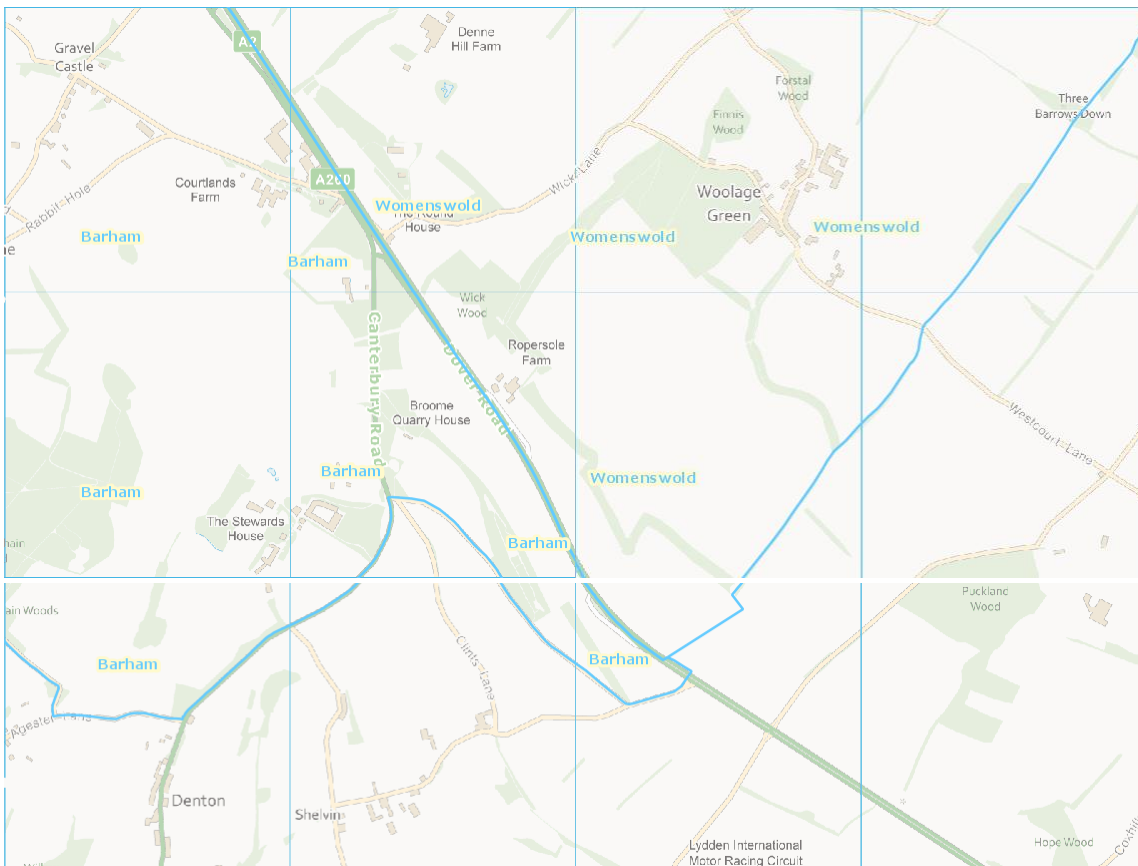


Womenswold Parish Council

# Welcome Pack



# WOMENSWOLD PARISH



May we extend to you a very warm welcome to Womenswold - we hope you will enjoy living in this lovely part of the Kent Downs, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

You will find that village life has much to commend it, and although the parish consists of four separate villages - Womenswold, Woolage Village, Woolage Green and Ropersole Park - there are a wide range of social and amenity activities within the parish and surrounding villages that join us together.

The parish has approximately 139 households and 250 residents, with the Church situated in Womenswold, together with the Learning Opportunities Centre for students with learning difficulties, which also serves as a meeting place for the parish council and other activities. There is also a camping and caravan site. Woolage Green has a pub and village green, Woolage Village a recreational ground and children's play area.

The nearest facilities are:

- Aylesham** - shops, railway and bus links, medical centre, dentist, sports facilities, post office, primary school
- Barham** - shop, post office, village hall, primary school, playing fields, buses
- Bridge** - shops, post office, primary school, village hall, buses, medical centre, dentist
- Shepherdswell** - Railway and bus links, shop, post office & primary school
- Snowdown** - Railway station

This Welcome Pack will help you to discover some of the things Womenswold has to offer, and contacts for further information.

### **Womenswold Parish Council**

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

Chairman	Ian Hobson	Woolage Green
Vice Chairman.	Maggie McKenzie	Womenswold
Councillor	Janet Perrins	Woolage Green
Councillor	Craig Brown	Woolage Village
Clerk	Val McWilliams	

The Parish Council produces a newsletter twice yearly, Winter and Summer, which is delivered to every house.

The Parish Council Meetings are held every other month, usually the second Tuesday in the month, at 7.00pm. These are held at the Learning Opportunities Centre, Womenswold, or at the Two Sawyers Public House, Woolage Green. All residents are invited to attend.

Kent County Councillor Michael Northey  
[michael.northey@kent.gov.uk](mailto:michael.northey@kent.gov.uk) 01227 464308  
03000 411009

Canterbury City. " Mike Sole  
Mike.Sole@councillor.canterbury.gov.uk  
01227 8301

### **Refuse Collection**

Friday Mornings - Collection from 6am

### **Health Centres -**

#### **Bridge Health Centre**

[www/bridgeandlittlebourne.nhs.uk](http://www/bridgeandlittlebourne.nhs.uk)

01227 831900

#### **Aylesham Health Centre**

01304 843783

#### **Elham Health Centre**

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

01303 840213

### **Milk Deliveries**

Dairy Crest

0845 6063606

### **Veterinary Centres -**

#### **White Mills Veterinary Centre**

Sandwich  
Aylesham

01304 611999

01304 842444

#### **Bourne Veterinary Practice**

01227 832322

### **Broadband Connection**

Vfast Internet provide an alternative high speed internet connection to fixed lines, within the parish

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

0845 1211257

### **Wymynswold Parochial Church Council**

www/barhamdownschurches.org.uk

Priest in Charge	Revd, Stefan Thomas	01227 668190
Church Wardens	Marilyn Lewis	01227 831208
	Diane Ansell	01304 832949

### **Friends of St Margaret's Church**

Chairman	Jenny Cracknell	01227 832169
Secretary	Mary Cook	01227 832475

### **Neighbourhood Watch**

Womenswold		
Co-ordinator	Mary Cook	01227 832475
Woolage Village		
Co-ordinator	Ray Wilson	07841528783
Woolage Green		
Co-ordinator	Janet Perrins	01304 830555

### **Barham and Wymynswold Parish Magazine**

Monthly magazine giving details of Church services and local organisations and events within Barham Downs.

Distributors :

Womenswold	Marilyn Lewis	01227 831208
Woolage Village & Woolage Green	Pat Wale	01304 830350

### **Womenswold Parish Residents Association**

Chairman	Alan James	01304 831394
Secretary	Janet Perrins	01304 830555

### **Barham Horticultural Society**

www/barhamhortsoc.co.uk

Chairman:	Sue Strange	01227 831449
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Membership Secretary	Liz Dallison	01227 831596
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### **Barham Downs History Society**

Chair	Tony Smith	01227 832623
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### **School Lodge Camping Site, Womenswold**

4 Acre Camping & Caravan site

Mrs J Pickford	01227 831651
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### **Two Sawyers Pub, Woolage Green**

01304 830295

### **Mobile Library**

Womenswold Church Friday fortnightly 15.30

### **Potholes and other highway defects**

Please report to Kent County Council - [www/kent.gov.uk/roads](http://www/kent.gov.uk/roads)

03000 418181

## **Flytipping**

Please report to Canterbury City Council - [www/canterbury.gov.uk/Flytipping](http://www.canterbury.gov.uk/Flytipping)