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Subject: Underriver Update - 16th January
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Some new updates sent in plus a reminder about other events:

UNDERRIVER GOLF DAY- 2026
Thursday 30th April
Wilderness Golf Course
<https://www.wilderness.co.uk/>

We have secured our Golf Day this year at Wilderness Golf Club, at a very preferential rate against normal green fees. The course is regularly mentioned in the Kent top 10 and the UK top 100 courses to play. For over 125 years golfers have enjoyed the beautiful, wooded course and warm hospitality the Wildernesses Club has to offer.

We have a maximum of 28 golfers – so do book early if you would like to join us!

The Day Includes:

Full breakfast and coffee on arrival 10:00 am

18 Holes Golf – First Tee Time 11:00 am

18 hole - Individual Stableford & Team Competitions

Followed By:

Optional Refreshments from the Bar
Prize Giving

Young players welcomed providing they are proficient golfers & accompanied by an adult.

Tickets: £100 (Wilderness Members £40)

To reserve a place please contact: - Colin Goodwin 07793-582206
email: colingoodwin1@sky.com

Saturday 16th May from 9am in Underriver Village Hall - Community Walk.

You may remember that in 2022 we held a series of events to remember Libby Notley. Libby was one of our village's stalwarts, who was so often found at the heart of occasions that brought us all together. Libby died so unexpectedly in May 2021, and our events that following year were a way to celebrate her life and love for Underriver, our community here, whilst also raising money for good causes.

May 2026 marks the fifth anniversary of Libby's passing. In these years that followed Libby's passing, a number of others from our community, much loved, have also left us. We thought 2026 would be an opportunity to get together again, in the spirit of community and friendship, to share time together and raise money for local charities.

To this end, we are organising a morning walk around the village on the morning of **Saturday 16th May**, starting and finishing with refreshments at the Village Hall. The walk will allow for different levels of energy or enthusiasm, hoping also to give people to see parts of the village that are normally closed to most of us.

If any of you would like to get involved, or to volunteer support, with catering, marshalling, garden access or anything else you may want to offer, please let either myself or Kay Lambert know at **underriver.events@gmail.com**

We do hope you can join us to support the event and all it stands for. Further details to follow soon.

Best wishes

Phil, Matt, Becca and Kat Payne

From: Juliet Simpson <juliet@jssculptures.co.uk>
Sent: 13 January 2026 16:47
To: Robert Talbot <uvasecretary@hotmail.co.uk>
Subject: Studio flat

Dear Robert,

I've got a studio flat which is now empty having been completely redecorated and updated. Would it be possible to put it in one of your local emails? I need someone-who-knows-someone because although it is completely independent with its own kitchen and bathroom it is right in my house and nothing locks up.

SEE ATTACHMENT

Best wishes, Juliet

Baptism & Confirmation Service

Sunday 18th January, **10:30am** at St Margaret's is a Baptism and Confirmation service with the Bishop of Rochester. All are welcome.

Please note the earlier start time which is at 10:30am NOT 11:15am as

published in the newssheet.

Many thanks,
Kay

SOUPS & PUDS - NEW DATES

FIRST ONE OF THE NEW YEAR

WEDNESDAY 21st JANUARY 2026

12NOON FOR 12.30PM

PRE-BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

A warming bowl (or two) of Homemade Soup,

A selection of Homemade Puddings

and Convivial Company!

Wine and Soft drinks available – cash donation

Open to everyone, feel free to bring a friend.

£10.00 PER PERSON, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

To reserve your place please ring Elizabeth Shirtcliff on 01732 832310

Please send payment by Bank Transfer to:

Elizabeth Shirtcliff (Halifax)

Sort Code: 11 06 77

Account Number: 00166228

DATES FOR 2026:

Wednesday 18th February

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Annual Underriver Quiz Night: Saturday – 7th March 7.30pm in the Village Hall

NOW SOLD OUT

Frank Deemond has kindly volunteered to be our Quizmaster once again

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- Teams of 8 people
- Tickets £16.00 per head to include pre dinner snippets, one-course fork supper & some chocolates!
- BYO drinks

You can either enter as a team or as individuals & joined up into a team later.
Contact Robert Talbot a.s.a.p. on: uvasecretary@hotmail.co.uk

Horticultural Society Dates 2026

The dates for the Horti Soc events for 2026, as follows:

14 March – Spring Show (set up 4:00pm – 5:00 pm on 13 March)

9 May - Plant sale

19 September – Autumn Show (set up 4:00 – 5:00 pm on 18 September)

12 November – AGM

All in the Village Hall

Many thanks and Happy New Year

Christopher

2026 St Lawrence Talks - 23rd Jan PLACE - Vita Sackville West. St Lawrence Village Hall 6.30 onwards

In a talk based on his forthcoming book, Robert Sackville West uncovers the journey of his cousin Vita Sackville West, through the places that had most importance for her; Knole, Longbarn, Sissinghurst. please see attached flier for more details. Booking £10 to include a glass of wine

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