

May 2025

Ventnor Town Council Newsletter



Uncontested Election

A Notice of Uncontested Election was issued by the Returning Officer at the Isle of Wight Council on 4 April 2025. The details of the elected Councillors for each ward can be found on the Ventnor Town Council Noticeboard which is located in Spring Hill Gardens. The elected Councillors will take office in May.

Allotments Update

A few “movers and shakers” for Boniface Fields allotments with three plots recently becoming vacant and in the process of being re-allocated to those next on the waiting list.

If you would like to be added to the waiting list for an allotment, please contact Alison Killick:

alison@ventnortowncouncil.org.uk



New memorial bench at Salisbury Gardens

Ventnor Town Council thanks Ventnor Community Shed for making memorial benches. The latest memorial bench has recently been installed at Salisbury Gardens.



Annual Meeting and Town Meeting

The Annual Meeting and Town Meeting will be held on Monday 19 May at St Catherine's Church. The Annual Meeting will start at 6pm followed by the Town Meeting. Community groups are invited to give a presentation at the Town Meeting. If your group would like to give a presentation, please contact Catherine Hammond:

catherine@ventnortowncouncil.org.uk

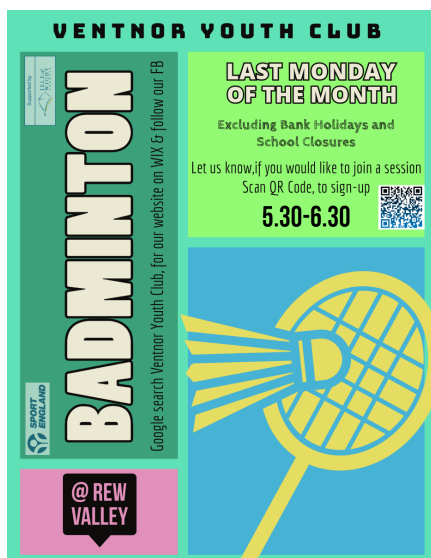
Ventnor Youth Club: Let's Dance Workshops

Young local people, aged 7+ have been taking part in dance workshops. They have all enjoyed learning different styles! Styles have included: Hip-Hop, Ballroom, Contemporary, and many more! Some of the dancers tried on tap shoes, kindly bought in by the dance instructor.

Teresa Brimble-Brennan, Supporting Families Project Officer & Supporting Family and Community Services at the Isle of Wight Council, visited a session and gave this feedback:

"Thank you to the staff and children for a warm welcome. I really enjoyed watching them learn to dance to Aladdin, they were brilliant. It is so lovely to see children enjoying a session so much and really being focussed. Thank you to the staff for facilitating this for them."

There are still some limited spaces available.
Follow us on our Facebook page: Ventnor Youth Group.
jordan@ventnortowncouncil.org.uk



Really Useful Thursdays

St Catherine's Church Ventnor

10.30am - 1.30pm

June 5th
July 3rd

Free refreshments
Free lunch served from 12 midday

- Join us at our **FREE** monthly community drop-in sessions
- Mayor's Surgery Drop-in from 12.30pm

Funded by UK Government

Ventnor Library

Ventnor Library is a partner library and is supported by Ventnor Town Council.

Ventnor Library Opening Hours Open 4 days a week

Tuesday	9.30 to 12.30 and 1.30 to 5.00
Wednesday	9.30 to 12.30 and 1.30 to 5.00
Friday	9.30 to 12.30 and 1.30 to 5.00
Saturday	9.30 to 12.30 and 1.30 to 4.30

Telephone 852039

Email ventnorlibrary@iow.gov.uk

Free Parking at Ventnor Town Council Car Parks on selected dates

At the Ventnor Town Council meeting held on 10th February 2025, the following was agreed:

- ⇒ Free parking in Shore Road Car Park on Sunday 25th May 2025 between 10am and 6pm.
- ⇒ Free parking in Shore Road, Dudley Road, Market Street and Pound Lane Car Parks on Saturday 5th July and Sunday 6th July 2025 between 10am and 6pm.

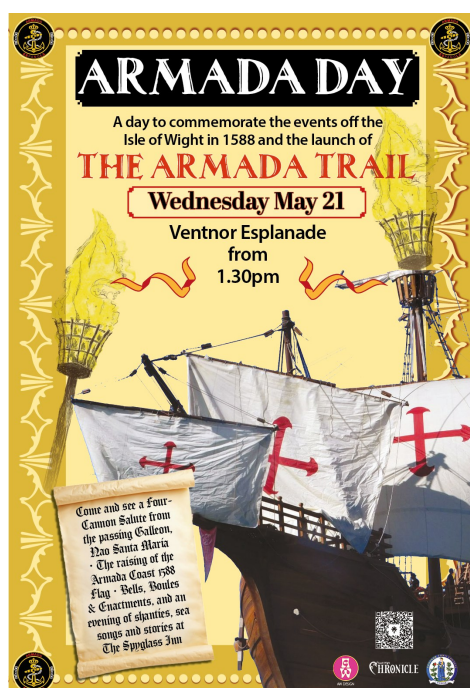
Bonchurch Open Gardens 5th and 6th July 2025 1-5pm

Come to beautiful Bonchurch and visit more than 15 fabulous gardens. Why not treat yourself to a delicious cream tea in the village? Many of the gardens will have plants for sale from their own gardens – a delight for keen gardeners. Tickets with a map are valid for both days and can be purchased at all the gardens or at the Hub in Bonchurch Village Road.

Please be aware that cash payment is preferred but you can make card payments at the Hub.

A shuttle bus will be running through the village and car parking will be available on the Shore Road car park.

Bonchurch is looking forward to seeing you.





Mondays 9am-1pm

Ventnor Family Centre Weekly Pop in Chat and Information Sessions

Our Doors will be open on Mondays from 9am to 1pm. Open for parents/carers (including those expecting a baby) to pop in to chat with our team and find out about support and services available for them

Follow us on social media to find out about any themes or topics being covered but pop along any week with any questions you have

Ventnor family centre: Mondays 9am – 1pm
Albert Street
Ventnor
PO38 1EZ
Phone: 01983 408718
Email: iowfamilycentres@barnardos.org.uk
Website: www.isleofwightfamilycentres.org.uk



Baby Box and Ventnor Community Pantry
opening hours:
Tuesday 3-6
Saturday 10-1



Upcoming meetings and events

Monday 19th May 2025
6pm at St Catherine's Church
 Annual Town Council
 followed by
 Town Meeting

Wednesday 21st May 2025
From 1.30pm at Ventnor Esplanade
 Official launch of the Armada Heritage Trail

Sunday 25th May 2025
From 12 Noon at Bonchurch Village Green
(by Shore road Car Park)
 Picnic on the Green

Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th July 2025
 Ventnor Summer Festival
 Saturday 5th July in Ventnor Town
 Sunday 6th July in Ventnor Park

Bonchurch Open Gardens on both days
 between 1-5pm