

STAY SAFE STAPLEHURST

February 2020



Hello from the first Stay Safe Staplehurst Newsletter, brought to you by the team at Staplehurst Community Events Group. We aim to try and improve every Staplehurst residents, security, safety, and well being. It's a tough challenge, but we can but try! We're really grateful to Golding Vision, part of Golding Homes, for sponsoring the whole Stay Safe Staplehurst programme through 2020, including 3 more newsletters, the Exhibition on April 18th, and look out too, for First Aid courses - both general and paediatric - that we are hoping to arrange

STAY SAFE STAPLEHURST

The Exhibition



**Kent Fire &
Rescue Service**

18th April

10.30 – 3.00



Staplehurst Village Centre

**FIND OUT ABOUT HOW OUR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND
LOCAL HELP GROUPS / ORGANISATIONS WORK TO HELP KEEP US**

SAFE IN STAPLEHURST

An interactive fun family event with a serious theme

Organised by Staplehurst Community Events Group

Sponsored by Golding Vision and Staplehurst Parish Council

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Are Pleased to Support

This Community Event

For our junior residents.....

We know this is a really hard time for everyone. Lots of parents are trying to home school their children at the moment, so to help out The Kent Fire and Rescue education team have put together some mini lessons in the form of videos. Check out their website at <https://www.kent.fire-uk.org/>

Children can learn about smoke alarms, and matches and lighters, or make a cereal box fire engine, or how about a paper mache firefighter helmet, or more.

And for everyone, you can get fit with a firefighter.

Do you know about the fire service mascot family? - The Byrnes family They have their own website - www.thebyrnes.co.uk - and there you'll find fun activities for children so be sure to check it out.

STAPLEHURST COMMUNITY EVENTS GROUP UPDATE

As you will know, we sadly had to cancel the Stay Safe Staplehurst Exhibition, we had planned for March – we hope to arrange it later in the year, or more likely, next year

The annual fete in June has been cancelled, along with our brochure, The 10k run, with a new 5k event, was postponed, until August 30th – hopefully! The Picnic in the Park has gone too, but we do hope to organise a 'big' celebratory event to mark Covid 19s defeat, but of course have no idea when this will be. Our popular French Market and Christmas Fair is still pencilled in for November 15th, whilst Santa is still hoping to come on his pre Christmas village tour in December.

THE FRIENDS OF STAPLEHURST HEALTH CENTRE

The Friends have decided that if we issue a newsletter to go out at this time, much of the content would be about Covid 19 and with the various government decisions changing by the week it would be out of date before it left the printers. Due to social distancing requirements we cannot plan any health information evenings but we hope that by the beginning of September some of the restrictions will be lifted so that we can plan for the Autumn and give details of the flu jab clinics, and various other useful information. We therefore hope to issue the next Friends newsletter at the beginning of September to coincide with the Parish Council's Village Update.

STAY SAFE STAPLEHURST - Our handy useful list of helpful contacts - part 2

Family/Children

Space 2 Be Me (helping disabled children) 01622 764566 www.space2beme.org.uk
Women's Aid 01622 761146 www.womensaid.org.uk
NSPCC 0800 800 5000 www.nspcc.org.uk
0800 1111 (under 18's)

Community Storehouse (Paddock Wood Foodbank)

07582 142948

Food For Thought (Maidstone Foodbank)

01622 674064

Oasis Domestic Abuse Help 07718 657160 www.homelesscare.org.uk/maidstone_food_share.html

07718 657157 (young people)

Scope 0808 800 3333 www.scope.org.uk

Salus 01303 817470 <https://salusgroup.org.uk/>

Domestic Abuse -local contact call police

www.domesticabuseservices.org.uk

Domestic Abuse – Women's Aid and Refuge (national) 0808 2000 247

Domestic Abuse – Men's Advice Line (national) 0808 801 0327

Crossroads Care, Kent 03450 956 701 www.carerskm.org

Dandelion Time (help for Children and Families in Need)

01622 814001 www.dandeliontime.org.uk

Rape Crisis 0800 458 28 18 www.ekrcc.org.uk

Choices (domestic abuse help) 0800 917 9948 choicesdaservice.org.uk

Live Well Kent 0800 567 7699

www.livewellkent.org.uk/in-your-area/west-kent

Mid and West Kent Home Improvement Agency 0800 028 3172

<https://www.peabodycareandsupport.org.uk/mid-and-west-kent-home-improvement-agency/>

Demelza House 01795 845200 www.demelza.org.uk

Counselling

Cruse Bereavement Care 0808 808 1677 www.cruse.org.uk

FIMT (Forces in Mind Trust) e mail only www.fim-trust.org

Relate 01892 529 927 www.relate.org.uk

Rubicon Cares (Crime victim support) 01622 230736 www.rubiconcares.org

seAp - advocacy services 0330 440 9000 www.seap.org.uk

If you know of any more useful organisations we should add to our list do please let us know.