

# Autumn/Winter Events

## Coffee, Cake & Create!

Join us on the following dates for coffee, cake & create if you wish. The first activity is Christmas card making with 'Ware's The Fun Palace'. Everyone welcome. 10am-12pm Ware Priory.

Free!

October 11th

November 8th

December 13th

January 10th

## Cinema

October 16th ~ The Happy Prince

November 13th ~ Swimming with Men

December 11th ~ Mama Mia Here We Go Again!

Films take place in Fletcher's Lea at 2pm. Tickets £5 from Ware Priory

October 30th ~ Half term film 'Early Man', 2pm in Fletcher's Lea. Tickets £3 per child from Ware Priory

Sunday 23rd December ~ Ware Brass Carol Concert at Ware Priory 3pm-5pm. Free

Christmas Parties at Ware Priory! Get in the festive spirit! For details visit [www.warepriory.co.uk](http://www.warepriory.co.uk)

## Did you know...

**Ware Food Bank** at the Salvation Army, Baldock Street is open Tuesday 9am-11am & Thursday 9am-2pm.

**Hertford Food Bank** at the United Reform Church Hall, Cowbridge, is open Monday-Friday, 4pm-5pm. Hertford Food Bank operates a voucher system. Vouchers are available from Ware Town Council & Hertford Citizens Advice Bureau open Monday & Wednesday 10am-2pm at the United Reform Church, Cowbridge, Hertford and at Network Housing Association.



## WARE - News from your Town Council October 2018



Dear Ware,

It's great to see how much interested has been generated by #WareReads. As the nights draw in its perfect reading time. Our October book is 'Patrick Melrose' kindly recommended by our local MP, Mark Prisk. Please continue to share/tweet your recommendations and reviews. I hope to extend the reading project in the near future with a sharing scheme #WareBookShare.

The Yarn Bombers have been busy once again; making poppies this time. We will be putting a beautiful array of poppies around the Priory gates in good time for Remembrance Sunday on 11th November. There will be a two minute silence at the War Memorial at 11.45am. The Parade will begin at 2pm from Kibes Lane, followed by a service at St. Mary's Church and wreath laying at the Memorial. I hope to see many of you there.

Visit our website [www.waretowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.waretowncouncil.gov.uk) for details on the children's Christmas Treasure Hunt which takes place 13th & 14th December. Children can collect a map from Reception at Ware Town Council and will need to collect 12 stickers from various locations around the town. The completed map can then be swapped for a knitted Christmas prize. (One prize per group/family, just 20 prizes available).

To keep up to date with everything Ware related please sign up to our newsletter at [www.waretowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.waretowncouncil.gov.uk). With just your email address you will get updates directly into your inbox.

Kind regards

**Cllr David Oldridge**  
**Mayor of Ware**  
**@WareOldridge**

## ***Need Funding?***

### **Support to Local Organisations in 2018/19**

Each year the Town Council allocates a budget for grants to support local organisations. The Grants made during the current year 2018-19 are:

Raynet	£300 towards the cost of new batteries for their communications unit
Active East Herts	£500 towards the cost of 10 skateboard lessons
Hertford Symphony Orchestra	£500 towards the cost of Concert to mark the end of WW1
Ware & District Photographic Society	£239 towards the cost of their Exhibition

### **From New Homes Bonus**

Multi Use Games Area	£20,000 towards costs
Southern Maltings	£25000 towards the cost of opening the ground floor
HBPT	£5000 towards improvements to Place House
Ware Operatic Society	£2500 cost of Summer Show & Cabaret Evening
Guideposts Trust	£2000 towards cost of their Community Garden Group
Ware Drill Hall	£7500 towards the cost of a new boiler
Presdales School	£15000 towards the cost of an all-weather Hockey pitch

### [The Town Council supports the following organisations with annual grants:-](#)

Ware Museum General Grant	£5,000
Ware Museum Tourist Information Point	£2,100
Ware Town Partnership Dickensian Evening	£1,600
Ware Town Partnership Ware in Bloom	£1,300

If you're thinking about setting up a new group or need funds for a special project this year why not request an application form. The criteria for awarding grants are:

- to promote and encourage sports, leisure and cultural facilities
- to encourage and support local organisations
- to stimulate and encourage the concept of tourism and to foster civic pride

### ***Council Services - Ware Town Council provides:***

Management of Ware Cemetery; Management of two allotment sites & Litter bins & public seats

Ware Festival, Rock in the Priory, free Band Concerts, Town Tours, Winter Talks. Maintenance of the War Memorial, Church Clock & Churchyards at St. Mary's Church. Support & encouragement of Town Twinning with Wulfrath, Germany & Corneilles-en-Parisis, France

As Trustee of the Priory Charity; management of the Priory, Fletcher's Lea, Children's Play area, Skate Park, Lido, Public Conveniences, Priory Grounds, School Holiday Cinema & Senior Cinema

To find out who your local Councillor is please visit [www.waretowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.waretowncouncil.gov.uk) or telephone the Town Council on 01920 460316

**Tudor Square Improvements** ~ work is progressing well and we all look forward to seeing the works finished at the end of November.

**Free Ware First Steps Health Walk** ~ meet at Ware Asda, outside the lower level entrance on Park Road. Every Tuesday 2.30pm for a gentle 30 minute circular walk on flat & even ground. Enjoy refreshments afterwards in the Asda Café. No booking required—just turn up!

**Fletcher's Lee** will be hosting 'A Celebration of Diverse Communities in East Herts' on Sunday, 18th November, 12 noon-4pm. Faith communities being represented include Muslim, Jewish, Christian, B'hai and several others. Entrance is free and there will be food and objects to view relating to each community and representatives to speak to. Activities for children will also be provided. This event is being supported by the Chairman of East Herts Council, Cllr Keith Warnell (Bishop's Stortford) and Vice-Chairman and Ware Town Councillor and former Mayor of Ware, Cllr Jonathan Kaye.

**Ware Household Recycling Centre:** Winter opening times from the beginning of October: 8am-4pm ~ closed Thursday and Friday. New gritting routes! With winter approaching, HCC will now grit roads to schools, care homes, doctors surgeries, key pharmacies as well as the county's A & B road and at least one route into every village. The complete routes, along with other information about the service can be found at [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/salting](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/salting)