

AGM 2026

We will be holding the Annual General Meeting at Princess Christian's Farm on Wednesday 30th September 2026 at 11am. We hope that you will be able to join us, this meeting is to ensure that last year's performance both in terms of activities and finance is approved by you, the KASBAH members, so we would love to see you there.

The meeting will start at 11am so please arrive from 10.45am in order to collect your AGM pack and take your seat. We will serve refreshments at the end of the meeting and it will be an opportunity to have a look around our wonderful farm and meet the KASBAH Board and Staff team.

Please check the website; www.kasbah.org.uk as this is where we will upload the Draft Agenda 2026, Audited Accounts 2025-26 and Minutes of Meeting 2025 so that you can review the documents in advance of the meeting.

We will also have Easy Read versions of the AGM documents available on the website and on the day.

If you can not join us in person you will be able to vote electronically using the following link;

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6L595Y6>

which is also on the website. Thank you for your support.



CEO Welcome – Emma Carver

Welcome to this edition of the KASBAH News, remember we are only a phone call away and if you would like to contribute articles and share topics of interest for the newsletter do contact the office on 01474 536501 or email: admin@kasbah.org.uk

Kent County Council Personal Contributions

The significant increase in personal contributions to on-going support costs in Kent is hitting many individuals and their families hard. We want to know if you would be interested in joining a group facilitated by KASBAH to challenge this huge outlay as one voice.

Please confirm your willingness to take part either to the KASBAH office by e-mail: admin@kasbah.org.uk or phone: 01474 536501.

We can then set a date, time, and venue for our first meeting.

Kent County Council

KCC are asking for feedback to help them shape their 2027-2028 budget. As with many councils, a large portion of their budget goes on supporting people, including adult social care. Budgetary shortfalls mean that they are now looking for ways to save money and increase income, including reducing demand for services and making savings in how they deliver services. This will certainly affect disabled people in the county so we encourage you to make your views known and take part in the consultation. It is open until 7th September and alternative formats and hard copies of the documents are available. You can access the consultation:

<https://letstalk.kent.gov.uk/budget-consultation-2027-28>



Rise4Disability Kent

A free regional event designed to empower and support the disability community. From insightful panel discussions to immersive exhibitions featuring the latest products and services.

Join us at RISE4Disability Kent - a free regional event designed to empower and support the disability community. Local health and social care professionals, organisations, and individuals will come together to share insights, showcase innovations, and improve outcomes through more effective collaboration.

Date: Tuesday 10 September 2024

Time: 9:00 AM - 5:00 AM

Location: Discovery Park, Ramsgate Road, Sandwich, Kent, CT13 9FF

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www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rise4disability-south-east-kent-tickets-914616842597

KASBAH News

It's been holiday time at KASBAH, Gingerbread and Shortbread had fun on their shared holiday. They enjoyed a variety of different activities including outdoor pool, games room, long walk to the beach and crazy golf !



SASBAH

Our partner charity SASBAH came to visit the Princess Christian's Farm in July, it was good to catch up with everyone and give them a tour of the farm to meet all the animals.

Rochester Road

The guys and girls at Rochester Road took part in a Messy Run to raise money for We are Beams on their 30th Anniversary. All at KASBAH are very proud of their achievement. They all had a great time getting messy for a great cause!

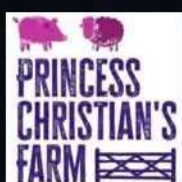
Maddison House



Maddison House went to the Big Cat Fest at The Big Cat Sanctuary in Smarden. The public are invited to come and see the amazing work they do along with guest speakers each year. Everyone had a great day learning about and seeing all the different cats.

Coming Soon....

- 26TH-30TH OCTOBER HALF TERM TOURS
- 30TH OCTOBER FRIGHT NIGHT (19:00-21:00)
- 27TH NOVEMBER WREATH MAKING (18:30-20:30)
- 28TH NOVEMBER WREATH MAKING (10:00-12:00)
- 12TH DECEMBER MEET SANTA AND THE ANIMALS



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Hildenborough
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Interested in joining a new Community Garden?



Bore Place are looking for people who want to work together — growing food and creating a community space at Bore Place. Find us at TN8 7AR.

The space already has a young fruit and nut orchard, they've seeded a wildflower meadow, and started growing some veg. Now they need people to build on that: whether you've got green fingers, you're handy with tools, or you're simply curious and want to learn as you go, there's a place for you there.

Head along on **Wednesdays (10am–2pm)** and/or **Fridays (10am–2pm)** to see what they're up to, hear their plans, and get stuck in. **Want to get involved?** Email communitygarden@boreplace.org to find out more.



Free Community Art Session

Join East Kent Mind for a free community art session in Broadstairs.

This one-off session is designed to support mental wellbeing in a relaxed and welcoming space. No experience is needed, and all materials and refreshments will be provided.

When: 15th September, 2pm - 4pm

Where: Look Out at Maurice House, Callis Court Road, Broadstairs, CT10 3AH

Spaces are limited. Call 01843 319193 or email info@eastkentmind.org.uk as you must sign-up.

Stay in touch...

Remember the staff at KASBAH are here to support you.

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If you have any suggestions or comments for up and coming newsletters, please get in touch.



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