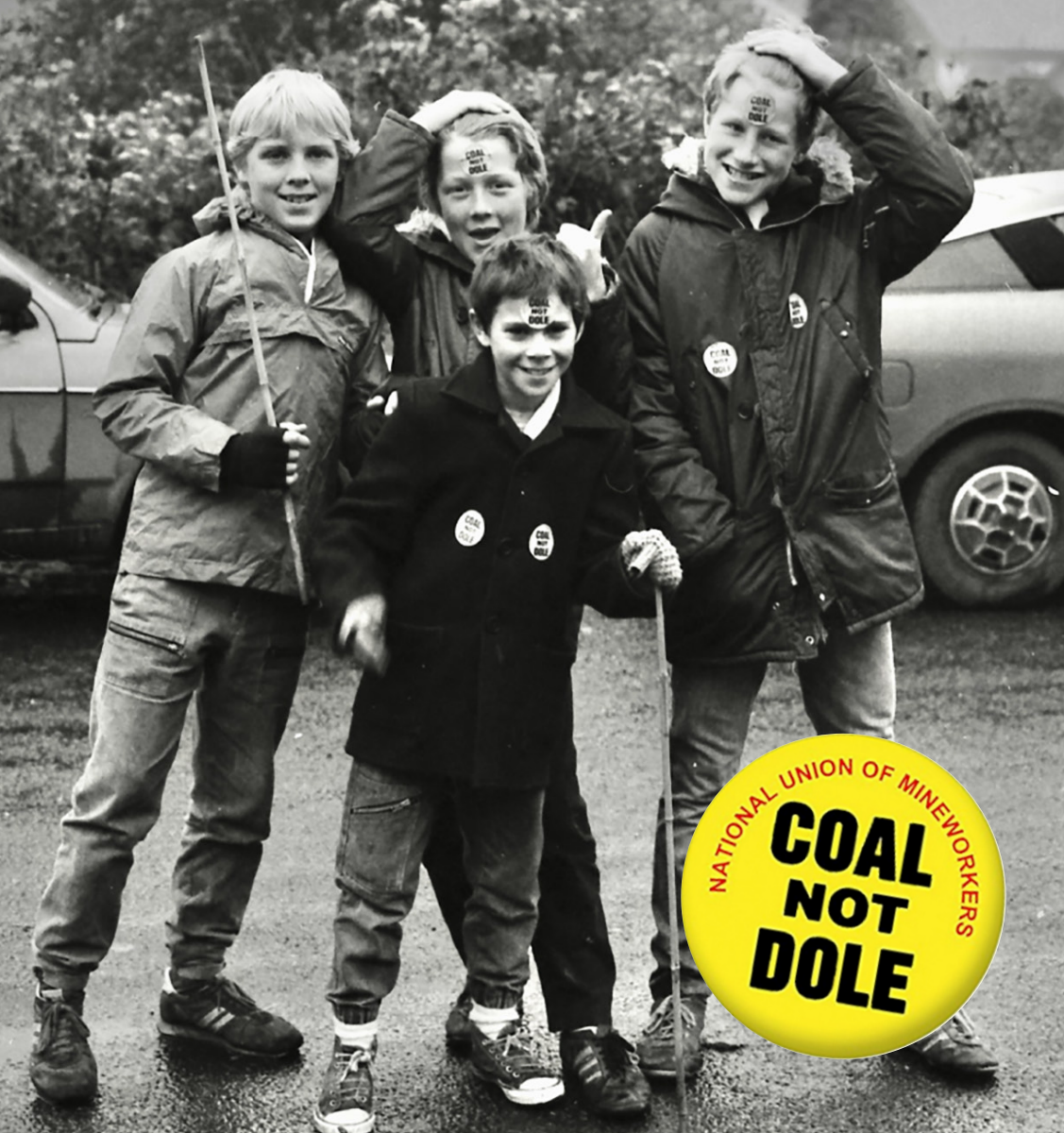


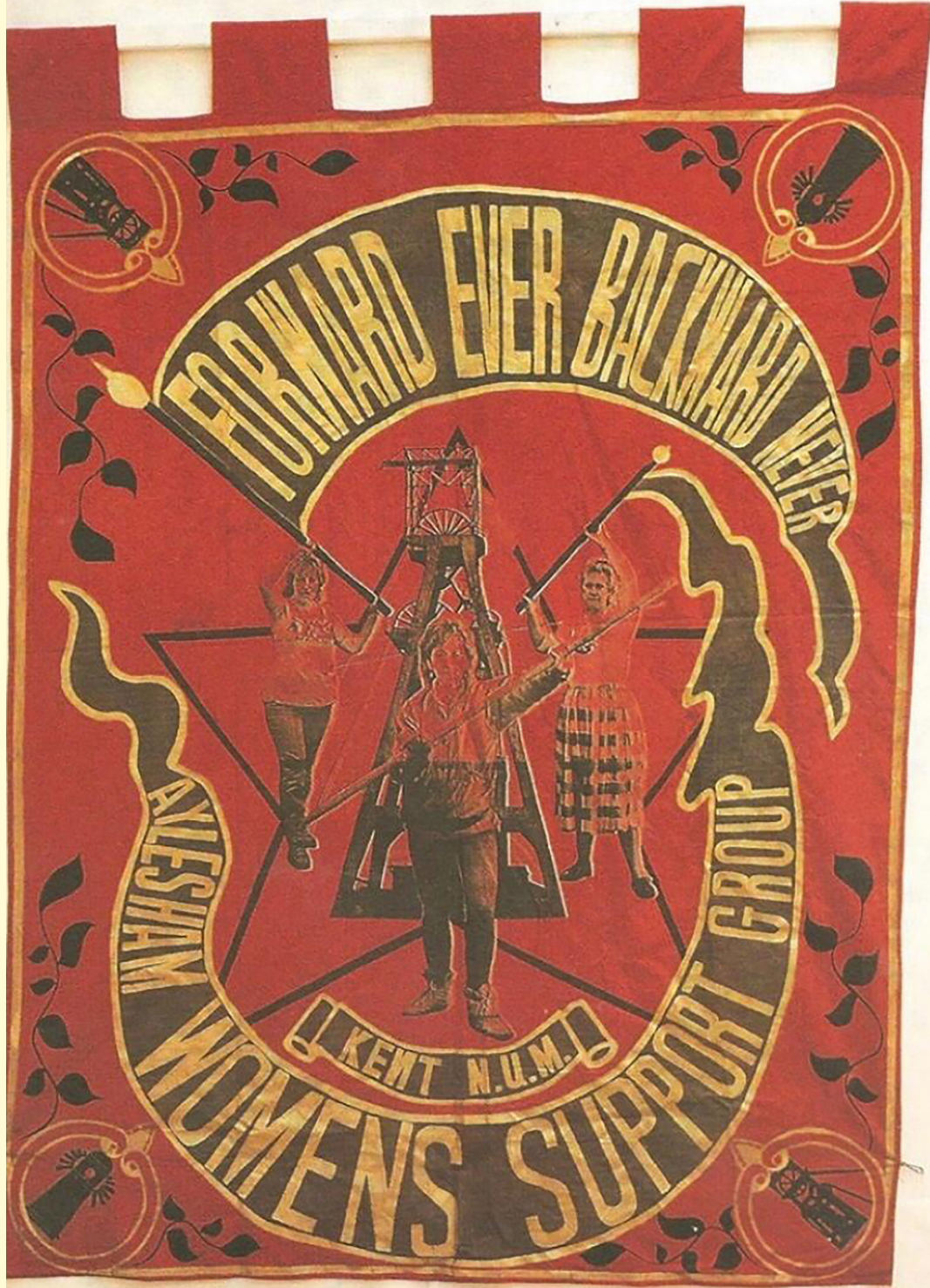
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IN TOUCH



1984/1985: the year of hardship and solidarity



Coal Not Dole

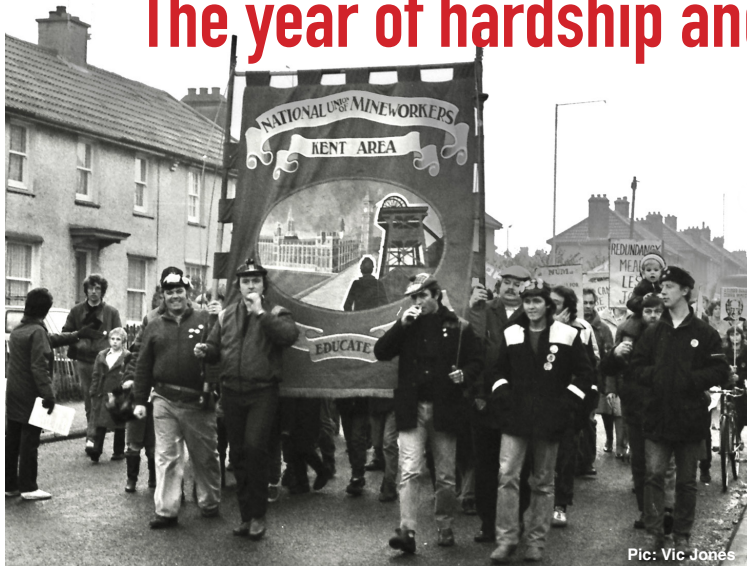
It stands so proud, the wheel so still
A ghostlike figure on the hill
It seems so strange there is no sound
Now there are no men underground
What will become of this pit-yard
Where men once trampled, faces hard
Tired and weary, their shift done
Never having seen the sun?

Will it become a sacred ground
Foreign tourists gazing round?
Asking if men once worked here
Way beneath the pit-head gear
Empty trucks once filled with coal
Lined up like men on the dole
Will they ever be used again
Or left for scrap just like the men?

There'll always be a happy hour
For those with money, jobs and power
They'll never realise the hurt
They cause to men they treat like dirt

Kay Sutcliffe

The year of hardship and solidarity



Pic: Vic Jones



FRONT COVER:
Miners' kids finding fun
INSIDE COVER:
Kent Womens' Support Group Banner
PAGE THREE:
Last day at Snowdown Colliery
LEFT: Kent NUM banner on the march
RIGHT: Pickets and Police assemble at Snowdown

LOCAL historian COLIN VARRALL remembers life as a child during the 84/85 year long strike.

My interest and knowledge of the heritage of the Kent Coalfield is personal.

My great grandad had travelled to Kent in 1933, to search for work in the Kent Coalfield, after becoming

'blacklisted' for his communist beliefs, while working at different collieries in Derbyshire.

He worked at Betteshanger colliery for 33 years, out of the total 52 years as a coal miner. My dad and one of my grandads worked at Tilmanstone colliery.

TURMOIL

I was just seven years old during the strike, but I still have lots of vivid memories of that time. Born into a Kent mining family, I was fully aware of the turmoil that was taking place during the 1984/85 strike.

My father went out on strike and did not return to work until the end of the year long campaign. He would



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Pic: Vic Jones

collect me from school and take me up the Welfare Club to get the dinners that were given out to feed the miners and their families, who mostly couldn't afford food, especially as miners weren't receiving a wage while out on strike.

Dad regularly helped with sawing and chopping wood beside Hillside House at Mill Hill, and one day he almost got himself into trouble when a news reporter started asking some confronting questions, and dad not too politely got in his face and told him to "go away".

After the strike, dad returned to work but was eventually made redundant when Tilmanstone colliery was closed in October 1986.

CAMPAIGNED

The effects of the strike still continue today. Many mining communities were almost split by the year long struggle and the scars are still evident. Those miners who went on strike campaigned for their livelihoods and their communities. After the strike, collieries across Britain did close, as predicted by the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM).

During the strike, Kent miners were successful in raising funds from sympathetic communities in London and trade unions across the UK, Europe and beyond, which allowed the miners to survive the long strike.

The slogan 'close a pit, kill a community' was often used, but our mining communities continue with strength and unity.

Mining underground was a 'male only' occupation, but during the strike the wives and girlfriends of miners gave their support raising money, organising food parcels and stood shoulder to shoulder with the miners on the

picket lines. They spoke out to great effect to organise support for the strike.

Regular marches and parades were organised and attended by hundreds, and often thousands of people from each of the different mining communities across the country.

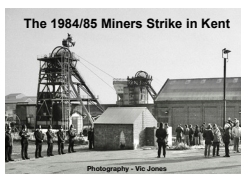
During the strike Margaret Thatcher saw the miners and the working class people who supported them as "The enemy within". However, the Kent NUM leader Jack Collins said following the strike "The people who have decided to go back to work and leave men on the sidelines are traitors to the trade union movement."

PICKETING

Malcolm Pitt, the Kent Area NUM president was jailed allegedly for breaching bail conditions, while miners were turned back at the Dartford Tunnel to prevent them picketing.

Many of the miners, who stood on the picket lines were arrested and threatened with the sack. Those men who were sacked from Betteshanger colliery, were never allowed to return to work.

It is important to remember this great struggle forty years on. To remember that coal was mined in Kent, and that people moved hundreds of miles to build an industry to power the country, and to build strong communities such as the ones many of us have today. ■



The 1984/85 Miners Strike in Kent
photography of the late Vic Jones with a commentary by Colin Varrall – out soon.

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COMMUNITY GRANTS

Community Groups in Aylesham, Elvington, Tilmanstone, Betteshanger, Snowdown and Mill Hill Deal are invited to apply for grants from the Kent Coalfield Community Fund.

This money is available in partnership with The Coalfield Regeneration Trust.
For more information call Lisa on 01304 842826

NEWS and Village Diary

All The Right Notes



EMILY Barnes, on behalf of the Aylesham Community Trust and the Kent Coalfield Community Fund, presented one of the melodicas (training keyboards) to the Aylesham School Choir at a very successful joint concert at the Trust with The Snowdown Colliery Welfare Male Voice Choir.

The Snowdown Colliery Welfare Male Voice Choir welcome any Dads or Grandads who would like to sing. You don't need an audition – just be able to follow a tune.

You will receive a great welcome. The Choir rehearse every Monday evening at 7.30 p.m. at the Workshop Trust, Ackholt Rd, Aylesham CT3 3AJ.

BALLROOM AND LATIN DANCE GROUP

Ballroom sequence dancing every
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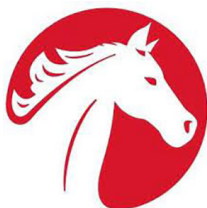


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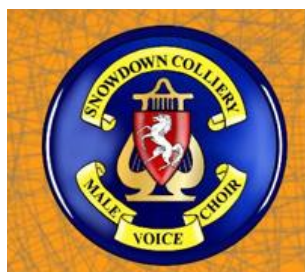
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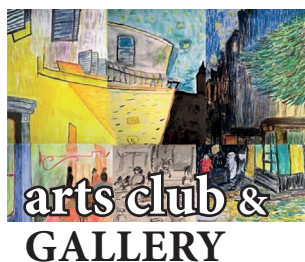
Village Choir



Cinema Club



Community Garden



Cost of Living Support

Welcome to *YOUR* place

The Old School, the Project, the Workshop Trust – Aylesham Community Trust has many names and has proved to be one of the village's success stories over the past quarter century.

Plans are now coming together to make it fit for our growing community.



EMILY BARNES is the CEO of the charity. Here she reports on some of the current plans.



“There is so much available on our site for everyone.

The Aylesham Library is open on most days and the Bechange Community Hub is buzzing with many different kinds of activities such as the *Shed Project* and the

Wellbeing Garden alongside indoor interests with the *Arts Club*, *Knit & Natter*, *Sewing Club*, *Crafts Club* and *Pilates*.

In the main building you could join the Aylesham Amateur Boxing Club, Aylesham Cinema Club,

COMING SOON!

A family Café & Restaurant

This is one of our flagship projects this year. We are planning to relaunch the family café and restaurant this year. It will be open to the public and will provide a well priced menu selection. The new kitchen will also be available to cater for on-site events and business functions in the building.

A place to celebrate

Our spaces cater for birthdays and other family occasions. Our Main Hall is our most popular space and hosts many important local events. The hall can host up to 150 people but we also have cosier spaces we can make available if you have a smaller group.

A place to meet

We have plenty of activities on site including the KCC Public Library, the Bechange Community Hub and we have CAMERADOS Public Living Room spaces where you can relax on a sofa with a cuppa and connect with others or just meet up with friends and family.

Come and have a cuppa in the common Room before popping in to do your shop at the Aylesham and Rural Local Pantry next door.

Join a club and meet other people from the area. It's a friendly and fun place!

Community space

We support the community in two important ways. Firstly, by giving local community groups the opportunity to access *Small Grants* from an annual pot of £6,000, and allowing these groups to make the most of the resources on site.

And secondly, our *Community HQ* offers local community groups the chance to register with us (for free) to gain access to our community support. And there is use of the *Main Hall* once a year to deliver a community or fundraising event to support your activities.



the Snowdown Colliery Male Voice Choir, Aylesham Karate Club, Yoga, Tai Chi, Legs Bums and Tums. There are other special activities such as the recent *Creative Coffee Mornings* with our partners Expression Arts that quickly became packed out!

EVENTS

We have plans to modernise our Main Hall space so that it can deliver cinema, theatre, talks and conferencing events in a more modern and comfortable environment.

We have begun working to create a flexible 'black box' performance space and a programme of activities and events for the local community to engage in and enjoy."

A place to work

The Trust owns and/or manages a suite of business spaces.

These are located on the Miners Way Industrial Estate and our main site and includes 10 workshop units, 20 light industrial units and 17 offices in a modern purpose built building.

We also offer business and training spaces in our main building for use as conferencing and meeting spaces as well as office spaces. Whether you have ad hoc or long term arrangements we can probably help if you need a working space.

Our Story

The Trust was set up nearly 30 years ago, in 1995, to deliver training and employment alongside spaces for community use, recreation and leisure.

It took over and renovated the then derelict secondary school site, which had closed in 1991 and had been earmarked for demolition. The local community with the support of Kent County Council, Dover District and Aylesham Parish Councils brought the building back into community use and saved it from this fate. It remains a thriving community hub. Have you visited us recently?

Coalfield Heritage

Our national partner *The Coalfield Regeneration Trust*, works with us to oversee the delivery of their £25,000 small grant scheme for projects that benefit certain areas of the former Kent Coalfields. For small grant funding opportunities, please refer to the criteria and process set out on our website and then contact us if you would like to know more.

Become a Member of Aylesham Community Trust



We are keen to encourage new members who can support and help shape the sorts of activities that take place in the old school building and across the site.

Until July fees will be reduced from £5 to just £1

Use this link to sign up for this special invitation, or email:

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Aylesham's growing community project



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Email us and we will keep you updated with news from the Trust and all our partners on site.

KENT MINERS PENSION COMPENSATION



We are successfully claiming compensation for KENT COAL MINERS who transferred OUT of the MINEWORKERS PENSION SCHEME.

Many miners were persuaded to transfer OUT of their BRITISH COAL PENSION SCHEME to a private scheme which paid considerably less! This was bad advice and many retired coal miners or their widows have lost out!

Example 1 - £132,000

Mr F. was a coal miner from **DEAL**. In 1987, after **TILMANSTONE** colliery was shut down, he was persuaded by a salesman to transfer his pension to **STANDARD LIFE**. When he retired, he noticed his pension was worth less than his friends who kept their **BRITISH COAL PENSION**. Compensation £132,639.

Example 2 - £95,000

Mr W. was a coal miner from **AYLESHAM**. After **SNOWDOWN** colliery was shut down in 1986, he was advised by an agent from **PEARL ASSURANCE** (now **PHOENIX LIFE**) to transfer his miners pension to them. When he retired, he was getting a much lower pension than his friends who kept their **BRITISH COAL PENSION**. Compensation £95,954.

Example 3 - £142,000

Mr B. was a coal miner from **DEAL**. After the **TILMANSTONE** colliery closed in 1986, he was persuaded by a salesman to transfer his miners pension to **GUARDIAN ROYAL EXCHANGE** (now **REASSURE**). When he retired, he noticed he was getting a lower pension than his friends who kept their **BRITISH COAL PENSION**. Compensation £142,000.

Example 4 - £61,000

Mrs M. is a widow of a coal miner from **AYLESHAM**. After **SNOWDOWN** closed in 1987, her husband was persuaded by a sales agent of **SUN LIFE** to transfer his miners pension to them. When her husband passed, she realised her widow's pension was much lower than the **MINERS WIDOWS PENSION** she would have received. Compensation £61,273.

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Date

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BBC NEWS

Bechange features on national news for work on cost of living campaign

CAZ AND LIZZIE, who regularly attend the hub, spoke to BBC reporters about the continued pressure on household finances and how they try to keep their energy costs down



Did you see Bechange on BBC Breakfast on Easter Bank Holiday?

It featured local people from Aylesham attending the *Digital Skills and Energy* session delivered by Social Enterprise Kent (SEK) at the hub.

Bechange's CEO Angela Doggett said "we are really grateful to SEK for delivering these sessions at Bechange. Since January we have hosted three sessions with around 30 people gaining great advice and tips on how to save on their energy bills, gain digital skills and avoid scams.

"It has complemented the work we do to help people during this cost of living crisis, and for a small charity like ours, collaborating with partners is key. This winter we have worked with the *Fuel Foundation* to help those in fuel crisis, as well as *Better Homes, Better Health*, who are able to assist local people access items that will keep their homes warm, such as thermal curtains.

"We work closely with *Deal Area*

Foodbank, who visit our hub twice a week. We have supported people to access emergency grants including the *Household Support Fund*.

"For people who are struggling with debt or other money issues, we host the *Money Advice Kiosk* run by Citizens Advice Bureau and our own team are always on hand for guidance on issues such as benefits.

WELCOME

"We know that the first things people cut back on when they are struggling to make ends meet is socialising, but there is always something to do at Bechange and a very warm welcome.

"On Fridays our *Community Lunch* is a great place to come, have some lunch and meet up with other people from the community.

"Finally, we opened a Social Pantry last May, in collaboration with the Aylesham Community Trust. Members can make great savings on their household grocery bill, a weekly shop cost £4.50 and members can choose 10 items, with an average saving of about £20."



ABOVE: Lizzie and Kay attended the SEK sessions at Bechange. All participants received a bag of items to help save on energy bills



HELP SHAPE FUTURE **NHS** SERVICES IN THE VILLAGE

■ THE Health Inequalities Team would like to speak to members of the local community in order to find out how we can use the bus to bring more of our services to you and which of our services you would like to see.

■ Our bus will be parked outside Bechange in Aylesham between 9am and 2pm on Friday 10th May.

■ We would love to see you on board.

■ Do you know about the NHS Community Services Public Health Bus?

You can see the bus out and about in Kent delivering health services direct to communities.

These include: Health Visiting, School Health, Immunisation Team, Children and Young People's Counselling Service, Health Checks, One You Kent, Sexual Health and TB Nursing.

The bus helps us to deliver health services to people and communities who might otherwise have trouble getting to our clinic sites.

Businesses make a real difference by partnering with Bechange

Whether it is providing financial sponsorship, expertise and labour, or donations of grocery items – every bit helps. Here are some stories from some local and national organisations that have assisted Bechange over the last year.



Aylesham based business Bargain Hunter UK founder, Peter Nix explains why they were quick to sponsor the Aylesham and Rural Pantry

“SPONSORING the Aylesham Pantry isn't about charity, it's about recognising our collective responsibility to support one another, especially during times of crisis.

By standing alongside initiatives like the *Aylesham Pantry*, managed by Bechange,

Bargain Hunter UK reaffirms its commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of those facing adversity.

Together, we can weather the storm and emerge stronger, more compassionate, and more united than ever before.”

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Bechange Community Hub



DROP-IN Support & Guidance

If you need support, then please get in contact - there are a number of ways you can do this.

DROP-IN SESSIONS: We have three sessions a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning from 10am to 12pm when you can drop in and talk to one of our support team.

No need to make an appointment. You can talk through your situation with the team and discuss the next steps.

If we are not able to help you with a specific area that is concerning you then we will help you to access assistance from other agencies.

You can also telephone us or call in at our hub to make an appointment to see one of our team.

Please call 01304 840134

AYLESHAM ARTS CLUB

Meets weekly at Bechange on Tuesdays.

No experience necessary, no need to book.

Materials included.

Call 01304 840134

for details

2pm - 4pm

AYLESHAM SHED

PROJECT

Every Friday

9.30am - 3pm

Come along and join the Shed Project, where like minded people meet up weekly to work on DIY Projects. FREE.

Bechange Community Hub
FREE and open to all adults

**For more info please call:
01304 840134**

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Love knitting, crochet or would love to learn?

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Free Tea & Coffee

donation 20p

THURSDAYS

10am - 12pm

**Please ring 01304 840134
to book**



Amey

When AMEY civil engineers visited our community garden last year, they could see the value of having a



beautiful outdoor space. Bechange explained that there were a couple of big tasks that

needed to get completed and AMEY didn't hesitate to come to help out. They worked closely with the garden team at Bechange including putting footings in for a the Shed Project's pergola, steps and a patio.

Business support for Bechange Community Hub is so welcome. Contact Angela Doggett on 01304 840134 to discuss ways we could work together

MEARS

Mears, the company that provides the

repairs and maintenance service for Dover District Council, has always been committed to the improving the lives of the customers we support and the communities in which



they live. Mears has worked with Bechange over several years, fitting a kitchen, installing electrical services for the men's shed, providing and building garden infrastructure as we recognise the excellent work that Bechange does.

Ackholt Rd, Aylesham CT3 3AJ

Find us on the Aylesham Community Trust site

NEW THIS SEASON

Hoe, Sow & Grow

Every Thursday 12.30 – 3.30

Whether you are a complete beginner or a green fingered expert, come and join us at our weekly gardening sessions

Bring your sandwiches, wear your old clothes and we will provide the rest.

Supported by SEK

Free – No need to book

Community Lunch

The last Tuesday of every month
12.15pm – 1.15pm

Come and join us at Bechange for a free hot lunch, find out what is happening in Aylesham and enjoy a FREE meal and good company. Run in collaboration with Riverside Centre

Booking required on 01304 840134

BABY CLUB Fridays

This group is for parents/ carers and their babies up to age 10 months. There will be a chance to talk to the team about topics such as breastfeeding, weaning, sleep, and play. FREE.
Call Bechange to book a place – 01304 840 134

Monthly 'MEMORY CAFE'

SEWING CLUB at BECHANGE every Wednesday

Join us on a Wednesday for our new sewing club.

Come along and join our fun group, where like minded people meet up weekly to work on sewing projects, from novice to the more experienced, our members are happy to share their knowledge and skills.

Free Tea & Coffee donation 50p

10am - 12.00pm

OPEN TO ALL

Booking not required

JUST CRAFTIN' AROUND Every Friday

Come along and join our fun group, where like minded people meet up weekly to work on crafting projects. So if your feeling crafty come and join us.

Free Tea & Coffee donation 50p

10am - 12.00pm

OPEN TO ALL

Booking not required

'LITE BITES' community lunch LOOK OUT FOR DETAILS

Lite Bites has proven to be a real success since it started. All the monies raised goes straight back in to the project to enable us to continue to deliver this service to the community.

EVERY FRIDAY

**No set fee, pay what
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FRIDAYS 12.30pm-2.00pm

OPEN TO ALL

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PILATES Mondays

**Mondays 10am - 11am
In the hall at Bechange**

Weekly sessions suitable for all levels of fitness. Helps improve general fitness and all over well-being. £3.00 per session Booking required on 01304 840134

Monday & Wednesday

Monday 10am – 11am

Wednesday 12.30pm – 1.30pm
in collaboration with GOGA

THE LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

1.30pm to 3.30pm in the main hall at Bechange.
Please contact Debbie on 07821 636980 for details. Riverside alongside Dementia & Me

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YOUR FOODBANK

**DEAL AREA FOODBANK
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neighbouring villages, offering
support to local people who are
struggling to make ends meet.**

We also know, that with the current rise in cost of living, that it is not just families with school aged children that are struggling. We understand that people's financial situations are harder right now, not just those with children.

As the cost of living rises and budgets are stretched, unexpected costs, such as a broken appliance, a large utility bill or an increase in petrol for essential journeys, can push households into crisis and debt.

As well as supporting with food and essential household items, we may be able to help you, through the Household Support Fund, to meet some of these extra demands on your household budget.

If you need help you are not alone, we are here to give you the support you need. We help people in many different circumstances, you do not need to be on benefits, you may be working or

retired, young or old. Whether you are living alone, as a couple or in a larger family unit. Everyone's circumstances are different, and we will treat you with respect and kindness, we know how tough things are right now.

How to get help from us:

We are working with our partners Bechange Community Hub who are based in Aylesham.



**Bechange, Ackholt Road,
Aylesham CT3 3AJ**

Tel: 01304 840134

You can give them a call on **01304 840134 or 07889 595426** between 9am and 5pm or call in to one of their drop-in sessions **Monday, Wednesday or Friday 10am -12pm.**

You can also contact Deal Area Foodbank on **01304 728428 or 07926599439**

If you don't get through straight away, please leave a message, someone will always get back to you



Your Local Pantry
in the main building at the
Aylesham Community Trust,
Ackholt Road, CT3 3AJ



Open: Tuesday 9.30 to 12 and Thursday 12 to 2.30

Working together for Aylesham

Do you know of a catering business or food outlet that may have surplus stock?

Aylesham Pantry always welcomes surplus food that might otherwise go to waste.

Please give us a call and we can see if we can work together:
01304 840134

We always welcome business sponsorship for this great community project

We are a new project and would like to grow. Business sponsorship helps us plan ahead.

Please give us a call and we can see if we can work together:
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NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Call in to Bechange Community Hub at the Ackholt Road site and we can explain the application process. Or join online by scanning this QR code

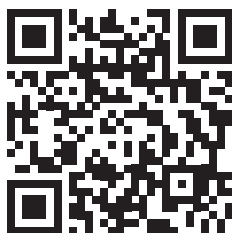


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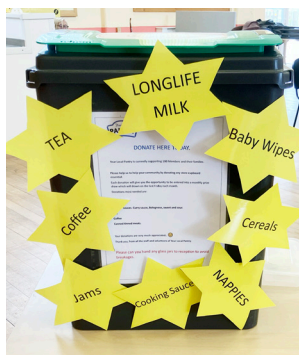
Scan the QR code to reach the Bechange item donation shop!

Here you can browse and purchase the items that they need this month. The team at Give Today then make sure your donation is delivered directly to the Pantry.



You can donate Pantry items straight to the shop or leave in the donation spots at:

Behange, Aylesham Community Trust,
Londis in Cornwallis,
Aylesham Home and Pet Supplies



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I wish to enter for the following categories (please tick each one for which you wish to enter)

Best Large Rear Garden	
Best Small Garden	
Best Front Garden	
Best Patio Garden	
Best Vegetable Garden	
Best Young Gardener (Under 16years)	

Please return this form to the Assistant Officer, either by post or hand delivery to Aylesham House, Dorman Avenue South, Aylesham, CT3 3AD or by email to: assistantclerk@ayleshampc.co.uk

If you have any queries, please contact Demi on: 07897593030

Entries must be received by 31st May 2024

Judging will take place on Sunday 7th July 2024

Name	
Address	
Post Code	
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By signing this form to enter, I understand that Aylesham Parish Council will store and handle my personal data for the use of Aylesham Garden competition 2024 in accordance with GDPR guidelines.

Signature_____ Date_____

Aylesham & Snowdown

Garden Competition 2024



Organised by Aylesham Parish Council

Do you have the best garden in the Parish? Or do you know a young person that could be the best young gardener? If so, enter the Aylesham & Snowdown Garden Competition 2024.

Entries close 31st May 2024

Winners will be chosen on 7th July 2024.

For further details, please see the entry form, or
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