

# Wye Village Information

## For the very young

Wye Under Fives Pre-School - 812235 [www.wyeunderfives.co.uk](http://www.wyeunderfives.co.uk)

Spring Grove Nursery - 812337 [www.springgroveschool.co.uk](http://www.springgroveschool.co.uk)

Bumps & Babies - Beth Jirtle - [beth.jirtle@gmail.com](mailto:beth.jirtle@gmail.com)

Story time at library - Tuesdays in term time 10 – 10.30 a.m.

Musical Fun Time - Anne Reid 07533 483436

Wye Parent & Toddler Group - Wednesdays 9-11.30am 812235

## Primary school age

Lady Joanna Thornhill Primary School - 812781 [www.ladyj.kent.sch.uk](http://www.ladyj.kent.sch.uk)

Spring Grove School - 812337 [www.springgroveschool.co.uk](http://www.springgroveschool.co.uk)

Wye Cubs, Beavers, Scouts - Trudi Field [wyescoutenquiries@gmail.com](mailto:wyescoutenquiries@gmail.com)

Wye Brownies - info from Rosie Clifford 811718 - but we need a new leader

Wye's Owls Out of School Club - 07546 367328 [wyesowls@gmail.com](mailto:wyesowls@gmail.com)

## Secondary school age

Wye Secondary School - 811110 [www.wyeschool.org.uk](http://www.wyeschool.org.uk)

Wye Community Farm - [info@wyecommunityfarm.org.uk](mailto:info@wyecommunityfarm.org.uk)

Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) - [www.wyevillagehall.wixsite.com/wyevillagehall](http://www.wyevillagehall.wixsite.com/wyevillagehall)

Wye Youth Club - Wed 4- 6.00pm at the Reece Pavilion - run by Sk8side 642156

Lighthouse Plus Church Youth Group - Thursday evenings see magazine

Eagle Scouts - Trudi Field [wyescoutenquiries@gmail.com](mailto:wyescoutenquiries@gmail.com)

## Sports

Wye Cricket Club - Andy Elgar 636966

Wye Footpaths Preservation Society - Tony Gowers 812195

Wye Health Walkers - Jean Bowes 811875

Wye Juniors Football Club - Kevin Barlow 812046 [wyejuniorsec@gmail.com](mailto:wyejuniorsec@gmail.com)

Wye Short Mat Bowls - Andrea Rycraft 07999917997

Wye Table Tennis Club for Seniors - Mary Barratt 812510

Wye Tennis Club - Graham Sutherland 666026

Fitsteps -- 07795 361431

Pilates -- 07815 961043

Yoga – 07716 206224 [yogamefree.claire@gmail.com](mailto:yogamefree.claire@gmail.com)

Groovercise – Ellie 07799 904193 [www.newgroovecreative.com](http://www.newgroovecreative.com)

Critical Fitness Training – [www.criticalfitnesstraining.co.uk](http://www.criticalfitnesstraining.co.uk)

## **Wye Culture/Social Activities**

Bell Tower Captain - John Mansfield 812027

Church Flowers - Diane Reece 812130

Our Place Community Lunch Club - Richard Sinden 07969 583920

Wye Arts Association - Liz Coulson 813551

Wye Bridge Club - Stephen Clapham 812065

Wye Gardeners Society - Jane Burnham 812042

Wye Heritage Group - Latin School Karen Warden [admin@wyeheritage.org.uk](mailto:admin@wyeheritage.org.uk)

Wye Historical Society - David de Saxe 813456 [saxe@btinternet.com](mailto:saxe@btinternet.com)

Wye Jubilee Group - Nick Williams 812573 [caronick87@btinternet.com](mailto:caronick87@btinternet.com)

Wye Library - 812699 (for opening times see parish magazine)

Wye Men's Breakfast - David Ross 01227 637557

Wye Options Social Club - Rev John Makey 813526

Wye Sings - Stevie 07821 009854

Wye Whist - Isabel Cheal 812568

Wye Women's Institute (WI) - Rose Williams 813208

## **Wye Care/Health**

Wye Surgery - 884585 (Monday to Thursday 8.30-7pm; Friday 8.30 to 5.30pm)

Wye Patient Participation Group - Chair Judith Timms 07932735138;

Secretary Eileen Burton 07717318450

Dentist - Parag Shah 812281

Ashford Access - 639609 [info@ashford-access-group.org.uk](mailto:info@ashford-access-group.org.uk)

Breathing Space - Mondays 1-1.30pm Wye Church Nikki Holy [nikkiholy@aol.com](mailto:nikkiholy@aol.com)

Carers Support - 664393 ([services@carers-ashford.org.uk](mailto:services@carers-ashford.org.uk))

Well Pharmacy - 812249

Physiotherapy Clinic - 812596

Tai Chi - Emma Cook [www.taichiforyou.co.uk](http://www.taichiforyou.co.uk)

Wye Community Companions – 07547 321046

Car Service Ashford - Ashford Volunteers - 633219 (nominal charge)

Car Service Wye - Robin Pelham-Reid 812298 (free - only within Wye)

KCC Community Warden - Richard Sinden 07969 583920

Police Community Support - 101

Neighbourhood Watch - Peter New [peternew1@aol.com](mailto:peternew1@aol.com)

Defibrillator locations – Wye Surgery, Public toilets by Coop, Wye Fire Station

## **Wye Environment**

Highway Maintenance & potholes - please register the issue at

[www.FixMyStreet.com](http://www.FixMyStreet.com)

Allotments - Allotment Warden, Jane Burnham 812042

- still available and cheap from just £15 a year

Allotments officer at Ashford Borough Council - 330528.

Wye Ground Force - Mary Barratt 812510

Dog warden - [www.ashford.gov.uk/the-environment/dogs](http://www.ashford.gov.uk/the-environment/dogs)

Waste and Recycling: [www.ashford.gov.uk/the-environment/recycling-and-refuse-service/calendars-and-bin-collections](http://www.ashford.gov.uk/the-environment/recycling-and-refuse-service/calendars-and-bin-collections)

## **Wye business/shopping**

Our local shops, pubs and restaurants contribute hugely to making Wye such a thriving and close-knit community. All are chatty and friendly, and many provide opportunities for employment. However, they will only exist if we use them so do please support local businesses and suppliers whenever you can.

Wye Farmers' Market is held on The Green on the first and third Saturday of every month between 9.30 am and 12 noon. Becky Alves 07718 647065

[marketmanager@wyefarmersmarket.co.uk](mailto:marketmanager@wyefarmersmarket.co.uk)

Vegetable Boxes - weekly deliveries are available from Ripple Organics:

[www.ripplefarmorganics.co.uk](http://www.ripplefarmorganics.co.uk)

Meat Boxes - can be purchased from Wye Community Farm:

[www.wyecomunityfarm.org.uk](http://www.wyecomunityfarm.org.uk)

## **Wye Faith Communities**

St Gregory & St Martin, Wye Parish Church – Rev Ravi Holy 07930 401963

Church Office: Sue Puckey, Church Admin 8813793 [office@wyebenefice.org.uk](mailto:office@wyebenefice.org.uk)

Zealds House Office 2, Church Street, Wye TN25 5BL [www.wyebenefice.org.uk](http://www.wyebenefice.org.uk)

Methodist Church – Rev John Makey 813526

St Ambrose Roman Catholic – Fr Rodney Schofield 813765

ICM Ashford Pentecostal Church – Elena 340194

Friends of Wye Church - Nick Russell 812661

Church Choir – Mark Deller 812267

Church Music Group - Jo Rall 812513

Agnostics Anonymous – Ravi Holy 07930 401963

Mid-week church groups – see page 1 of Parish Magazine

## Wye Governance

As of December 2019, the people of Wye with Hinxhill are represented by:

- A parish council of up to 11 councillors who meet monthly to discuss all issues affecting the village ([www.wyeparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.wyeparishcouncil.gov.uk)). Meetings are open to the public and are advertised on boards outside Wye News and the library. To contact the parish council please email: [clerk@wyeparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@wyeparishcouncil.gov.uk)
- A councillor who sits on the borough council in Ashford ([www.ashford.gov.uk](http://www.ashford.gov.uk)) The borough council deals with issues concerning planning, licensing, waste collection and open space. Our representative is Noel Ovenden (Ashford Independents) who can be contacted at [Noel.Ovenden@ashford.gov.uk](mailto:Noel.Ovenden@ashford.gov.uk)
- A councillor who sits on the county council at Maidstone ([www.kent.gov.uk](http://www.kent.gov.uk)). The county council deals with education, health, social care, public transport, highways and waste disposal. Wye's representative is Clair Bell at [clair.bell@kent.gov.uk](mailto:clair.bell@kent.gov.uk)
- A member of parliament who sits at Westminster, dealing with policies (and changes to policy) at a national level. Your MP will also deal with matters of extreme local or personal concern. Our MP is Damian Green (Conservative) at <https://facebook.com/DamianGreenOfficial>

## Meeting spaces

Wye Village Hall (Large Hall, Small Hall, Reece Pavilion & Meeting Room) –  
for bookings, Justine Haskell - [wyevillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:wyevillagehall@gmail.com)

[www.wyevillagehall.wixsite.com/wyevillagehall](http://www.wyevillagehall.wixsite.com/wyevillagehall)

Methodist Hall bookings - Mary Lambert 812519 [mary@lambert1.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:mary@lambert1.eclipse.co.uk)

The Church - Sue Puckey, Church Admin 813793 [office@wyebenefice.org.uk](mailto:office@wyebenefice.org.uk)

Wye Secondary School - run through SLS – 428944

[bookings.schoollettings.org/ashford/sls-wye-school](http://bookings.schoollettings.org/ashford/sls-wye-school)

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The information included in this leaflet has been put together by **Our Place Wye** further information can be found at [www.ourplacewye.org.uk](http://www.ourplacewye.org.uk).

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