

Ringmer Parish Council Newsletter - November 2025

Remembrance Sunday

There will be a parade on 9th November. Lewes, Glynde & Beddingham Brass Band will lead, leaving the car park behind the shops at approximately 10.45am, via Springett Avenue and Lewes Road to the War Memorial. The maroon will sound at 11.00am followed by a two minute silence, after which a bugler will play Reveille. The names of the fallen will be read from the Memorial followed by prayers. The church service will follow from 11.15am to 12.15pm. The parade will then reform and march back to the car park, where the band will play again and then disband.

Fingerpost Field Consultation

The consultation started at the Ringmer Hub at the end of September. We are asking village residents what extra facilities they think would enhance the play area and skate park. Survey forms are available on our website via the link below or contact the Parish Office for a form.
<https://ringmerparishcouncil.gov.uk/news/fingerpost-field-public-consultation-community-feedback-survey>

PCSO Report

Every month the Parish Council gets a report from our PCSO about incidents in the village which have been reported to the police. We are aware that there has been an increase in the number of incidents reported over the last few months, which is concerning. The incidents tend to involve a small number of young people and are best described as anti-social. We will try to arrange a session with our PCSO to which residents will be invited to attend.

Please continue to report all such incidents and give as much detail as possible to the police. Our local police can be contacted on **101** for a non-emergency or **999** for an emergency. You can also report a crime online via this link <https://www.sussex.police.uk/reportcrime>

Almond Field

We are pleased to report that during the year so far we have recorded 36 different native flowering plant species in the Almond Field. Our plans to increase the biodiversity are working but more needs to be done. Regular visitors will remember that last autumn we had some sheep grazing the field. Grazing is by far the best way to manage the field but attempts to graze the field this year are being thwarted by some insecure boundaries. We are hoping to have the field grazed by some Herdwick sheep, but they are expert at escaping. If any village resident has some unused stock fencing or posts that they would be prepared to give to us to help secure the Almond Field, please contact the Clerk at clerk@ringmerparishcouncil.gov.uk or Cllr. Dave Duke at d.duke@ringmerparishcouncil.gov.uk