

Folkestone Newsletter



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Lots to enjoy over coming weeks, Burns Night, National Chocolate Cake Day, Puzzle Day and RSPB Bird Watching weekend

Friends and family, far and wide, can follow our news and events on our Facebook page.

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Special Thank You's to

Channel Rotary Club for their kind donation toward our Christmas entertainment also to:

Rift in Ashford who generously donated Christmas presents for our lovely residents.

Staff for raising funds with Christmas Jumper Day

Burns Night

Rabbie Burns Birthday is celebrated on 25th January by Scots far and wide. He is remembered for his poetry, the most famous Auld Lang Syne sung on New Year's Eve but also for his theme of good health and the approach of making every day count.

We're delighted to be joined by a piper in the garden on the morning of this day to share some moments together and delicious homemade shortbread.

Slainte Mhath!
Pronounced 'Slanj-uh va'
Or Good Health in Gaelic



'John Anderson My Jo'.

One of Burns' finest love poems or love songs, 'jo' is slang for 'sweetheart', and the speaker of the poem is a woman addressing her ageing husband, reassuring him that although his hair may be greying (what remains of it), he is still her 'jo' and they will go 'hand in hand' together through life.

John Anderson, my jo, John,
When we were first acquent;
Your locks were like the raven,
Your bonie brow was brent;
But now your brow is beld, John,
Your locks are like the snaw;
But blessings on your frosty pow,
John Anderson, my jo ...

Remember 1972

We thought it would be fun to look back 50 years to what we were all doing in 1972.

Some things have changed beyond all recognition, others stay the same. Here's some interesting highlights from 1972!

- Number 1 in the hit parade were the New Seekers with the classic song "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing"
- Ted Heath was Prime Minister and that year he signed the treaty taking the UK into the EEC (European Economic Community), later the EU.
- We were plunged into darkness as strikes by the National Union of Coalminers began the three-day week which was to become synonymous with the decade.
- It was the year that brought us the new quiz show Mastermind as well as:
Newsround
Thunderbirds
Black Beauty
Colditz
Upstairs Downstairs
- Cinemas saw the release of some classic movies including The Godfather, and Cabaret starring Liza Minelli.
- 1972 marked the start of reign of the Ford Cortina as the top selling car followed by the Ford Escort, the Morris Marina and Vauxhall Viva.



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- As a treat, you would have tucked into black forest gâteau, chicken in a basket, and cheese and pineapple on sticks at every party you went to, all washed down with a glass of sparkling Babycham or, for the beer drinkers, a pint of Watneys, Double Diamond or maybe even a Party 7!



- FA cup winner that year was Leeds United and the UK Olympic team did us proud by winning 4 golds in Munich.

With the winter Olympics scheduled this year as well as our Queens Platinum jubilee, we can look forward to exciting times ahead.

Queens Jubilee

Official celebrations have started to celebrate 70yrs on the Throne

Fortnum and Mason have launched a Platinum Pudding Competition to find a dish to dedicate to the Queen's 70 years on the throne. Recipes will be judged by a panel including Dame Mary Berry.

It will provide a long-lasting reminder alongside the Queen's Green Canopy initiative.

From May 12 – 15 more than 500 horses and performers are expected to take part in a show on the grounds of Windsor Castle, which will take the audience through history from Elizabeth 1 to the present day. We look forward to hosting our own celebrations in the garden this summer.



PHOTO GALLERY

