

**In brief**  
**Woman bitten on hand by dog**

**CANTERBURY:** A woman needed stitches after she was attacked by a dog in Sussex Avenue.

The 56-year-old was bitten on the hand by a rottweiler-type dog being walked by a man in his 20s.

It was on a lead and the man pulled it away and ran off towards Kent Avenue.

The incident happened on December 5 at 11am but police have only just released details.

Anyone with any information about the attack is asked to contact PC Jason Heather by calling 101 and quoting crime reference ZY/35737/12 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

**Dr Who stamps**

**HERNE BAY:** Eleven stamps featuring the 11 actors who have played Doctor Who will be released to mark the 50th anniversary of the BBC show this year.

The first episodes were written in Herne Bay by scriptwriter Anthony Coburn, who also devised the time-travelling Tardis. The first episode was broadcast in November 1963.

The stamps will be released in March.

Several events are planned in Herne Bay to mark the anniversary.

**Flower power**

**CANTERBURY:** Young unemployed adults from the Prince's Trust Team Programme have created a new raised flower bed for patients at Pilgrims Hospice Canterbury.

Using £500 they raised from donations and sleepers donated by East Kent Timber, the 12-strong group from Whitstable built a 20-foot-long bed near a patio at the hospice in London Road.

It has been filled with bulbs that should bloom in spring.



**LINING UP:** Dead Horse Morris dancers outside St Alphege Church

# At last... a good use of sprouts

## Morris dancers inspired



**ENTERTAINING:** Dead Horse Morris performing the festive Brussel Sprout Dance

Report by **Emma Cooney**

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**BRUSSELS** sprouts are commonly boiled and roasted and left uneaten at Christmas dinner.

But the unpopular vegetable sprouted into action during the Whitstable Mince Pie Tour on Boxing Day.

Performers from the Dead Horse Morris dancing troop swapped their usual sticks for stalks of sprouts, which they waved around and hit into the crowds at the town's Harbour, the Horsebridge Centre and St Alphege Church.

**Team**

Dead Horse is a Morris dancing side from Whitstable, made up of the Dead Horse Morris Men and the new ladies team the Broomdashers.

Captain Lesley Hoad said: "The



**FESTIVE:** A Morris dancer with sprouts hanging from a colander famous Brussel Sprout Dance shows the fun side of Morris dancing." The troop danced from noon to 3pm.

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