

## **CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, SPORT AND LEISURE**

Cultural and sporting activities can play a key role in addressing a range of issues that affect quality of life, including mental and physical health, community safety and prosperity. High quality leisure opportunities are also an important factor in attracting visitors to the area.

### **Priorities**

- Promote, support and increase community participation in a wide range of sport, leisure and cultural activities in the Wealden District, through partnership working including that of the Wealden Community Sports and Leisure Network (CSN)
- Explore, enhance and encourage opportunities for the development and marketing of green spaces and play opportunities
- Explore, enhance and encourage opportunities for the development and marketing of green tourism and address potential conflicts of interest between visitors and residents
- Encourage recognition that leisure and tourism are inherently linked as leisure facilities for local people are also attractive to visitors
- Explore how attractive, well equipped, multi-purpose community facilities, such as village halls, can be put to a wider variety of uses
- Encourage closer co-ordination and partnership working to provide more opportunities for sustainable tourism in Wealden and promote it more effectively