

NEWCHURCH NETWORK

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Advanced Motorists (I.W Group)

Advanced car driving and motorbike riding in accordance with Roadcraft, the Police Drivers' and Riders' handbooks. Members are encouraged to undertake a course of 1-to-1 free tuition with one of our approved voluntary tutors in preparation for an advanced driving test with Institute of Advanced Motorists (IAM) or Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA). New members welcome.

Meetings: Watery Lane Pavilion / last Wednesday in month (not August).
Pete: iowmotorists@gmail.com 07812 367964

All Saints Church

See Church Noticeboard or website for details of services and meetings, also to book weddings, baptisms, funerals, special services.

<https://allsaintsnewchurchiow.org.uk>

crallen@sky.com 01983 401084

gillrouse704@btinternet.com 01983 864842

All Saints Church Hall

Hall hired by the hour, to include use of kitchen and equipment, and churchyard for parking/dropping off. Contact Hall Manager for printed or on-line letting forms. Alcohol sale not permitted and no music licence.

Kathy: 01983 525124

All Saints Church Parish Council

Responsible for care, maintenance and fabric of Church and graveyard, and oversees the financial affairs of the Parish.

snowy49@live.co.uk 01983 865440

All Saints Church Supporters Group

Come and join our friendly team in fundraising to restore the Church Tower to its former glory. Look out for our events - all welcome.

Membership Secretary: 01983 864646

Alverstone & Newchurch Facebook Group

Local news and contacts.

Alverstone Old School Hall - Art Group

Guided projects or bring your own. All welcome – Rembrandts and beginners! Alverstone Old School Hall – Tuesdays 7-9pm.

Facebook: Alverstone Old School Hall Art Club

linda.maclennan@btinternet.com 01983 685175

Alverstone Old School Hall – Main Road, Alverstone PO36 0HA

Available for use by all – minimum donation to Old School Hall (charity): £20 per evening, £5 per hour daytime – clubs, piano practice, quiet retreat, etc. Lots of activities – suppers, jumbles, carol service, quizzes. Facebook: Alverstone Old School Hall - details of clubs and activities.
linda.maclennan@btinternet.com 01983 685175

Alverstone W.I

Come and join our craft, book and walking clubs, with social events in and around the village. New members welcome.

Meetings: Alverstone Old School Hall – 2nd Thursday in month – 2pm.

Facebook: Alverstone WI n2tqs@yahoo.com

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 - and lounge, on-site parking and toilets. Qualified range officers.

<https://carisbrookerpc.com>

Church Craft Club

Chat, coffee and craft. Projects – arts and crafts. Bring your own or join the projects. Everyone welcome.

We meet in Church Hall – Fridays - 10am.

We usually take a break in the summer holidays.

snowy49@live.co.uk 01983 865440

Church Flower Arranging

Flowers in church, also flower arrangements for special church occasions.

gillrouse704@btinternet.com 01983 864842

Creative Writing Group

Alverstone Old School Hall – Every other Thursday 7-9pm.

Facebook: Alverstone Old School Hall

linda.maclennan@btinternet.com 01983 685175

Fitness Classes - Be fit for life

Watery Lane Pavilion.

Adults: Tuesdays 6-7pm, Kids: Saturdays 9:30-11am.

Krysia: krysiap82@gmail.com 07391 215415

Hampshire & loW Wildlife Trust (HIWWT), Little Duxmore Farm

We own and manage land for the benefit of nature – Squirrel Hide, Alverstone Mead, Newchurch Moor including Martin's Wood.

See website for events and details of projects.

island@hiwwt.org.uk <https://hiwwt.org.uk> 01983 760016 / 01489 774400

Island Flower Club

We are a friendly, welcoming group with an interest in flower arranging and floral art. We hold regular workshops, some social evenings and outings. At our monthly meetings there is a demonstration of flower arranging, followed by a raffle of the arrangements. New members and visitors are always welcome (there is a charge for visitors).

Meetings: Watery Lane Pavilion – 2nd Wednesday each month – 2pm.

Sue Swaby: 01983 295922 Facebook: Island Flower Club

Island Interest Group

Formed in 2003, we are a friendly and enthusiastic group. We have speakers on a variety of topics, and occasional visits and celebratory meals together. There is a small charge to cover costs and refreshments. New members are most welcome.

We meet in the Watery Lane Pavilion - Mondays 1:45-4pm (except for school and bank holidays).

Secretary: juliaseabrook73@gmail.com 01983 530748

Island Rivers & Wildlife

We lead volunteer groups to carry out river-focused projects across the Island including within the East Yar catchment in Newchurch. Please do come and join our wonderful, friendly group - a great way to explore and get to know the Island's watercourses, meet new people and learn new skills.

seb.taylor@naturalenterprise.co.uk 01983 296244 / 07400 296004

<https://islandrivers.org.uk/projects/river-club/>

Isle of Wight Dog Training

Church Hall, All Saints, Newchurch - Tuesdays 1pm

Mind Over Kata

'Mind Over Kata' is a concept designed through traditional Shotokan Karate's katas and self-defence techniques to promote healthy mind and body. Children are welcome if accompanied by a parent.

Alverstone Old School Hall - Mondays 7-9pm.

Huw Thomas haytchtom@gmail.com 07543 709238

Newchurch Bell Ringers

All Saints Church. Practice: Thursdays 7.30-9pm.

jilltaylor1947@outlook.com 07947 777909

<https://wpbells.org/newchurch>

Newchurch Community/School Hall

Hall hire. Legislation requires any groups wishing to use the Hall to have suitable safeguarding policies.

office@newchurchprimaryschool.co.uk 01983 865210

Newchurch Drama Group

Local drama group known in the Parish for its popular drama productions and pantos. New members welcome.

Meetings: Newchurch School Hall – Thursday evenings.

jenman1@sky.com newchurchdrama@gmail.com 07971 768857

Newchurch Football Club

We use the Sports Field in Watery Lane for games, and run two sides who compete in the Island League. We train Tuesdays 6-8:30pm and play our matches from 12:30-5pm on Saturdays.

Jason Brookes 07754 616141 <https://newchurchfs@yahoo.com>

Newchurch Horticultural Society

Speakers, visits, quizzes, meals, seed swaps – all things horticultural. New members welcome.

Meetings: Watery Lane Pavilion – 2nd Monday in month – 7:30-9pm.

eric.graves@btopenworld.com 01983 404041

Newchurch Ladies Group

Speakers, visits. New members welcome.

Meetings: Church Hall – 1st Monday in month – 7-9pm.

eric.graves@btopenworld.com 01983 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.

newchurchmvc@yahoo.co.uk 01983 865249

<https://newchurchmvc.co.uk>

Newchurch Parish Council

Our local council – here to represent the interests of the community, and to provide relevant information in and around the Parish (see website and 6 Parish Noticeboards). 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).

clerk@newchurchparish.co.uk <https://newchurchparish.co.uk>
01983 865024 / 07887 912206

Newchurch Parish Hall, High Street, Newchurch PO36 0NJ

Hall hire. Available for meetings, parties, special occasions. No sale of alcohol. Originally The Temperance Hall.

Contact: clerk@newchurchparish.co.uk
01983 865024 / 07887 912206

Newchurch Post Office

Parish Hall – Tuesdays and Fridays 8-10:30am.

Newchurch Primary School, School Lane, Newchurch PO36 0NL

Community school for boys and girls aged 4-11.

office@newchurchprimaryschool.co.uk 01983 865210

Newchurch Parish Sports & Community Association (NPS&CA)

Founded early 1980's, initially from proceeds of the Garlic Festival.

The Association runs pavilion and sports field in Watery Lane and administers a fund from which grants can be awarded for the benefit of associations within Newchurch Parish (grant applications on request).

Committee meets every 2 months – Watery Lane Pavilion.

crallen@sky.com <https://www.nps&ca.org> 01983 401084

Pilates (Alverstone)

'Move to improve' classes - either seated or mat-based exercises.

The classes are small - 7-9 people. Beginners welcome.

Bring an exercise mat, a small pillow, water to drink, a warm top to pop on at the end of the session as we have a relaxing 5 minute guided meditation to cool down.

Alverstone Old School Hall - Wednesdays 6pm and 7:15pm.

I can also offer 1:2:1 classes in your home.

lvspilates@gmail.com

Pilates (Watery Lane Pavilion)

Mat-based Pilates – low impact – suits all levels – good for posture and coordination. New members welcome.

Watery Lane Pavilion – Mondays 10-11am.

ali_ontheisland@yahoo.co.uk 07969 194374

Ramblers

As well as rambling, we help report on problems with local footpaths. New members welcome. <https://iowramblers.com> 07477 600337

Scouting

Squirrels (4-6), Beavers (6-8), Cubs (8-10.5), Scouts (10-5-14), Explorers and Young Leaders (14-18), Network (18-25), Adult Leaders and Helpers (18+).

Visit the UK Scouting website: <https://scouts.org.uk>

Enter your Postcode and details to be put in touch with local Scouting.

Tibetan Gong Sound Bath

Let the waves of sound wash over and through you. Come and relax and enjoy the experience. You'll need something to lie on like a yoga mat, and bring a light blanket and some water to drink.

Alverstone Old School Hall - Fridays 6-7pm (Arrive by 5:55pm please).

Huw Thomas haytchtom@gmail.com 07543 709238

Vectis Astronomical Society

Please see our website for up to date information on events/meetings.

director@wightastronomy.org <http://www.wightastronomy.org>

Watery Lane Pavilion and Sports Ground

1. Pavilion - Hall, well-equipped kitchen, and toilets
2. Football pitches and changing rooms. Tiered rental depending on use. Outside areas available to Hall users when no football.

Sale of alcohol not permitted.

Jason Brookes 07754 616141 npscabookings@gmail.com

Yoga

All levels – mix of yoga postures to stretch and strengthen the body, mindfulness and breath awareness (pranayama). I have over 20 years teaching experience. Our class is friendly - we welcome new members.

Watery Lane Pavilion – Tuesday mornings 10:30-12:00.

thejuliecole@hotmail.com 07857 998393

Useful Contacts

GAS Emergency Helpline	0800 111 999
ELECTRIC Emergency Helpline	105
WATER Leak Line	0800 820 999
Doctor/Dentist (Out of hours)	111
IOW Council	01983 821000
Island Roads	01983 822440
Waste Services	01983 823777
St Marys Hospital	01983 524081 / 01983 822099
Police Stations	101
Crimestoppers (Charity)	0800 555 111
MP (East Wight)	joe.robertson.mp@parliament.uk
RNID Hearing Aids Clinics	07918 740936
IoW Sensory Service (Sight/Hearing)	01983 240222
Footprint Trust (Support, help, and guidance for sustainable living)	01983 822282 info@footprint-trust.co.uk
Cost of Living Helpline	01983 823134
Citizens Advice IW	0800 144 8848
IoW Care Services Directory	www.carechoices.co.uk
Diabetes Group	07415 399102
Living Well & Early Help Partners	01983 240732
Help Through Crisis	01983 823859
Young Person Crisis Line (NHS)	Freephone 0300 303 1590

GAS	If you think you can smell GAS
	* DON'T turn electric switches on or off
	* DON'T smoke
	* DON'T use naked flames
	* DO turn off the GAS SUPPLY at the Meter
	* DO open doors and windows
Emergency Helpline: 0800 111 999	