

VILLAGE DIARY

OCTOBER

- 2 **Footpaths Walk** - meet at village hall car park 2pm sharp
- 4 **Parish Council** - V Hall - 7.30pm followed by planning committee
- 8 **Coffee Morning** - Church - 10.30am to noon
- 12 **Coffee Break** - Church - 10.30am
- 19 **History Soc** - V Hall, 7.40pm - "The Mote Estates in Maidstone History"
- 21 **Wateringbury and the Somme** - Talk - Church - 7.30pm
- 26 **Coffee Break** - Church - 10.30am
- 31 **Shining Bright Party** - Church - 5-7pm

NOVEMBER

- 1 **Parish Council** - Hall - 7.30pm followed by Planning Committee
- 6 **Footpaths Walk** - meet at village hall car park 2pm sharp
- 16 **History Society** - V Hall, 7.40pm - "Malting & Malthouses in Kent"
- 16 **Induction of Rev Nick Williams** - Church - 7.30pm
- 26 **Christmas Craft Bazaar** - Church - 11-3pm

JUNE 2017!!!

- 4 **Wateringbury Village Fete**



WATERINGBURY AND THE SOMME
Friday 21 October 2016 - 7.30pm
St John the Baptist Church, Wateringbury.



The Friends of Wateringbury Church invite you to an illustrated talk on Wateringbury and the Battle of the Somme in this Centenary Year. Given by Colonel William English (serving officer from Wateringbury) and local historian Terry Bird.
The talk will look at the Battle itself and Wateringbury as a village in 1916 and those young men from the village who laid down their lives for King and Country.
Doors open at 7pm, refreshments available, with the talk to start at 7.30pm Tickets are £5 and sold on the door. Any further information www.fowc.org.uk, friends@fowc.org
Frances English 01622 812471

VILLAGE PEOPLE *Please let us have your news and tributes by 17 October for our November magazine. Entries are free*

Congratulations to Vivian and David Reid of Leney Road who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on 24 September.

Ted Vincent lost his phone recently near to the doctors' surgery due to someone parking on the pavement. He had to get off his mobility scooter to get past and fell. A very kind man found his phone and returned it to him via the doctors' surgery. Ted didn't get his name but would like to say "**thank you very much.**"

Our thanks to Pauline and Gillian, Ruth and Richard Dunn for their efforts in raising a total of **£165.95** for the **MacMillan Charity** at the **Coffee Morning** in church on Wednesday 14 September. Our thanks also to the handicraft workers and to all who supported this event.

Do you have any **old jewellery** that you no longer wear? Would you consider donating it **to WATCH Club Youth Group** for them to sell and raise money for the group? Do you have an **old laptop** that still works? WATCH Club needs a laptop for storage and projection use only. Can you help? Many thanks.

Contact Sandra Corby 01622 815218 or email:parishofficeemwt@gmail.com

INDUCTION OF REV NICK WILLIAMS

The induction of our benefice vicar will take place on **Wednesday 16 November at 7.30pm in St John the Baptist Church, Wateringbury.**

STABLES & ASSOCIATED GRAZING FOR RENT

Five stables with mains water and electricity, secure storage and approximately 6 acres of grazing on site at **Drayhorse Meadow**, Wateringbury will become available early next year (2017). Contact Sue Cockburn, Clerk to Wateringbury Parish Council for more information. clerk@wateringburypc.org.uk or 01622 817068.

WATERINGBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

September concluded with our gala Anniversary Celebrations to mark 40 years on the Bow Road site. We were delighted to welcome so many community members and former staff and families who took the opportunity to visit the school and see for themselves what goes on in school today and how much has changed over the four decades. As much as we celebrate the last 40 years, we turn to the next 40 with energy and optimism as we launch a capital campaign to raise a target £115,000 for a new roof and redevelopment of the library. We will continue to keep you updated as the year progresses.

Our annual Harvest Service takes place on Monday, 3rd October at 9am in St John the Baptist church and, as always, we warmly invite the community to join us. Each class will present their ideas about Harvest in song, poetry and readings and the children will bring their Harvest offerings to the altar.

No sooner is our new Reception Class in place than we begin to think about admissions for 2017. We are holding an Open Morning on Tuesday 4th October, starting at 10.45am. Prospective parents will have the chance to tour the building with Year 6 pupils who make excellent tour guides and tell it like it is! Tea and coffee will be served in the library following the tours for further conversation and questions with me and my deputy, Abi Woodhouse. An Open Classroom morning will be held on the following Tuesday, 11th October from 10.45am when parents and children have the chance to spend an hour in the classroom alongside the teachers and current pupils.

Classes are already out and about with exciting school trips planned this term to the Maidstone Museum, Rochester Cathedral and further afield to London. Year 5 are gearing up for their annual overnight at Carrot Wood where they are given a variety of teambuilding and individually challenging outdoor activities. This trip is always a highlight of the year and for many it is the first school overnight.

Our busy first term ends on Friday, 21st October.

Chasey Crawford Usher – Headteacher www.wateringbury.kent.sch.uk

WATERINGBURY BABY & TODDLER GROUP

We are beginning a new school year, with some children leaving us to go to school, and some new ones joining us. This term we will be doing craft for Halloween and Firework Night. Preparations for our Christmas party are well under way. So if you have not tried us before, why not come along and see what we do. We have craft and singing sessions as well as the usual varied selection of toys to play with. We meet every Wednesday and Friday 10.00am to 12 noon at the village hall. For more information please phone Linda Simmonds 01732 522 437

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Next meeting The public are very welcome to attend the next meeting of the Parish Council at **7.30pm in the village hall on Tuesday 1 November.**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Mrs C Moreland and Cllr Mrs L Simons.

The Parish Council agreed that they would write to Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council (T&MBC) to advise that they are investigating replacing the height restriction bar, latch, etc to the village hall car park. Quotes for the materials and work will be discussed at the next meeting together with any changes necessary to insurance protection.

A communication had been received from Teston Parish Council regarding their proposed letter of complaint about the excessive use of ambulance sirens in their village. They were seeking support and feedback from Watringbury Parish Council. Comments from the Councillors were invited regarding their experiences and while they advised that many verbal complaints had been received, none had been made in writing to the Council. It was decided that Watringbury PC would give their support to Teston PC in this matter.

The tenants of Drayhorse Meadow had submitted notice to leave the site before the lease expires in February 2017. They had asked if the lease could be transferred in the interim months to a sub tenant. Lengthy discussions followed and a vote was taken. It was decided that no modified tenancy would be allowed and that when the lease terminates next year the land would be advertised on the open market with a suitable agent if necessary. An inspection of the property would be made soon.

The Parish Council had been approached by Watringbury History Society regarding the placing of blue plaques near buildings of historical interest within the village. No financial support is being sought for this project. The question of durability of the signs was considered.

Cllrs Stones & Evans will represent the Parish Council at the forthcoming flood prevention measures meetings.

It is anticipated that a first draft plan will be received from Croudace later this month regarding their proposed development of land.

A further email had been sent recently to the Kent Community Rail Partnership regarding the suggestions for the signal box at the level crossing.

A report had been received from Speedwatch in respect of traffic activity during July 2016. Mr Charles Stroud was invited to comment - overall, he felt that the numbers of vehicles travelling through the village at high speed were lower. However, more data is needed to supply the police with a comprehensive picture of events and volunteers are desperately required. New technology for logging details of offending vehicles should become available in the future.

Cllr John Evans agreed that he would meet with T&MBC's representative to inspect the allotments. One allotment is currently under negotiation.

It was commented that the hedge around the cemetery requires trimming.

To read the full minutes of the September meeting, please visit the Watringbury Parish Council website: www.watringburypc.kentparishes.gov.uk

WAR NEWS, OCTOBER 1916

October 1: Battle of Ancre Heights, part of Somme Offensive, begins. 10: Romania defeated by Austro-German army. 12: Italians gain 2 miles from Austria-Hungary in 8th Battle of Isonzo. 20: French offensive at Verdun retakes Fort Douaumont.

William Larkin was killed on the Somme in October 1916. He was the son of a coachman and a frequent prize winner at Wateringbury School. He had lived at Bow Terrace. We do not know when he had joined the 12th Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment (formed in November 1914) but William survived 1st July, the first day of the Somme, when the battalion suffered very heavy casualties. Casualties were low for the battalion on 10th October at Auchonvillers (called *Ocean Villas* by the British troops), but William was one of the few killed, probably from trench mortar or artillery fire on his trench.

Nine of the village's 11 fatalities on the Somme do not have known graves but are commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial. William has an individual grave, one of 1,300 in the Euston Road Cemetery, Colincamps. There are about 120 Commonwealth War Graves Commission cemeteries on the Somme, all immaculately maintained.

The Parish magazine of October 1916 commended to its readers a publication of the Wateringbury Boy Scouts called *The Badge*. The magazine was on its 3rd issue, cost 1d. and contained "an excellent letter "from **Lewin Palmer** serving in East Africa. Unfortunately, I am not aware that any of these magazines have survived. The vicar was keen to say that the magazine was economically printed using a jelly graph (a process known as *hectography*). As the German submarine campaign became more intense, paper was increasingly in short supply to the extent that later in the war the village magazine was stopped. Lewin was from the Orpines and, like William, the son of a coachman (probably at the brewery) and a frequent prize winner at Wateringbury School. He joined the Royal Engineers in November 1915 as a signaller, was posted to East Africa where he was hospitalised with malaria. He survived but was discharged on a weekly pension of 27 shillings and 6d. in April 1919, assessed as permanently 100% disabled with a fractured thigh.

A reminder of the poverty in the village is a notice about the availability of a few parish blankets for loan during winter, provided they were returned clean early in spring. The Boys School log notes (proudly?) that 3 pupils in October had secured places for Secondary schools, one having won a County scholarship to Maidstone Grammar School. The Girl's School log (79 girls on the roll) is full of ongoing war-related activities by the girls, collecting eggs for the wounded, Xmas puddings for the troops, money for Kent P.O.Ws, collecting herbs and making hospital jackets for the wounded.

Terry Bird

For more details see the web-site of **Wateringbury Local History Society**. (<https://www.sites.google.com/site/wateringburylocalhistory/>). Put in the search box, at top right of any page, the names in bold above.

FLYING HIGH

What do you give a **90 year** old for his birthday? **Ted Vincent** wanted a flight in a vintage plane. So on 26 August in a bright, clear sky, his wish was granted and he had a flight in a Tiger moth which took him over Maidstone and Wateringbury and then back to Headcorn aerodrome where his family were waiting.....

His first encounter with aviation was as a boy of 14 watching the Battle of Britain take place right over his head. And as he watched mesmerized by the vapour trails and the deadly dogfights, he decided that flying was what he wanted to do.

We've heard so much about the wonderful brave boys who flew to save our country in that hot summer of 1940 and they were inspirational to those on the ground. And the Bomber boys who flew out with some never coming back and others returning on a wing and a prayer. So just as soon as he was old enough Ted volunteered, joined up to face whatever lay in wait from the determined enemy. He was 18 and thought a flight engineer would suit his skills as a motor engineer. Bomber Command had sustained heavy losses and needed to replace tail gunners so that was where he was assigned.

Training with mostly Polish pilots in various locations across the country he was finally ready to fight. By this time the war was drawing to a close on mainland Europe but in the far East things were dragging on.....until the allies decided to finish things decisively. Instead of being shipped off to the Far East Ted stayed in the RAF until 1947 and his time for demob came along and he returned to civilian life, the garage and his family.

Ted's had a lifelong interest in cars, motorbikes, anything flying, on water or on the road. Fixing it, rebuilding it, shaping it or driving it. At 60 he went in a balloon, at 70 a helicopter, at 80 a Stearman flight was a real treat and so now today it's the TigerMoth.

FOOTPATHS GROUP

The September walk took us from the village hall to the Gransden footpath into Cattering Wood, out to Canon Lane to following the path around the Kings Hill Golf course and into Flite Wood where we took a quick look at the old airfield gun placement in the woods, which I'm told was at the end of the runway. From there along the permissive path, over Danns Lane to Old Road passing Wisteria Cottage, Duke Without a Head and the Mill Pond back to the start - a little over the 3½ miles, but a good walk.

Next walk 2 October - again meet by the Village Hall at 2pm. Please note the early start - for a stroll out to Gibbs Hill.

November 6 - another local walk, meet at Village Hall 2pm.

Kevin Reynolds

<p>Maidstone Mencap Jumble & Nearly New Sale</p> <p>Saturday 15 October 2.30pm Cobtree Hall Willington Street Maidstone ME15 8EB</p> <p>Contact: Lesley 01622 892433</p>	<p>Maidstone Mencap Apple Pie Quiz Nite</p> <p>Saturday 29 October Doors open 7 for 7.30pm start Cobtree Hall Willington Street Maidstone ME15 8EB</p> <p>Teams 6-8, £6 each includes slice pie & cream Book a table asap with Rita on 07790 643218</p>
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WATERINGBURY FOOTBALL CLUB 20 YEARS ON!!!

Juniors

The Club's 20th season is up and running and it is fantastic to see the boys and girls back down at the Playing Fields in their numbers enjoying their football. The club now runs 3 mini-soccer teams at age groups U12, U11 & U10's, all playing football in the Crowborough Junior Football League. Big news from the club is the setting up of a brand

new Academy, organised and run by Karl Smith, who many of you will know from The Wateringbury Players and in his capacity as a governor of Wateringbury CoE Primary School.

Karl arranged a few tester training sessions just before the school summer holidays and you will see from an extract from a recent email he sent to the parents of the children attending on a Saturday morning that the Academy has exploded into life.

'Hi all, great to see so many boys and girls this week – what a pleasant surprise! We will certainly have a sizable group from next week when school starts again! As promised I thought I would just drop a quick note out and confirm the subscription situation for 2016/2017. We have had a club meeting and feel an appropriate fee would be £50 for the season which we forecast works out at less than £2 a session as we believe we will have at least 30 sessions before the end of the season. Payment should be made in one amount as we really do not want to be collecting weekly subs although if this is a problem to some parents please talk to me confidentially as I am sure we can come to some arrangement. These funds will contribute towards replacing worn out equipment and some form of club strip later in the year. In addition, I would just like to make the following points so we are all on the same page.

- It is our intention to keep these sessions informal and not overly competitive at such a young age – the majority of our kids are 7 and under.
- We will arrange a few friendly games throughout the year but certainly not for the next month or two.
- I have noticed some of the older children are asking about games which is great but please try and temper their enthusiasm – they have a lifetime of competitive games ahead of them and we just want to concentrate on basic skills/understanding at such an early stage. The FA's advice is to adopt this approach and we really need your support in helping the kids understand this.
- At some stage towards the back end of the current season we will be looking for an enthusiastic parent to maybe take on a formal team into the 2017/2018 season and the majority of the current 7 and 8 years olds who will obviously be that much older – no rush just chew it over and let me know at some stage if you are tempted.
- With potentially 20 kids attending I will be arranging help each morning and have had several offers which is great to know.

Lastly on a personal note what a great bunch of kids we have at these Saturday sessions. It's something I really look forward to even though my voice after an hour and a half regrets it!. They are a great credit to you and the schools they attend which on a slightly biased note is heavily centred around Wateringbury School but not forgetting our few out of village children'.

Anybody interested in getting their child/children interested in football at Wateringbury, please contact me and I will pass your details onto Karl.

Seniors

At the other end of the spectrum, the senior team started their season on 27 August with their first game in the Kent County League after winning the Maidstone & District Saturday Premier League last season – two pieces of history for Wateringbury F.C!!!

A good win against Staplehurst Monarchs Reserves on the 27th, 3-0, got the season off to a great start and an excellent win against Kings Hill FC on the 10 September, 3-2, after extra time, in the Maidstone & District Charity Cup means the lads are off to Rusthall Reserves FC on 17 September with the wind in their sails. Kings Hill play in the 1st Division of the County League and we play in the 3rd Division, East & Central!!!

We play our home games at the Kings Hill Sports Park on the 3G pitch and our home fixtures in October are :-

- 1 October – Cup game v Willesborough Athletic FC
- 15 October – League game v Guru Nanak Reserves FC
- 29 October – League game v University of Kent FC

If you fancy supporting your local team in their new adventure in the County League please come along and join Greg Ivey and the boys for a 2pm KO on the dates above. Join us for a pint at The North Pole, Wateringbury after to celebrate or commiserate. Whichever it is you will be very welcome at our kit sponsors establishment!!!

John Ibbs Club Chairman & 1st Team Coach 07717 484186

HISTORY SOCIETY

Our speaker on 19 October is Paul Oldham who is coming along to tell us about the effect 'The Mote Estates had on Maidstone History' and the development of the town during the last two centuries. Why not come along and join us for the evening which starts with a complimentary cup of tea or coffee, at around 7.40 pm, with the talk commencing at 8.00 pm. Visitors very welcome.

The History Society is now in its 39th year, and during that time has been supported by many loyal committee members, one of whom is Syd Thompsett, who joined at the second meeting and who has only just retired. Although the usual term of office and membership of the committee is for three years, we have been fortunate that many have stayed for much longer and served in varying roles. We are now in need of "volunteers" to join us on the committee as some of the members will be leaving us next year, and in order for everybody to continue enjoying the speaker evenings, buffet and wine, and annual outings, we need your help. If interested please ring Janet on 01622 817833.

BENEFACTIVE SERVICES

Visit our website www.wateringburychurch.org.uk

<p>Sunday 2 October</p> <p>8am Communion - East Malling</p> <p>9.45am Family Service – East Malling</p> <p>9.45am Family Service – Teston</p> <p>10am Harvest Praise – Wateringbury</p>	<p>Sunday 9 October</p> <p>9.45am Eucharist – East Malling</p> <p>10am Holy Communion - Wateringbury</p> <p>6.30pm Evensong - Teston</p>
<p>Sunday 16 October</p> <p>8am Communion – Wateringbury</p> <p>9.45am Eucharist – East Malling</p> <p>10am Family Service – Wateringbury</p> <p>6.30pm Eucharist - Teston</p>	<p>Sunday 23 October</p> <p>9.45am Eucharist – East Malling</p> <p>10am Holy Communion – Wateringbury</p> <p>6.30pm Eucharist - Teston</p>
<p>Sunday 30 October 10am BENEFACTIVE SERVICE - TESTON CHURCH</p>	
<p>Every Monday 2-3pm – Scout & Guide HQ, Glebe Meadow – Toddler Praise</p>	

Every Thursday 9am in East Malling Church – Holy Communion
Pilsdon Community, 27 Water Lane, West Malling - Rev Viv Ashworth invites you to the Barn Chapel to join members of the community for a Eucharist Service every Wednesday at noon and 6pm on Sundays
To arrange for baptisms, weddings or other services please visit St James the Great Church, East Malling on Wednesdays between 6.30pm and 7.15pm or telephone on 01732 843282 email parishofficeemwt@gmail.com

SPECIAL SERVICES

Harvest Praise - Sunday 2 October 10am

School Harvest Thanksgiving - Monday 3 October 9am

Come and give thanks to God for all his gifts to us.

Service of Healing and Wholeness. The next service will be a Taize style Service in **Teston Church at 8pm on Tuesday 4 October**

Evensong with the Choir - Thursday 27 October 7.30pm

Benefice Service Sunday 30 October 10am. All 3 church congregations meet together on the 5th Sunday in the month to share in worship and fellowship. This month the service of **Holy Communion will be in Teston church.**

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Wednesday 16 November 2016 at 7.30pm
St John the Baptist Church, Wateringbury

It's taken a while (what else to expect in the "good old" Church of England) but the process of discernment has led to the Rev Nick Williams being called to serve as incumbent in the Benefice of East Malling, Wateringbury and Teston. Bishop James of Rochester will License and Install him at the special service to which everyone is invited (see above).

At the age of 19 Nick joined the Metropolitan Police and over the next 30 years served in South and Central London. After a brief curacy at Holy Trinity Dartford and retirement from the police he became vicar of St Margaret of Antioch, Darenth. For the past 5 years he has been vicar of the Darenth Valley Benefice of three parishes.

The service confers on Rev Nick the 'cure of souls' in each of the three parishes of our Benefice and that phrase is important. It means that he has a responsibility to the whole community of our parish: he has a care for all especially those in need. The service also includes words to the effect that the church is called upon to proclaim its faith afresh in each generation. So the church envisages the potential for change as well as continuity in its life.

Whilst looking rightly to the future ministry which Rev Nick will bring it would be remiss not to record thanks to all who have worked so hard to sustain our church life during the vacancy since October 2015.

Church isn't just sitting on a pew at a Sunday morning service. It's expressed through the Mother and Toddler Group (Monday 2pm); Coffee Break Weds (10.30am fortnightly); WATCH Club Youth Group (5pm on 2nd and last Sunday each month); Mothers Union (Thurs 1pm Monthly); links with Wateringbury Primary School - assemblies and services at church; our own Sundays

Cool with its new Secondary Division for secondary age members which started in June and meets in the vestry on the first Sunday in the month. Always in the background are the Prayer Chain and pastoral visiting by individual church members.

It has been a time of working together positively as a team. We greatly look forward to Rev Nick leading that team and bringing fresh insights and vision to how we continue and develop our service in God's name in our village of Wateringbury.

We hold Nick in our prayers as he prepares for his new ministry and his wife Fiona and sons David and Jonathan as they look to the change in their lives, too, moving to the vicarage at East Malling. I'm sure that they'll receive the warmest of welcomes in our parishes.

Barry Fisher Lay Reader St John the Baptist Church Wateringbury

Shining Bright Party

Monday 31 October 5-7pm

'Jungle Book' Themed Party.



Jesus, I wanna walk like You, I wanna talk like You,

I wanna live like You !

Come and help us celebrate "All Saints Day" in fancy dress, wear your brightest clothes or **jungle themed clothes/dress up.**

At St John the Baptist Church, Wateringbury, and have a lot of fun at our Non-Scary "Jungle Book" themed party with games and activities, including the popular Churchyard treasure hunt.

Food and refreshments will be provided and lots of sweets and treats !!!

This party is for school aged children and youth, pre-school children are really welcome if a parent or carer stays with them. And it is FREE.

We would love to see you there.

If you would like to know more or would like a booking form please contact Lisa Glasscote on 07950 852899 / lisaglasscote@gmail.com

or collect a form from the Church.

COFFEE MORNING - SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER - 10.30am to Noon

We look forward to seeing you at our coffee morning in the Church. There will be plenty of books to browse and the specialist stall will be Hats and Scarves so do come along and get your new winter hat!
Richard and Ruth Dunn

WATCH CLUB Sundays 9 October, 13 & 27 November and 4 December

We hope to have something exciting booked for Sundays 9 October and 27 November through Young Kent: we want to do Curling on one of these dates and perhaps a Magic Tricks workshop too. 4 December will be our Christmas party in the Church. Watch Club is open to all youth from age 10-18 years old. The club usually meets in the village hall from 5-7pm. More details from Lisa 07950 852899 or just go along to the hall.

AUGUST CREAM TEAS

Many thanks to all who came and enjoyed a cream tea and those who donated the delicious scones and cakes. Special thanks to Benny and Rupal at the Handy Stores for their generous support. We raised £387.75 for church funds.
Richard and Ruth

COFFEE BREAK - Wednesdays 12 and 26 October - 10.30am-12.30pm

We have a really pleasant morning so do come along, it would be good to see you. Everyone is most welcome. Gillian and Pauline

IN OUR JOYS - FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Baptisms - We welcomed into the family of the Church:-

Florence Bibo on 21 August 2016 and

Rory James Hammond on 28 August 2016.

Grand Christmas Craft Bazaar

11am to 3pm Saturday 26 November



at the Church of St John the Baptist, Tonbridge Road,

Over 20 stalls full of items by local craftspeople.

Refreshments, mulled wine and mince pies.

Raffle, cake stall, tombola and much more. Entry Free.

BENEFICE SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

This year we welcomed over 50 children to the Benefice Holiday Club, the real highlight for the children being the time machine with lights and sounds which took us back to Ancient Egypt to 1650, 1480 and 4 BC. The winning name for our time travelling machine was "Rod's Amazing Time-machine". We had a lot of fun with games, crafts, edible crafts, singing, dancing, cheer-leading, face paints and tattoos....and laughing at Rod getting custard pies in his face each day during our Bible story quiz. I would like to say a huge thank you to all the volunteers who gave their time to make this event possible; to the young helpers who were particularly brilliant this year and the biggest thank you to the children who made this such a fun and rewarding time for myself and the other leaders. Lisa Glasscote