

# **NEWCHURCH NETWORK**

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The Parish Clerk – Gareth Hughes  
Phone: 01983 865024 / 07528 339937  
email: [clerk@newchurchparish.co.uk](mailto:clerk@newchurchparish.co.uk)**

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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).  
[secretary@iwgroupadvancedmotorists.org.uk](mailto:secretary@iwgroupadvancedmotorists.org.uk) 07976 604163

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### **All Saints Church**

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

<https://allsaintsnewchurchiow.org.uk>

[crallen@sky.com](mailto:crallen@sky.com) 01983 401084

[gillrouse704@btinternet.com](mailto:gillrouse704@btinternet.com) 01983 864842

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### **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 or Church Wardens for printed or on-line letting forms. Alcohol sale not permitted and no music licence.

[hallmanager@allsaintsnewchurchiow.org.uk](mailto:hallmanager@allsaintsnewchurchiow.org.uk) 01983 525124

[crallen@sky.com](mailto:crallen@sky.com) 01983 401084

[gillrouse704@btinternet.com](mailto:gillrouse704@btinternet.com) 01983 864842

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### **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](mailto:snowy49@live.co.uk) 01983 865440

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### **Alverstone & Newchurch Facebook Group**

Local news and contacts.

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### **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](mailto:linda.maclennan@btinternet.com) 01983 685175

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

Available for use by the wider community – 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](mailto:linda.maclennan@btinternet.com) 01983 685175

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### **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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in month – 2pm.

Facebook: Alverstone WI     [n2tgs@yahoo.com](mailto:n2tgs@yahoo.com)

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### **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>

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### **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](mailto:snowy49@live.co.uk) 01983 865440

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### **Church Flower Arranging**

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

[gillrouse704@btinternet.com](mailto:gillrouse704@btinternet.com) 01983 864842

## **Hampshire & IOW Wildlife Trust (HIWWT), Little Duxmore Farm**

We own and manage land for the benefit of nature – Squirrel Hide, Alverstoke 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

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## **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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each month – 2pm.

Sue Swaby 01983 295922 Facebook: Island Flower Club

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## **Fitness Classes - Be fit for life**

Watery Lane Pavilion.

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

Krysia 07391 215415

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## **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. It's 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](mailto:seb.taylor@naturalenterprise.co.uk) 01983 296244 / 07400 296004

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

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## **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.

Alverstoke Old School Hall - Mondays 7-9pm.

Children are welcome if accompanied by a parent.

Huw Thomas [haytchtom@gmail.com](mailto:haytchtom@gmail.com) 07543 709238

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## **Newchurch Bell Ringers**

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

[jilltaylor1947@outlook.com](mailto: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](mailto:office@newchurchprimaryschool.co.uk) 01983 865210

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### **Newchurch Drama Group**

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

Meetings: School Hall – Thursday evenings.

[jenman1@sky.com](mailto:jenman1@sky.com) [newchurchdrama@gmail.com](mailto:newchurchdrama@gmail.com) 07971 768857

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### **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>

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### **Newchurch Horticultural Society**

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

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

[eric.graves@btopenworld.com](mailto:eric.graves@btopenworld.com) 01983 404041

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### **Newchurch Ladies Group**

Speakers, visits. New members welcome.

Meetings: Church Hall – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in month – 7-9pm.

[eric.graves@btopenworld.com](mailto:eric.graves@btopenworld.com) 01983 404041

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### **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](mailto: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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in month – 7pm (unless otherwise advertised).

[clerk@newchurchparish.co.uk](mailto:clerk@newchurchparish.co.uk) <https://newchurchparish.co.uk>

01983 865024 / 07887 912206

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## **Newchurch Parish Hall, High Street, Newchurch PO36 0NJ**

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

Temporary contact: [clerk@newchurchparish.co.uk](mailto:clerk@newchurchparish.co.uk)

01983 865024 / 07887 912206

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## **Newchurch Post Office**

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

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## **Newchurch Primary School, School Lane, Newchurch PO36 0NL**

Community school for boys and girls aged 4-11.

[office@newchurchprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:office@newchurchprimaryschool.co.uk) 01983 865210

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## **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](mailto:crallen@sky.com) <https://www.nps&ca.org> 01983 401084

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## **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.

[laura.pennells67@gmail.com](mailto:laura.pennells67@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](mailto:ali_ontheisland@yahoo.co.uk) 07969 194374

As well as rambling, we help report on problems with local footpaths.

New members welcome. <https://iowramblers.com> 07477 600337

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## **Scouting**

Squirrels (4-6), Beavers (6-8), Cubs (8-10.5), Scouts (10-5-14), Explorers and Young Leaders (14-18), Newtwork (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.

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## **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 7:30-8:30pm.

Please arrive by 7:25pm as the doors will be closed after that.

Huw Thomas [haytchtom@gmail.com](mailto:haytchtom@gmail.com) 07543 709238

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## **Vectis Astronomical Society**

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

[director@wightastronomy.org](mailto:director@wightastronomy.org)

<http://www.wightastronomy.org>

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## **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](mailto:npscabookings@gmail.com)

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## **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 and we welcome new members. If you would like more information, please contact me. Julie  
Watery Lane Pavilion – Tuesday mornings 10:30-12:30.

## Useful Contacts

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

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