



ALDWICK PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER

Remembrance Service



We're delighted to say that following an hiatus due to the Covid pandemic, a Remembrance Service will be held this year to commemorate the war dead of all conflicts in which our army has been engaged. This will take place on November 11th at the Parish Council and we'll post details on our website and in the November newsletter. We know that this service is profoundly meaningful to residents and we look forward to seeing you there.

(Left – an Aldwick Parish Council Remembrance Service)

Vacancies



What do you think of when you think of Aldwick? The tree-lined streets? The beautiful Aldwick beach? The parks? The range of local shops? If, like us, you feel that Aldwick is a super place to live, then maybe you're interested in working to keep it that way. If so, we'd love to meet you! We are a vibrant and hard-working council which aims to help our residents no matter what their problems. We run committees which comment on planning applications and which help provide the local amenities, like our annual Christmas

tree (above) that are such an important part of Aldwick life. We operate a grants system for local groups, publish this regular newsletter and are involved in a host of other activities, so if you're interested in keeping Aldwick beautiful, get in touch with the clerk for more information.



Discover our West Sussex History

Did you know that there is an original copy of the US Declaration of Independence in the West Sussex archives? Ever heard of Madge Turner, a Chichester resident who fought for women's rights and was jailed for her troubles? These are just two of the stories you can hear about on the podcast *Treasures of the West Sussex Record Office*. Each month, members of the record office record a little bit of history based on their archives. We found it fascinating and we hope you will too. You can catch the podcast on

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7WXZbLsDo1U>

Update on Dog Theft

You may remember that back in April we highlighted a survey asking you to let the Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner know your thoughts on the penalties for dog theft. We're delighted to report that a new and tougher penalty is being introduced by government for those guilty of this horrible crime. The new Pet Abduction Offence aims to crack down harder on criminals and will recognise that our pets (not just our dogs) are far more important than mere stolen items. A big thanks to everyone who filled in the survey.