

Free Christmas parking in Folkestone

F&HDC are once again providing free festive parking in Folkestone town centre. Charges in Folkestone & Hythe District Council car parks and on-street pay and display bays are being waived on the three Saturdays leading up to the big day:

- Saturday 7 December
- Saturday 14 December
- Saturday 21 December

The Rural England Prosperity Fund

The Rural England Prosperity Fund is now closed for applications. Of the £350,000 awarded to F&HDC there is only £94,000 left. This has been allocated to projects that have already been applied for.

Otterpool Park

Progress in discussions with Homes England has been very slow because of the Budget. We are hoping there will be some movement with these negotiations now.

Winter Well event

A reminder that F&HDC is facilitating the Winter Well Event again this year. The Winter Well Event is being held on 27th November at South Kent Community Church, Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone CT20 2QR between 10am and 1 pm. These events are a one stop shop morning providing advice and help from a range of agencies.

National NHS review

Following the recent independent review of the NHS, the government has launched a national engagement exercise called '*Change NHS: A health service fit for the future*: a national conversation to develop the 10-Year Health Plan'. They want as much public opinions as possible and have a national website to share your experiences: <https://change.nhs.uk/en-GB/>

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