



# Sevenoaks Weald

## Christian Aid Week 2024

### Friday 10th May to Sunday 19th May

Christian Aid Week in Weald is a highlight in the village calendar.

It's a special time when we celebrate togetherness and community and raise much needed funds for Christian Aid. Christian Aid is an organisation that provides aid throughout the year, but we concentrate our support in this specific week. This year's theme is pushing back against poverty. Funds raised will help people like Aline in Burundi who, with support from Christian Aid, was able to push back against extreme poverty and destitution to build a reliable and diverse income to support herself and her family.

As always, there is a variety of events happening over the week and we hope that you find something that appeals to you and your family. We very much look forward to seeing you at some point over the week.

Rachel Yates, Chair and all the Weald Christian Aid Committee.

Read Aline's Story [here](#)

Christian Aid Week 2024

### Aline's story

How Christian Aid helped Aline transform her life and climb out of extreme poverty.



Please donate via the QR code, pick up a Christian Aid envelope or come to one, two or all of the planned events to help our village raise money this Christian Aid Week

## Refreshments on The Green

**Saturday 11th May** Cameo 3pm - 5pm

**Tuesday 14th May** Café in The Memorial Hall 10am - 12pm

### Donations to Christian Aid

### Teas and Treats from the Caravan on The Green

Afternoons 2.30pm - 4.30pm:

**Monday 13th May**

Weald School PTA

**Tuesday 14th May**

Horticultural Society

**Wednesday 15th May**

St. George's Church

**Thursday 16th May**

Cricket/Stoolball

**Friday 17th May**

Book Club



Every action, every gift can change lives

# Programme of events in Sevenoaks Weald



Friday 10th May - Memorial Hall

**Children's Disco** for Years 3-6

5.30pm - 7pm Admission £5

**Teens' Hangout** for Years 7-11

7.30pm - 9pm Admission £2

Saturday 11th May - The Green

**Sevenoaks & Tonbridge**

**Concert Band** \*

3.30pm - 4.30pm\*

Teas/Pimms available 3pm – 5pm

\*In the Memorial Hall if wet weather

**Bat & Trap**

**Family Event**

5pm - 7.30pm

BBQ

Will be cancelled in wet weather

Look out on social media for details

Sunday 12th May

**Christian Aid**

**Service**

10.30am at St. George's Church  
with guest speaker from Christian Aid

**Family Trail to**

**Westwood Farm**

Details from The Green 2pm - 3pm  
£2 adults, £1 child  
(to include return tractor and trailer ride)

**At Westwood Farm**

Scabharbour Road, TN14 6NL

Teas and cakes served from 2pm - 5pm

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Wednesday 15th May - From The Green

## **Village Family walk**

Dog Friendly (please keep dogs on leads)

Leaving 6pm from The Green

Approximately 1-1½ hours

Donations to Christian Aid

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Thursday 16th May - Wickhurst Manor

## **Wine Tasting**

Led by wine enthusiast, Tony Rogers and producer, Ben Walgate

Learn about 10 different wines in beautiful surroundings

7pm arrival for a 7.30pm start

Limited tickets only      **£35 per ticket**

To find out more [click here](#)

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Friday 17th May - Memorial Hall

## **Quiz Night**

7pm for 7.30pm prompt start

Mexican Chilli Supper

Pudding Raffle Auction

Entry by ticket only      **£15 per ticket**

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Sunday 19th May

## **Open Gardens**

Full details overleaf

2pm - 5pm

## **Cream Teas**

The Green

2pm - 5.30pm

In the Memorial Hall if wet weather



All tickets  
available via

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Or Rachel Yates

07867645118

Sarah Venables

07973995969

# Sevenoaks Weald Open Gardens

Sunday 19th May 2pm - 5pm



**The Old School House, Glebe Road**  
An informal garden with a relaxed atmosphere and a beautiful view.

**Rose Cottage, Windmill Road**  
A surprisingly large garden with a wide variety of shrubs, perennials, trees and flowers. There are several seating areas to enjoy the garden and lots of spaces for hide and seek! With a pond, vegetable patch and developing grass meadow area, the garden is a haven for wildlife.

**The Old Cottage, Wickhurst Road**  
(Last house from village in Wickhurst Rd, or first from Bayleys Hill end of the road!)  
Sitting high on the hill, enjoying splendid views of the Weald of Kent. The cottage garden surrounds the house with a variety of shrubs and rhododendrons, some exotic and some traditional. Planting can be random as we have additional help from 'On High' scattering many seeds, in the winds that come frequently!

**Lawrence Cottage Windmill Road**  
A touch of Mediterranean, Japanese and country cottage planting all packed full in this small garden.

**Glencot, Long Barn Road**  
A cottage garden in a beautiful setting.

**Oakwood House, Hurst Lane**  
We have small gardens on three sides of Oakwood House, with the village green on the fourth side. Come and see what's behind the hedges including rhubarb and rhododendrons, mature apple and bay trees and several varieties of roses.

**Kingswood Cottage Mount Pleasant Road**  
A contemporary cottage garden with an orchard, raised vegetable beds and wild areas.

