

**KEEP ME SAFE!  
CONTACT NUMBERS AND VILLAGE  
INFORMATION - SEPTEMBER 2024**

**CONTACTS**

(Telephone numbers are 01795 unless its a mobile number or otherwise stated)

**If you notice any information is out of date, if anything has changed, or you would like something else included, please let Gill know on [ransleyfamily@gmail.com](mailto:ransleyfamily@gmail.com) or call 07771 817152 and it will be changed in the next “Keep Me Safe”**

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## **Member of Parliament**

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## **Memorial Hall**

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## **Neighbourhood Watch**

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Facebook - Search Lower Halstow Neighbourhood Watch

## **Noise nuisance**

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## **Parish Council**

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<https://www.hugofox.com/community/lower-halstow-parish-council-17855/home>

## **Playgroup**

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## **Police**

PC Phil Clemens: [philip.clemens@kent.police.uk](mailto:philip.clemens@kent.police.uk)  
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## **Samaritans**

116 123 - free number day or night; email [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org) (response time 24 hours)

## **School**

842344, <https://www.lower-halstow.kent.sch.uk/>

## **Scouts, Cubs and Beavers**

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## **Short Mat Bowls**

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## **St Margaret's Church**

Rev. Julian Staniforth, 227329

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## **Swale Borough Council**

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## **The Three Tuns**

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## **Village News**

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Items for inclusion send to Gill Ransley, [ransleyfamily@gmail.com](mailto:ransleyfamily@gmail.com),

07771 817152

## **Yacht Club**

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## **MOBILITY ITEMS**

Under the umbrella of St. Margaret's, we hold a selection of mobility items, which can be borrowed in emergencies. If any one has any items they wish to donate for "lending out" our very kind gentleman Mr Tony Clark, will collect and deliver. Tony's No. 07977 566097. Dawn's No. 842688. Jackie's No. 07840 258665. Thank you

## **LOWER HALSTOW PARISH COUNCIL**

The Parish Council meet in the Memorial Hall, School Lane at 7pm on the first Tuesday of the month.

Don't forget to keep an eye on the Parish Council website (<https://www.hugofox.com/community/lower-halstow-parish-council-17855/home>) where you will find notices of local road closures, Parish Council policies, agendas and Minutes amongst other things.

## **LOWER HALSTOW WALKERS - All are welcome.**

Starting at 10am every Monday, including Bank Holidays, from the end of Lapwing Drive, by the Brickfields, and usually there will be two walks on offer; a brisk 2 hour walk and a one and a half/two hour walk at a more moderate pace (the slower walk will have opportunities for an earlier detour if the distance is longer than some walkers can manage). Walkers who want to go faster can, but will be asked to wait for the rest of the group at suitable points, as currently happens, this way we can be inclusive of everyone. A short walk will be available for up to one hour if people request it in advance, please contact Margaret on 07964 067915 to arrange it. The first Monday of every month when we walk to the golf club we will still have two walks, one taking the shortest route possible, arriving first and therefore being served first. Sturdy walking shoes/boots and a waterproof jacket are recommended. Please phone Margaret on 843927 for more information.

## **FOOD BANK DONATIONS**

Swale Food Bank is supported by the Trussell Trust which provides food and toiletries in Swale and surrounding areas. This is run in partnership with local churches including St. Margaret's of Lower Halstow part of "The Six". The aim is to provide 3 days emergency food and support to local people referred to the Food Bank in a crisis. The collection point in Lower Halstow is 34 Crouch Hill Court. Please place any food/toiletry items in grey box by garage, or if money in an envelope marked "Food Bank" into letter box.

## **DIY KEEP FIT GROUP**

A friendly group meet on Monday evenings. For more information call Liz on 842272.

## **FACEBOOK PAGE FOR GARDENERS**

A friendly group for anyone interested in green-fingered hobbies such as gardening, allotments, fruit and veg growing, house plants and flower arranging. Everyone welcome including absolute beginners. Please search on Facebook for Our Lower Halstow and Upchurch Community for Gardeners and Growers