EVENING WI

We are very lucky to have two WI's in Pembury; afternoon and evening groups.

We have thirty-five members in Pembury Evening WI and we are always looking for more. Please come along as a guest and experience our varied programme of events and meetings, with interesting speakers covering numerous subjects.

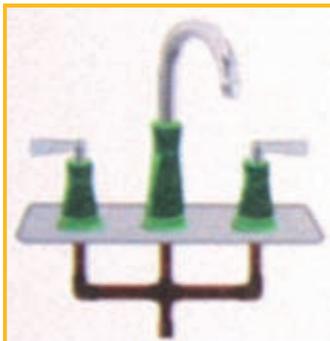
You don't have to be able to make jam or cakes as we have many other avenues for you to explore!

We enjoy trips to the English National Opera, the Assembly Hall in Tunbridge Wells, 'picnic and plays' at Hever Castle, social lunches, afternoon teas and monthly craft evenings.

We also actively support local events in Pembury and adjoining villages.

Our meetings take place in Pembury Village Hall on the first Friday of every month, commencing at 7.45pm – do come along, you will be made most welcome.

For further information, please contact our President, Sylvia Strudwick (Tel: 01892 822631) or our Secretary, Jane Jones (Tel: 01892 823601).



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# WI SCRAPBOOK 1965

A little history behind this scrapbook: it is a major piece of work outlining everything that went on in Pembury village in 1965.

It was produced for a WI National Competition by the combined efforts of the Pembury Afternoon & Evening WI.

The scrapbook won the Federation Prize for best entry and then went on to win the national competition. It is a significant piece of Pembury history.

Product	1965 (shillings and pence)		2012 (pounds and pence)	
Bacofoil	Roll	2.11	10m	2.19
Cornflakes	Box	2.31/2	750g	1.65
Mixed fruit sweets		1.9	Tin	1.85
Toilet Roll	Delsey	1.8	Andrex 4	1.75
Garden peas	Tin	1.4	Tin	0.47
Peaches	Tin	2.3	Tin slices	0.29
Streaky Bacon	½ lb	1.6	275g pkt	1.08
Luncheon Meat	Tin	2.7	Tin	1.99
Tea	½ lb pkt	3.6	Leaf pkt	0.94
Cream	Pkt	1.1	Jacobs pkt	0.97
Crackers				
Top Cat	Tin	0.9	Tins 6	2.79
Granulated Sugar	2lbs	1.5	1kg	0.98
Stork Margerine	½ lb	1.0	250g	0.59
Ginger Cake		1.4	Jamaican	1.00
Fish Fingers	Pkt	2.9	Cod F/F	3.00
'Nice' Biscuits	Pkt	1.1	Pkt	0.57
Herring	Tin	2.0	Tin	1.41
Potatoes	2lbs	0.7	2.5kg	1.69
Sliced Ham	½ lb	2.6	Pkt	2.00
Vim Cleaner		1.4	Cif Cleaner	2.99
	<b>TOTAL 1965</b>	<b>£2.2/11</b>	<b>TOTAL 2012</b>	<b>£30.41</b>

When looking through it, I found the following comment:

'What will it be like in 2015?'

We're not quite there yet, but with only three years to go, I started thinking about the differences in costs for today's households, when compared to 1965.

£1.00 in 1965 would be worth £12.86 today.

Looking back, £1.00 today would have the 1965 value 1/7 (one shilling and seven pence).

From the scrapbook, here are a few facts taken from the cost of a weekly shop in 1965 vs. equivalent products today.

It is very difficult to make comparisons, but it gives an idea of how much we depend on the money in our pocket today, with so many of the basic items becoming much more expensive in relative terms than they were in 1965.

In 1965 there were nine Grocers in the village, one small self-service store, three Butcher's shops and two Post Offices.

Vegetables and fruit were sold at most Grocers and Butchers. There was one well stocked Chemist's in a central position opposite the green. There were two Builders and Decorators, one of which was also the local Undertakers.

There was also an Ironmonger with all the usual 'Do it Yourself' materials.

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The scrapbook continues to provide a valuable insight into the Pembury of 1965.



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## Kids Olympi-thon

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The event is on Sunday 8th July 2012, and participation completely free! All competitors will receive a t-shirt and a BBQ will be provided afterwards for competitors, at a small cost for friends and family.

The event consists of a Relay to coincide with the arrival of the Olympic Torch on UK soil.

Teams of 2 to 5 children will collect the flags of the Olympic countries from stations around the village. The start is at 2.00pm from St Peter's Upper Church on the Hastings Road.

To take part, please complete the form in the church porch and drop it into the Vicarage or email your team details to [vicar@pemburychurch.net](mailto:vicar@pemburychurch.net)

More information can be obtained from Reverend Douglas Robertson on 01892 824761.



### Citizens Advice Bureau Advice Service at Pembury Library

Tunbridge Wells Citizens Advice Bureau provide a bi-weekly, free advice service at the Pembury Library on a Tuesday morning from 9.30-11.30am. During the five years we have offered this service, we have seen many people from the Pembury community, some of whom would have found it difficult, sometimes impossible for various reasons, to travel to Tunbridge Wells.

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The sessions are held in a private room at the Library, ensuring confidentiality. Appointments may be made at the Library, or please drop in to ask a question.

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## KENT HIGH WEALD PARTNERSHIP

Kent High Weald Partnership are looking forward to another busy year of events and projects, following a packed 2011 – our 20th year in existence!

Working with multiple partners, KHWP is responsible for landscape, recreation, access and habitat management; organising a wide range of public events and activities; managing Local Nature Reserves; advising on green spaces and working closely with educational and community groups in the Borough of Tunbridge Wells.

Highlights of last year included creating a series of Parent and Toddler walks with self-guided, weatherproof walk maps, building a couple of pond-dipping platforms at Dunorlan Park, together with a loanable education pack and rolling out a community toolkit for loan to local community groups for their own conservation tasks.

A new, urban wildlife project was piloted in Showfields, Tunbridge Wells. Practical, communal wildlife projects were undertaken in green spaces and gardens, with the focus on local people taking pride in their community.

Another community project was working with Cranbrook in Bloom to create a series of six circular walks around Cranbrook, together with a walks leaflet pack and website (launched on 14th April 2012).

We also continued with our education work, delivering the High Weald Heroes Scheme to schools, along with school grounds health checks, teacher training sessions and after school Eco-Clubs – in total, 23 schools benefitted from KHWP work.

We also began an exciting new project at Sherwood Lake as part of the landscape enhancement. All this, as well as hosting 116 events – adding up to 3617 days over the year (an average of 31 people per event).

Over the last few years, we have been helping Hugh Boorman and his band of willing volunteers doing some habitat restoration work at Old Coach Road. Pembury hosted a hedge-laying day there in January 2012, braving the rain and sleet! We hope to continue this project in the coming year with some more volunteer days.

For the latest information on our projects and task days, please visit [www.khwp.org.uk](http://www.khwp.org.uk)

**Ian Johnson** Countryside Officers, KHWP

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## RECIPE

### Sangria

You will need:

- 1 large glass jug
- 1 bottle red wine
- 4 fl oz brandy
- 1 fl oz triple sec
- Soda water to taste
- 2 tsp castor sugar
- 2 lemons, 1 orange and 1 apple thinly sliced
- Ice cubes



In a large glass jug, mix the sugar, wine, brandy and triple sec until the sugar has dissolved. Add the sliced fruit and plenty of ice. Leave to stand for 10 minutes before adding soda water to taste. Finally, mix well and enjoy with your summer barbecue.

**Juliet Lewis-Williams**

## A SPANISH BARBECUE RECIPE

### Chicken Paella

There are lots of variations of this recipe but, if you like Paella, this one is easy to follow and delicious. Any seasonal vegetables can be used, as can mussels and/or other shellfish.

Serves 4 -8

You will need:

1 wok

4 Chicken legs (thighs and drumsticks)

4 tbsp. olive oil

1 large onion, finely chopped

1 tsp. ground turmeric

4 oz. chorizo sausage

1 cup long grain rice

1 pint chicken stock

1 red (bell) pepper, diced

4 tomatoes, peeled and chopped

1 cup of frozen peas

Salt and pepper to taste

Prepare your ingredients, cut your chicken legs in half. When your barbecue is ready to cook on, heat the olive oil and brown the chicken on all sides. Add the onion and garlic and stir in the turmeric, cook for 2 minutes.

Slice the chorizo sausage and add to the pan with the rice and chicken stock. Bring to the boil and season to taste with salt and pepper. Cover if possible and simmer for 15 minutes. Add the red pepper, chopped tomatoes and frozen peas. Cook for a further 15 minutes, or until the chicken is tender and the rice has absorbed the stock.

**Juliet Lewis-Williams**



## SPANISH BARBECUE PRAWNS

Serves 6

You will need:

1 bunch of fresh flat parsley

36 large, raw Mediterranean prawns, peeled, with tails left on

3-4 tbsps. olive oil

Lemon wedges to garnish

Sauce

6 fresh red chillies

1 onion, chopped

2 garlic cloves, chopped

500g tomatoes, chopped

3 tbsps. olive oil

Pinch of sugar

Salt and pepper

Preheat the barbecue. Chop enough parsley to fill 2 tablespoons and keep aside.

To make the sauce, deseed and chop the chillies, put into a food processor with the onion and garlic and process until finely chopped.

Add the tomatoes and olive oil and process to a puree. Transfer the mixture to a saucepan set over a low heat, stir in the sugar and season to taste with the salt and pepper. Simmer gently, without boiling, for 15 minutes. Transfer the sauce to a bowl and place on the side of the barbecue to keep warm. Rinse the prawns under cold running water and pat dry with kitchen roll. Mix the parsley and olive oil in a dish, add the prawns and toss well to coat. Cook the prawns over medium hot coals for 3 minutes on each side, or until they have turned pink. Transfer to a plate and serve with lemon wedges and sauce.

**Juliet Lewis-Williams**



# Coming Soon...

Pembury Inclusive Theatre (PIT) are a new non-profit-making drama group for able-bodied and disabled young people, aged 14 to 21.

Our first Summer Holiday Workshop will run daily from Monday 6th to Friday 10th August 2012, between 10.00am and 2.00pm at Pembury Catholic Church Hall.

The aim of our workshop is to use drama, movement, music and theatre techniques to improve communication, cooperation, confidence and self-esteem, whilst making new friends and having fun.

The workshop ends with a performance, giving you the chance to share the fun with family and friends.

If you, or anyone you know, would like to attend please contact: Meg Milne on 01892 822090 for further details.

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## COMMUNITY WARDEN

We are very pleased to announce that Pembury once again has a KCC Community Warden. Grahame Regan started work in the village at the beginning of May 2012 and can be contacted on 07813 694138.

Community Wardens provide a conspicuous presence and work closely with the Police, local authorities and other agencies. They like to get to know the needs of their community and can often advise people on where to turn to get relevant help with issues such as domestic abuse, housing and bogus callers.

The Wardens engage with young and old alike and, in the past in Pembury, have brought the two together. When you see Grahame in the village, please stop to chat – he'll be very pleased to meet you.

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## PEMBURY BOWLS CLUB

Pembury Bowls Club was proud to raise their flag again at the start of the outdoor bowling season at the end of April 2012.

Disappointingly, the first two matches were cancelled due to continual rain, not the most auspicious start to what should be a fair weather game!

The flag is raised when invited clubs from surrounding villages and towns arrive to play on our green. Our flag, plus others, will be flying high on Saturday 2nd June 2012 when we will be hosting our annual Mixed Triples Turnaround Tournament, again generously sponsored by Henry Paul Funerals.

Our roll-up practice days are on Monday and Friday afternoons from 2.15pm and anyone interested in having a go will be warmly welcomed by players.

If you've always fancied trying Bowls, please drop by and have a go!

**Barbara Scholten** Competitions Secretary

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## RECORDED CRIME IN PEMBURY

It's amazing to think that, by the time you read this, we will be half way through the year!

The good news is that for the first quarter of this year, (Jan, Feb and Mar 2012) there was a drop of nearly four per cent, 54 down to 52, in recorded crimes.

Unfortunately, there was a significant increase in violent crime, from 8 up to 13. Theft offences, excluding motor vehicles, fell by a third, from 21 down to 14. Criminal Damage and theft from motor vehicles remained the same.

Please don't get complacent now that the lighter evenings are here. Don't leave mowers and gardening equipment, that you have kept locked away all winter, out in your gardens now that you have started using them.

I will add one more item – please respect the speed limits around the village, especially down by the school and please don't turn your back on anything suspicious, tell the Police.

Be careful out there.

**Hugh Boorman**

# CRIME FIGURES



Corporate Development  
Business Information Unit

## Recorded crime in Pembury

If a road name does not appear in the table below, it is because no crimes have been reported to Kent Police in that road during the specified period

Crime type by reported month	Violent Crime	Burglary	Theft From Motor Vehicle	Theft of Motor Vehicle	Vehicle Interference	Criminal Damage Offences	Theft Offences (exc vehicle offences)	Drug Offences	Fraud & Forgery	Total recorded crime
January 12	3	1	0	1	0	6	4	0	2	17
February 12	2	0	5	1	0	3	2	0	0	13
March 12	8	1	0	0	1	3	8	1	0	22
January - March 2012	13	2	5	2	1	12	14	1	2	52

Crime type by road name	Violent Crime	Burglary	Theft From Motor Vehicle	Theft of Motor Vehicle	Vehicle Interference	Criminal Damage Offences	Theft Offences (exc vehicle offences)	Drug Offences	Fraud & Forgery	Total recorded crime
A21 A	0		0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
BEAGLES WOOD ROAD	0		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
BELLFIELD ROAD	1		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
BULLS PLACE	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CANTERBURY ROAD	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
HASTINGS ROAD	1		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
HENWOOD GREEN ROAD	3		0	1	0	3	0	0	0	7
HENWOODS CRESCENT	0		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
HIGHFIELD CLOSE	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HIGH STREET	0		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
KNIGHTS RIDGE	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
LOWER GREEN ROAD	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MAIDSTONE ROAD	0		0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
PEMBURY ROAD	1		0	0	0	1	9	0	0	11
PENNS YARD	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PETERSFIELD	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
RIDGEWAY	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
SWEEPS HILL CLOSE	0		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
THE FORSTAL	0		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
THE GROVE	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TONBRIDGE ROAD	2		0	0	0	1	2	0	0	6
WESTWAY	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL RECORDED CRIME</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>52</b>

- Data extracted from the Kent Police crime recording system (Genesis) on 3rd April 2012 at 10:45 hrs.

- Data based on crimes with a grid reference that is within the geographical boundary of Pembury Parish.

- Due to data protection issues, we are unable to provide Burglary dwelling and Burglary other data at street level. Since these crimes are location specific (i.e. relate to a particular house or garage), where there is only one house in a road it can be identified. Although not shown by road name, the total number of crimes is shown within 'total recorded crime'.

## POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER

Residents in the area are now benefiting from more neighbourhood officers and the launch of 101, the single non-emergency number, making it even easier to contact Police. Those who are deaf or speech-impaired can still text 'police' and their message to 60066.

People should continue to call 999 in an emergency, such as when a crime is in progress, when someone suspected of a crime is nearby, when there is danger to life, or when violence is being used or threatened.

Nicholas Brown will continue to cover the area as PCSO, with the backup of 5 area Police Constables. Nicholas Fullerton is the new neighbourhood Sergeant who will be overseeing the team of officers for Pembury.

Nicholas Brown, PSCO reports:

In January, an assault occurred, which required a number of officers to investigate and, with my local knowledge of the area and people involved, I was able to assist and name the offenders.

Before Christmas, reports of anti-social behaviour were regularly received outside the Pembury Kebab & Grill. Following patrols and intervention, the problem has decreased and the reports have stopped. Patrols are continuing in the area. During the period of problems at this location, many houses were visited by officers and parents were spoken to regarding their children's behaviour.

At roughly the same time, a crime of theft occurred nearby, with the offender subsequently identified by a fingerprint. Victim and offender agreed on a Restorative Justice Process, resulting in a positive outcome.

## MY PLOT - SUMMER 2012

I do recognise that this is a very boring picture! However, the reason it pleases me so much is that it reminds me of the joy of uncovering my soil in the spring, after it has been covered over for a few months. It feels like such a cheat to get weed-free earth with so little effort! The problem this winter has been how incredibly dry the weather was. The ground underneath would usually have been very damp but this year it was quite dusty.

By contrast, right now I am writing this in the 'April-iest' April there ever was and I actually had puddles; even though my plots are on a slope. I'm hoping this wet will help my compost to rot down, as without rain it hasn't changed at all since last year and of course with a hosepipe ban.....!



I have had a huge crop of broccoli this spring - or perhaps it was Calabrese (I'm never quite sure of the difference) - so much that I've been able to freeze some for the first time. Also, I have managed to keep the plants reasonably straight and tidy - they usually fall over - so I'm going to see if I can keep them in for another year. I read somewhere that broccoli can survive for longer if you have the space (and if you can bear how ugly they can be) and I'm hoping that bigger plants will make even more flowers? I will report back.

After the Victoria plum tree crumpled under its own weight last summer, we had to do some pretty drastic pruning. About a third of the tree has gone and it's looking a bit sorry for itself at the moment. Time will tell if we have done a good job. We didn't really have much choice since it pretty much made the decision for us.

## FOR YOUR DIARY

For more up-to-date events, please see the online diary at [www.pembury.org](http://www.pembury.org)

Village Market - Village Hall, Tuesdays 9am-11.30am, term-time only.

Town & Country (High Weald Housing) - Clinic, Tuesdays 10am-11.30am.

CAB Pembury Library, alternate Tuesdays 9.30am-11.30am.

For more up to date information on events see the online diary at [www.pembury.org](http://www.pembury.org).

### JUNE DIAMOND JUBILEE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

1st	Evening WI	Village Hall	7.45pm	Murder comes Gift Wrapped
2nd	Hope Jubilee			
	Fun Day	Recreation Ground	2pm	
4th	Various Jubilee Street Parties in Pembury			
6th	St Peter's Mothers' Union	Upper Church	8pm	Gideons International
7th	Afternoon WI	Village Hall	2pm	Members' Quiz event
8th-9th	Pembury Players	Village Hall	7pm	Two One-Act Plays
11th	Pembury Gardeners'	Pembury Baptist Church	8pm	Flower Workshop
14th	Kent County Council Election			
15th	Civic Service			
	St Peters'	Upper Church	7pm	To Celebrate HM Queens' Diamond Jubilee
15th-17th	Kent College Film Festival	Kent College		Theme - Children
23rd	St Peters' Jubilee Barn Dance	Pippins Farm	6.30pm	
25th	Pembury Parish Council	Pavilion	8pm	
30th	Pembury Gardeners'	Village Hall	2pm	Summer Show

### JULY

2nd	Pembury Gardeners'	Pembury Baptist Church	8pm	Flower Workshop
3rd	Pembury U3A	Village Hall	2pm	AGM
4th	St Peters' Mothers' Union			Outing to Merriments Gardens
6th	Evening WI	Village Hall	7.45pm	Theatrical Landladies
7th	Pembury Footpath Walkers		2.15pm	Meet Stonecourt Lane
8th	Kids Olympithon	St Peters' Church	2pm	Relay Race to coincide with the arrival of the Olympic Torch
12th	Afternoon WI	Village Hall	2pm	Victorian Village School
14th	Picnic on the Green	Village Green	5pm	Jubilee Special Event
20th	Indoor Street Party (50's)	Village Hall	8pm	Music and Sketches from 1950s
23rd	Pembury Parish Council	Pavilion	8pm	

### AUG

1ST	St Peter's Mothers' Union	2a Lower Green Rd	3pm	Garden Party
3rd	Evening WI	Village Hall	7.45pm	Social Event
4th	Pembury Footpath Walkers		2.15pm	Meet Bo-Peep Corner
6th-10th	Pembury Inclusive Theatre			Drama Workshop – mixed ability – wheelchair friendly
				Ages 14 - 21
6th	Pembury Gardeners'	Pembury Baptist Church	8pm	Flower Workshop
9th	Afternoon WI	Village Hall	2pm	

### SEPT

1st	Pembury Footpath Walkers		2.15pm	Meet Stonecourt Lane
3rd	Pembury Gardeners'	Pembury Baptist Church	8pm	Flower Workshop
10th	Pembury Parish Council	Pavilion	8pm	

## PEMBURY TREES - HORSE CHESTNUT



Our iconic Horse Chestnut on the village green; represented on mugs, signs, headed notepaper - the lot! What would we do without it?

Named for its use in treating equine respiratory ailments, it was introduced here in the early 1600s from Eastern Europe. Village greens across Britain enjoy its exotic flowers in spring, shade in summer, conkers in autumn.

The history of our tree is not entirely clear. Pembury historian, Mary Standen, stated that it was planted in

1887 to mark the golden jubilee of Queen Victoria which, assuming it wasn't planted as a conker and was, say, five years old, would make it 130 this year!

It is quite a large tree for a mere 130 years, which in tree terms is not particularly old. This picture shows the tree at the supposed age of 100 years, some time after the 1987 storm and looking rather ragged. Immediately in the foreground is a very young addition, planted in 1988 (almost exactly a century after the big tree) to mark the completion of the two Pembury By-Passes. I can't help thinking that Councillors of the time like Bob Allen and Bob Wilkes, knew the main tree could not live forever and the picture below clearly shows the 'tree-in-waiting'.



My calculations now would suggest the tree is about 175 years old. It will be interesting, when it does finally fail, to discover its true age. In the meantime, to follow risk-management protocols, we must either cut back the tree or prevent people from being in the danger zone, should a branch fall.



Sadly, as often happens with non-native plants, the Horse Chestnut may soon disappear from this country anyway. It is the victim of an increasing barrage of infections. Since 2002, the leaves have become infested by a moth which turns them brown long before autumn. The only control is to remove all the old leaves from the ground, but hopes are high that a tiny predatory wasp from the tree's native area may follow and help keep the moths in check. More recently still, a form of bleeding canker, caused by a newly-discovered bacterium, is spreading rapidly. The Forestry Commission have found that most Horse Chestnuts already show some signs of the disease.



On a final precautionary note, the invasion of the Asian Long-Horned Beetle is rapidly becoming a major cause for concern for our broadleaved trees. Recent emergency tree-felling in Paddock Wood was to prevent their spread, after many beetles were found. Anyone who sees a beetle like this should promptly call 0844 248 0071.

## KENT COLLEGE FILM FESTIVAL

Kent College Film Festival returns this summer for a weekend of nostalgia and family fun from 15th – 17th June 2012 as part of the school's 125th Anniversary celebrations.

This year, the Festival celebrates 'childhood' in film, with daytime viewings on an outside screen and evening viewings in the refurbished 'Countess of Wessex Theatre'.

The Big Shorts Film Competition for students in Years 6-13 will also return.

Kent College will also host a Gala Event reprising drama vignettes performed by Kent College students, as well as the Children's Fantasia Ballet and Children's Corner Music Recital, performed by acclaimed pianist Pam Travis.

Tickets on sale from Tuesday 8th May, £6 for adults, £3 concessions.

There is also a discounted family ticket to attend multiple viewings.

## YOUNG CONCERT ARTISTS COMPETITION

In July 2012, Pembury hosts a world-renowned competition providing a platform for musicians aged 16 to 27. The bi-annual competition, inspired by international concert pianist John Lill, transforms Kent College into the proving-ground for the next generation of outstanding musical talent.

The preliminary rounds take place from 11th -14th July 2012, with free admission. The Finals Night Concert on Sunday 15th July 2012 at Tunbridge Wells Assembly Hall is for ticket holders only. A growing international reputation has attracted a record number of entries for TWIYCA 2012. Audiences can enjoy the performances of nearly 100 artists from 28 countries. The overall winner is invited to play with the Tonbridge Philharmonic and give a master class and recital to an invited audience at Kent College. The TWIYCA, financially supported by Tunbridge Wells Borough Council, is still seeking local host homes for competitors from overseas. If you would like to help, please contact Iain Hamilton on 01892 532654 or [jiainhamilton@btinternet.com](mailto:jiainhamilton@btinternet.com).

For further details, please go to [www.twiyca.org](http://www.twiyca.org)

## CHURCH TIMES

<p><b>Pembury Baptist Church</b> <i>Romford Road</i></p> <p>Sunday 10am and Café style 6.15pm</p> <p>Contact 825590 <a href="http://pemburybaptistchurch.org">pemburybaptistchurch.org</a></p>	<p><b>St. Anselm's Catholic Church</b> <i>Lower Green Road</i></p> <p>Tuesday Mass 12.00 noon Wednesday Mass 7.00pm Thursday Mass 10.00am Friday Mass 9.00am Saturday Mass 9.00am Sunday Solemn Mass 9.15am Sung Mass 11.00am Evensong &amp; Benediction 6.30pm</p> <p><b>All are welcome</b></p> <p>Contact 825009 <a href="http://stjustusandanselm.org.uk">stjustusandanselm.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>St. Peter's Church</b> <i>Hastings Road and Old Church Road</i></p> <p><b>Upper Church</b> Sunday 8.00am and 9.45am (with Junior Church) Wednesday 10.00am</p> <p><b>Old Church</b> Sunday 11.30am</p> <p>Contact 824761 <a href="http://pemburychurch.net">pemburychurch.net</a></p>	

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