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Recent Callouts
05/03/16 14:31
Team paged with Hayling Coastguard Team to a mud-related incident at Emsworth, to carry out a welfare and safety check on a gentleman who had run aground due to the tide going out. Returning to station at 17:45.

08/03/16 16:31
Team paged to reports of possible ordnance at the end of West Street, Selsey. After investigating it we confirmed it as being an old lamp post and safe. If in doubt, call us – better safe than sorry.

22/03/16 17:10
This Statement was issued from Sussex Police:
At 5.10pm on Tuesday (22nd) emergency services received reports of a paramotor crashing into marshland at Medmerry nature reserve, West Sussex. The 42-year old local man was found by the Selsey Coastguard Team, the HM Coastguard search and rescue helicopter from Lee-on-Solent, and Sussex Air Ambulance with paramedics, but sadly he was confirmed dead at the scene shortly after 6pm. Relatives have been informed but formal identification has not yet been carried out. The death is being treated as a tragic accident. The Air Accident Investigation Branch (AAIB) and the British Hang Gliding Association have also been informed. It's understood the AAIB will be leading the investigation into the cause of the crash. The team's thoughts are with his friends and family at this difficult time. Returning to station at 22:15.

23/03/16 11:00
Team paged to come up with a plan with the Selsey Lifeboat Crew to help Sussex Police recover the paramotor which had crashed from the previous day's incident. Selsey Inshore Lifeboat met the team at the entrance of Medmerry Nature Reserve; where one of our Coastguard Rescue Officers were picked up by the Lifeboat, and was able to help guide the Lifeboat crew to where it was needed. With everything carefully

The month May was named for Maia, the Greek goddess of fertility. In any given year, no month ever begins or ends on the same day of the week as May does.

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23/3/16 17:13
Team paged with HM Coastguard Littlehampton and Littlehampton RNLI Lifeboat to a 28ft yacht which transmitted a Mayday and had gone aground on Bognor Rocks. The lifeboat was able to tow the yacht off the rocks on the rising tide and towed it back towards Littlehampton. Team stood down to return to station.

23/03/16 18:58
Team re-tasked just as we were returning from previous incident to another boat aground this time off the Oval Field, Selsey. Selsey Inshore Lifeboat was tasked to the incident, and was able to establish a tow line on the now drifting boat due to the rising tide; the boat was put on a mooring overnight by the Lifeboat Station. Team stood down 19:25.

25/03/16 16:33
Team paged with Portsmouth Coastguard Rescue Team to Bosham to carry out a mud rescue, with three people stuck in a dinghy on the mud. The two teams worked together and deployed two mud technicians from the Selsey team who recovered the casualties successfully back to the shore. If you or your dog gets stuck in the mud along the coast dial 999 and ask for the Coastguard.



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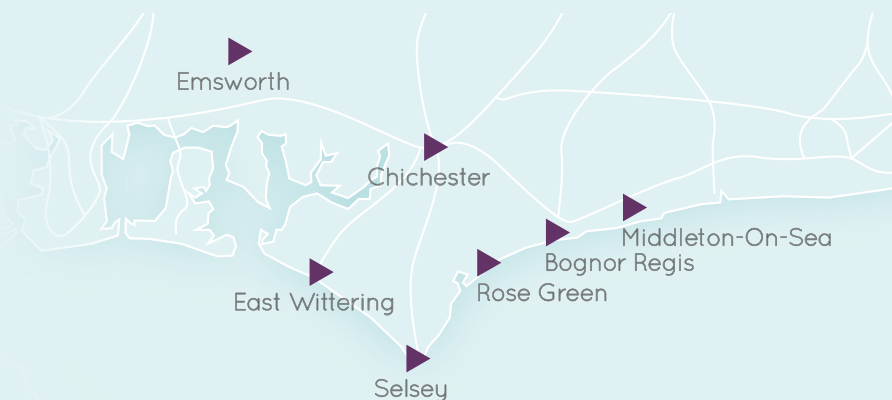
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It's been over a year since we had to downsize our operation as we could no longer afford the £22,000 a year rent and rates on our building at no. 53, which were being paid to the landlord, Chichester District Council. Since that time the building has stood empty, although there have been numerous occasions when builders and maintenance crews have been seen inside doing work.

In the intervening 12 months we have worked closely with the Department for Communities and Local Government in preparing an Our Place operational plan, in which we can demonstrate that through our work we are directly saving CDC nearly £15,000 a year by reducing the number of residents who are evicted from their homes or forced to declare themselves homeless. CDC so far declined to enter into any form of negotiation over the level of rent and rates appropriate to charge for the building.

We do not believe it is in the interests of local taxpayers to leave a public building empty, unused and deteriorating when there is a proven business case that shows it can deliver CDC direct cash savings if it is given to the community on a peppercorn rent. The direct £15,000 saving does not include the wider community benefits of increased health, well-being and prevention of crisis provided by having a local service hub. This wider public benefit runs into several hundreds of thousands of pounds a year.

We think the whole situation needs a radical reappraisal and change of policy from Chichester District Council. We took this picture on Wednesday night, when once again maintenance teams



had been working in the building and left the lights on before they left for the night. We think it sums up the current District Council policy on delivering best value for local communities from public assets. Come on CDC - The lights are one but no one is home!

Please lobby your local district councillors if you want CDC to take note and change their policy - the current policy affects all communities, not just Selsey.

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The card (pictured) which will be sent from the Selsey WI to honour the Queen's 90th Birthday, made by one of our gifted members Polly Parritt.



Our President Pauline Bridger welcomed the ladies to the meeting. After formal business, we were entertained by our speaker for the afternoon, novelist Julie Round who spoke to us about her life and works. Her "Lane" trilogy books are inspired by her life in Worthing and the people she has met. Julie originally began her career as a teacher working in London.

She married and had two children, and after many moves all around the country including Hartlepool, Chatham and Sevenoaks she finally settled on the South Coast. Her new novel "A Lesson for the Teacher" will be published in June. Ladies our next meeting will on Wednesday the 11th May at 2.15pm in Selsey Town Hall. This will be our Resolutions Meeting.

There will also be a Silent Auction

As well as our meetings each month there will be social events and outings happening throughout the year.

If you would like more information, please contact Pauline Bridger 07760126613 or Stella Crist 01243 603221.

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R.B.L Ladies Section

At our March meeting we celebrated the 85th Anniversary of the formation of the Women's Section R.B.L. Many thanks to Pam Butcher and Alan Bateman for providing the delicious cakes for our afternoon tea.

The entertainment for the afternoon was provided by our Secretary Fai Dade and Di Shambrook, who gave a wonderful demonstration of "flower arranging", very much enjoyed by our members, thank you ladies.

At the end of a very pleasant afternoon the beautiful arrangements were auctioned and £57. was raised for our charity, well done everyone.

Our next meeting will be held in Selsey Town Hall at 2.15.p.m. on Monday May 23rd.

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The item in question was a mug commemorating King George VI's Coronation. And here it is:

Not so unusual you may think and, indeed, it isn't. In fact, I have another one which is almost identical but it is the 'almost' which is the important thing here for, on the reverse, we have the magic word:

The mug is made by Coronet Ware, Parrot Company, Bursledon.

So I got to thinking about the circumstances of its production. Of course, we know that The Old King (George V) died in 1936, supposedly having uttered the immortal words 'Bxxxer Bognor' when it was suggested he should go there to 'get better'.



This picture of his coronation with Queen Mary was published in the Daily Telegraph Coronation Supplement in 1937.

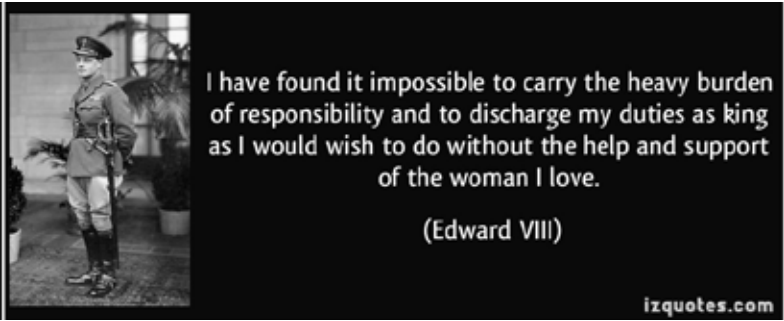


He was duly succeeded by his eldest son, David, whose chosen name would be Edward VIII (later to be entitled the Duke of Windsor). Here he is with Lady Edwina Mountbatten. We know he came to Selsey for a picnic and this photograph is also supposed to be Selsey but it seems a little unlikely to me. If anyone lent this photograph to Tom Creedy, I would be glad to know as it has been deposited in the Selsey Society archives with no background information.



And we have Wallis Simpson. The legend to this photograph, published in the Daily Mail of 11 December 1936, reads: 'A studio portrait of Mrs Ernest Simpson taken a short time before the crisis which blazoned her name and photograph in the newspapers of the world.'

The crisis was, of course, the abdication of Edward VIII.



The Coronation Date was already fixed, the ceremony organised and finalised and all the Edward VIII memorabilia had been produced. The powers that be decided that the date of 12 May 1937 would remain unchanged, so, rather hastily, King George VI items were designed and manufactured.

The Duke of York chose to be George VI because he wanted to honour his father and because it was Queen Victoria's wish that any future monarch should not use her husband's name. For those too young to remember, George VI's name was Albert, privately called Bertie. He also sought to provide some sense of continuity in the succession of the monarchy.

As we now know, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has been our longest reigning monarch and is celebrating her 90th birthday next month. God Bless you, Ma'am!

But what of Selsey? What was happening here? Selsey, it seems, was underwhelmed by all the excitement.

In March 1937 Alfred Charles Robinson, a fisherman, found a Saxon armlet on the beach. A similar one had previously been found in 1925. The Chichester Coroner of the day, Mr J W Loader Cooper, commented that 'Selsey seems to be a storehouse of treasure trove'. The armlet was solid gold and the jury found that it was 'treasure trove' and therefore the property of the Crown. Edward Heron-Allen, to whom the object was shown, opined that 'This is the Tenth Century before Christ. These circles, loosely called ring money, were worn by the wives of the Ancient Britons on the necks or arms.' This was widely reported in a variety of local newspapers including The Evening News of March 16 and March 19, The Gloucestershire Echo of 19 March and The Evening Telegraph of 20 March.

On 30 April 1937 The Surrey Mirror and County Post published an advertisement for Broadreeds Holiday Camp, the only item I can find which even mentions the Coronation:



This photograph was published in the Daily Mail of 11 December 1936 as was this one of HRH Princess Elizabeth:



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Happier news was reported by The Evening News on 20 July in the form of the wedding of Elsie Eleanor Jupp and Mr Henry Frederick Mason:

I certainly remember Albert (Albie) Mason although perhaps not for the same reason as several of the local ladies. Albie was a shoe-mender in a small workshop next to Seale Butchers in what became St Wilfrid's Walk before it was demolished and rebuilt as shops and flats.

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I remember going to collect some shoes one day only to find the normally cheerful shoe-mender beside himself with annoyance. He had been asked to make an enormous quantity of Roman sandals for the Roman Villa at Fishbourne at extremely short notice. Needless to say, he did and on schedule.

I would be thrilled if anyone can give me the name of the bride's mother.

This item was followed by:

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Can anyone provide any more information about this exhibition? Did you take part in it? I wonder what happened to the 'three foot square map of Selsey which showed every house and building in the town'.

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And so 1937 came to a close and I'm sure there must have been a sense of relief, at least amongst the higher echelons of society.

Footnote: I've recently had a telephone call from yet another strange man asking me about metal bars at Broadreeds. I've had a word with the significant other who remembers a footpath between Grafton Road and Broadreeds which was bordered by a very high fence. The 'fence posts' were long metal bars (he thought they looked like recycled railway track) and they remained after the fence was long gone. The other bars he remembers were set in huge blocks of concrete and were in the vicinity of Beacon House. He wondered if they were part of an old sea defence. So if anyone can enlighten me (and the strange man) I would be very glad.

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Graham's Brent Lodge Briefing – May

Hi! It's good to be back! I hope that some readers will remember my "Wildlife Wanderings" from the last couple of years – this time, however, I am far more local – at Brent Lodge Wildlife hospital at Sidlesham, just 'up the road' from Selsey. That's not to say, though, that I won't occasionally 'stray' and refer to other things involving wildlife – philosophical, geographical, moral...

This month, that, very briefly (and I'm sure you will forgive me..), is just what I am going to do!

Great news about tiger numbers! In 2008, it was estimated that numbers in the wild had fallen to 3200 individuals – latest figures show this had increased to 3900 animals by 2015 – a 22% rise in 7 years! The rise in numbers is put down to better cross-border cooperation between countries where tigers are indigenous, creating 'corridors' for the animals to extend their range – working together also makes anti-poaching measures more successful.

So back to Brent Lodge! At present, there is a considerable amount of building work being done – this is to provide permanent toilet/shower facilities outside the hospital, for use by outside staff, and visitors at Open Weekends – a welcome addition to facilities. The feed barn, where we store all manner of foodstuffs for all manner of creatures, is also being re-built – a somewhat larger project which will, we hope, be completed by the first Open Weekend of the year, May 28th/29th – a date for your diaries – I will expect to see you there! I like to chat!

The Board of Trustees, together with the General Manager and Senior Staff, are also beginning to plan the much-needed expansion of the hospital – it is intended that this will provide greater opportunities to segregate animals and birds that are in need of quieter areas when recovering from treatment or surgery – it will also enable us to re-organise and update the current hospital, which does, and continues to, serve us well, but is in need of some modernisation. This is a big (and consequently

expensive) project, and every little helps..!

The annual hedgehog 'season' has now pretty much come to an end, and most patients have now been discharged, but they are replaced by young birds and other juveniles – the rhythm of the year – every year – continues unabated, and I for one find this comforting and reassuring. Only today I was contacted by a lady living not far from me whose friend had found a vixen and several cubs in her garage and was unsure what to do. After contacting Emma, our Animal Care manager, for advice, I was able to suggest appropriate action/contacts – a not uncommon situation, and it's good to be able to help.

We are pleased to welcome our new General Manager, Robert, who will be the overall day-to-day 'leader', and will work with staff and Trustees. He brings considerable appropriate experience having worked previously with a large, household-name UK charity. He and his family live locally – we hope that he finds his new post rewarding and challenging.

I find Brent Lodge, and being with the birds and animals, an almost cathartic escape from the hurly-burly of present-day living – I have no real enthusiasm for modern electronic gadgetry and use my computer because I have to – I have minimal interest in the digital world and can only marvel at children whose fingers dance over the keys of their clearly understood equipment. Some years (decades.?) ago, a dear friend told me I was "A man of our times.." – mercifully, I'm not now! The beauty of the Natural World is for me! GC

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Spring delights at Pagham Harbour & Medmerry

Spring is well underway. All over our nature reserves, birds are claiming territories and the air is filled with their songs as they attempt to attract a mate. The constant background hum of bees, hoverflies and other emerging insects adds to the season's soundtrack, while brimstone, red admiral, comma and small tortoiseshell butterflies patrol the hedgerows.

In the pond newts rise basking in the sunshine, water boatmen scull their way across dodging the crazy whirligig beetles and pond skaters wait patiently for anything unfortunate enough to fall onto the surface.

Standing on the beach looking out to sea, you may spot a tiny dot increasing in size as it speeds towards the shore. It often turns out to be a swallow whizzing overhead. It always amazes me to think this bird and its cousin the house martin have just flown in from Africa where they have spent the winter months. Having just crossed The Channel, Pagham Harbour and Medmerry are important refuelling stops for these and other migrating birds, before they continue their journey inland.

At this time of year some of our more elusive migrants also pass through our reserves. Flycatchers and redstarts turn up at Church Norton and can often be seen feeding behind the hide. The smart males of the pied flycatcher are mostly black on top and white underneath, with a bold white patch on the fold of its wing. The spotted flycatcher has grey-brown upperparts, off-white underparts and streaks on its breast. Both have a habit of darting from a perch to catch a flying insect but the spotted flycatcher always returns to the same perch or nearby unlike its cousin. The male redstart is a



fine looking bird with blue-grey upperparts, black face and throat, white forehead and orange breast. It constantly quivers its bright orange tail up and down. We've been planting lots more bushes this winter to give them safe feeding places when they arrive. To see and hear spring at its best, you can join us on Sunday 22 May for a guided walk round the west side of Medmerry; for those early birds, a chance to experience the Dawn Chorus in a secret part of our reserve on Saturday 14 May. For details on these and all our other events, pick up a leaflet from our Visitor Centre or see our website www.rspb.org.uk/paghamharbour

May Events

Sunday 08 May, *Wild Families Pond dipping!* Ever popular, come and discover what weird and wonderful creatures lurk in the depths of our pond.

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14 May, *Dawn Chorus.* Decipher this spring phenomenon with our guides in a 'secret' part of our reserve. Close your eyes and soak up the sound of the birdsong as it gathers from a single voice into a full orchestra in a part of the reserve not open to the public.

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Sunday 22 May, *Medmerry Guided Walk.* Join our guides for a walk round Medmerry as the skylarks fill the sky with song overhead, warblers and buntings compete from the reed beds and hedgerows and waders nest on the pools.


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Over Provision of Housing for Common Birds

By Mike Russell of the Sussex Wildlife Trust

Some of you may have nestboxes in your garden and hopefully by the time you read this they are buzzing with activity, blue tits or great tits frantically ferrying mouthfuls of juicy caterpillars to the mouths of the ever-hungry chicks. It's great to watch this for two weeks or so before the chicks fledge and then they emerge into their new world, in a good year this can be up to a dozen or so, and then the parents can relax, job done for another year. Your garden has provided a habitat and conditions where these wonderful little birds can thrive.

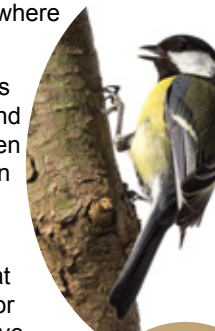
But is it right to provide these facilities on a nature reserve? An interesting debate has been going on at Woods Mill nature reserve, Henfield over the last few years as to whether providing a number of nestboxes for blue and great tits, plus winter feeding, has produced an artificially high number of these two species. Undoubtedly, when we have done surveys of the populations here they have come out as very dense and have on occasions been questioned when we have submitted them to the British Trust for Ornithology for being unusually high.

Since we set up the nestbox scheme blue tit and great tit numbers have continually risen, but in that time we have lost both willow tit and more recently marsh tit while coal tit sightings have declined. It is thought that that the blue and great tits are more aggressive and will out compete the other species for nesting sites and also for food put out for them in winter. Undoubtedly there are other reasons why the populations of the scarcer tits have declined and there is no science yet to prove the theory of competing, and it does show that blue and great tits are better at adapting to a changing environment.

But it is not just the scarcer tits that these high populations might affect. One of the advantages of being a resident here is that you get into your breeding cycle early and are well into the swing of it before the summer migrants arrive. So while the visitors are still getting established, the blue and great tits are feasting on all the emergent insects, particularly caterpillars, therefore by the time the migrant chicks are ready to be fed, the food source has been depleted. Again, nothing proven and there are many other causes for general declining summer migrant numbers, especially in south east England.

I'm not for a minute suggesting that you stop feeding or remove nestboxes from your garden, they are really important for these birds. In the bigger picture, there are other factors that are the major causes of population declines, but at places like Woods Mill it may be that we, in fact we already have, scale down the nesting provision to help more of those species that are struggling to cope in an ever shrinking suitable environment.

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The local Arts charity has secured the group funding of £200 to add to the existing start up grant that the group received at the beginning of the year from the *Friends of the Selsey Medical Centre*, and will help cover hall hire and administration costs and keep the session price low.

The donation was provided by the *Santander Foundation* which offers grants to UK registered charities for projects that help local communities.

The group aims to bring people together, relieve stress and lift spirits at the same time as improving breathing, posture and all round health and well-being. Each week they sing songs from a wide range of music and participants are encouraged to add their favourites to the playlist. There is also

plenty of time to gather together for tea, cake, make friends and chat.

Newcomers are always welcome and no prior musical experience is needed. Come along and try it out - the group is completely non-judgemental and welcomes everybody.

Co-ordinator, Belinda Gannon, said "The support I have received from the local community in setting up this group has been wonderful, and with the help of the Friends of the Selsey Medical Centre, Arts Dream Selsey and The Santander Foundation our group are delighted to know that the future is looking bright."



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Viewpoint

Comment and opinion by Fred Bunting

In the March "Viewpoint" I asked if anyone knew why St. Itha Road was so named. Ruth Mariner, Selsey Life's current history guru, has written to me with the interesting theory that the name "Itha" is an acronym of Ianthe Theodora Heron-Allen, daughter of Selsey historian Edward Heron-Allen. Quite why that should be, neither she nor I can work out, and where the "St" part of it comes from isn't clear either- but in the absence of any other solution, I'm happy to accept that as the definitive answer. Many thanks, Ruth!

I've also got the answer to another question I asked in March; it seems that Selsey Town Council did have a hand in selecting the street names for the Barrett's "East Beach Walk" (I still think it's a silly name!) development in Drift Road. Apparently, the street names were chosen with an "astronomical" theme in mind, in honour of former Selsey resident the late Sir Patrick Moore. The only street name I've seen so far is "Solar Way"; so can we now expect to see names such as Lunar Crescent, Mars Drive, and possibly Venus View, etc? Whatever names have been chosen, apart from the "Sir Patrick" connection it's not exactly the local theme the names are supposed to demonstrate, is it? Surely there's plenty of local landmarks, or local people who've worked hard for the community, that the roads could have been named after? Sorry, Town Councillors, but it's a wasted opportunity as far as I'm concerned.

While I'm on the subject of roads, the A 27 saga rumbles on and on; we still don't know exactly what "options" we will have to choose from, and won't know for several more months. Then it will all have to go out to "consultation", following which there will be a huge amount of "to-ing and fro-ing" between the Complete Bamboozlement Agency and the Ministry for Obfuscation and Traffic Jam Sandwiches. In the end, we'll end up getting what I am beginning to suspect has already been decided we will get- several years of construction misery, followed by an eternity of traffic queues and increased pollution. By doing that- the barest minimum- it will appear that we have been listened to, and something has been done- and those who shouted loudest against the alternative routes will have won.

It's not that I'm cynical (ha!) or anything, but surely it's obvious to those who will make the final decision that with an increasing traffic load on the A27, nothing short of a radical solution (north, south, or overhead- it doesn't matter) will solve the problem. Tinkering around the junctions won't work; there will still be queues, and there will still be the bottlenecks- because unless a non-stop through route is created, traffic will still come to a halt on the A27. It may do so at fewer places-but if the amount of traffic on the A27 remains the same or (as is expected) increases, the stoppages will be even larger.

I have to say that deep down, I'm not really surprised at the way this has turned out; those of you who have, like me, been around here for a fair while will have seen, read, & heard it all before- grand promises from the Government, with huge expectation that at last we will have an "A27" fit for purpose; and then the reality- what we thought would happen, isn't going to happen. I still haven't seen or heard a rational explanation from anybody- not from the Government and not from Highways England- nobody, not even our MP- has given an honest answer to the big question; why, oh why, were public and local Councils alike led to believe that we would, at last, get a proper up-grade of the A27 around our City?

If it's entirely for financial reasons- and after comments from the Chancellor in his last budget, it wouldn't surprise me- then just say so. If it's pressure from the S. Downs National Park and those living north of the City, then just say so; and if it's a combination of all these factors, then again just say so. As long as we get the truth, we'll know who to blame, and we'll have to live with it (not that there's much alternative!). We can then forget about our dream of a Manhood Peninsula free from traffic jams and air pollution, endure a couple of years of road works that will achieve next to nothing, and get on with reality. Until the whole A27 thing starts up again in a few years time, that is!

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Sussex Police launches Cyber Crime Campaign

Sussex Police is urging residents to 'Protect Your Privates' in an effort to raise awareness of cyber crime.

International best-selling author Peter James is fronting this eye-catching campaign and says he's delighted to help: "It is an incredibly difficult area to police, but I am proud to be able to support Sussex Police's latest cyber crime campaign. By grabbing people's attention we can raise awareness and encourage both individuals and companies to protect their privates."

A recent survey of people living in the South East found that 84% of those asked had experienced an 'attempted' cyber crime in the last year, while 15% had been victims.

Detective Inspector Andy Haslam from the Sussex Police Cyber Crime Unit, said: "The aim of this campaign is not to scaremonger but to make everyone aware of the potential dangers we face when we go online."

"There are some very simple things we can all do to ensure we surf the web safely."

These include:

- Getting anti-virus software
- Creating varied passwords and changing them regularly
- Updating your software when prompted.

Cyber crime can leave victims feeling embarrassed or ashamed that they have been tricked or lost money.

Last year a 79-year-old woman from Mid Sussex, who wishes to remain anonymous, was called at home by someone claiming he could get her money back on a recent online purchase: "He

sounded very convincing and asked for details that gave him remote access to my laptop. He also wanted some credit card information so that the money could be paid back into my account." Fortunately the victim's cards were cancelled before money could be taken, but it was still a 'horrible' experience: "I did get very upset. I suffer with asthma and found it difficult to catch my breath when trying to explain what had happened to the officer. "I blamed myself because I was gullible. It was a horrible experience but I won't be taken in by a scam like this again."

People of all ages are susceptible to cyber crime but the Sussex and Community Crime Prevention Report highlighted 40 -79 year-olds are most at risk.

The most commonly reported issues in Sussex are:

- The Con - a victim is called by someone pretending to be from a reputable company and then convinced to allow the fraudster remote access to their computer.
- Ransomware attacks - pop up windows that look like they are from reputable companies ask for bank details or attempt to blackmail victims into handing over money.
- Phishing - emails or pop up windows may entice you to click a link to find out more about a prize or discount which actually allows malicious software to be downloaded on to your computer.

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Getting Started:

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Open Afternoon for Carers at St. Wilfrid's Hospice

An Open Afternoon for Carers is being held at St. Wilfrid's Hospice, Chichester on Wednesday 8 June from 2-4pm. The afternoon is free of charge and open to anyone, including those who have found themselves responsible for the care of a loved one.

The Open Afternoon aims to provide support to carers and their families and is held during National Carers Week from 6-12 June. This is an annual campaign which aims to raise awareness of caring, highlight the challenges that carers face and recognise the contribution they make to families and communities throughout the UK.

Everyone is welcome to come along to find valuable advice and talk to various organisations who will be attending, including Carers Support West Sussex, Carers UK, Chichester Wellbeing, Age UK West Sussex, and Citizens Advice Arun and Chichester. During the afternoon there will be time to relax in the Hospice's award winning garden, take part in a taster complimentary therapy session, enjoy a creative arts session, or simply to chat to other carers. There will also be a performance by The Hospice Choir, and refreshments will be provided.

All carers are very welcome to attend – there is no need to book.
To find out more please call 01243 755829 or
email carers@stwh.co.uk

The Friends of the Selsey Medical Centre will be holding there AGM in the Medical Centre on Saturday the 11th of June at 10.30 am
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10am -5pm daily with some evening performances. Hilary Strong is a theatre director that has her own travelling theatre! Week 1 is an exciting playwriting challenge that will take place between Tuesday 19th and Friday 22nd July. 'Arriving at the theatre on their nominated day, each writing team will be presented with copies of random newspapers published that day, denying them any kind of advance preparation. Together, they will select a story, and at 7pm that evening their new ten-minute play will be performed at the theatre by a cast of actors. The final stage of the challenge takes place on Saturday 23rd August, when all four new plays will be performed in one gala evening.' Director Hilary Strong who will work with each of the four teams during the process said: "This challenge will give local writers and young people a tremendous opportunity to try something new and different. Writing to a deadline is the best possible way to produce vivid, edgy work which can't, and doesn't, play safe." Participants will over the next 2 weeks work on a children's play to be

shown on Friday 5th of August 1.30pm and 3.00pm and on Saturday the 6th of August 11am -2pm.

Although the project is predominantly for young people we are looking for volunteers to help with the project and get involved in supporting the young people, and to be fully involved in for example, acting in the plays, helping with the production side of the plays, maybe supporting the writing, or the press side of things, or front of house. Have you got skills in film making or working with audio equipment? There are lots of opportunities open to you.

The project is very flexible. You can be involved for a day or maybe the three weeks. Up to you, but a fantastic opportunity to work with young people and brush up your own skills!

Check out www.makingtheatre.co.uk to see the work that 'Strong Ideas' achieve

Full details on www.artsdream2013selsey.weebly.com. If you are interested then please fill in the contact form on the website, or contact chrisbutlerselsey@hotmail.co.uk



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In the Garden

our monthly guide to gardening - written by Giles Peare award winning broadcaster

May is the time when spring is on it's way. A lot of the fields are bright yellow with Rape flower and others bright green with the rapidly growing corn. The woodlands are adorned with seas of Bluebells (a few Whitebells) that are deepening in intensity of colour every passing day. May is the time that all the trees are in leaf that is a soft green. May's the time when gardening is all hope and promise. This is the time of year when cheeping of newly hatched Starlings can be heard cheeping under the eaves. May is the month of music with the birds and brooks ringing and the bees and other insects humming constantly. Those Chestnuts and Mountain Ash are now in full flower.

In 1890 the first political May Day celebrations in England took place in Hyde Park. They were part of the campaign for the eight hour day and up to half a million people marched to the park.

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On a mild day give houseplants a spring clean by standing them in the shower and gently spraying the foliage with tepid water then put them outdoors for a few hours, in the middle of the day but not where they can be scorched by the sunshine, most shiny leafed house plants can be treated this way but not those with hairy leaves such as African Violets, which would rot.

When hoeing or weeding at the base of Raspberries take care to avoid damaging the new canes erupting through the soil. These some times pop up at quite a distance from the mother cane. New canes of Autumn fruiting varieties will crop this year. Those of Summer varieties will fruit next year and need to be tied into support wires as they grow. To boost growth apply a liquid feed, then cover the soil with a thick mulch of compost. When growing potatoes in large pots or bags on the patio you need to add more compost as the plants grow. Cover the bare stems bases every few weeks until the compost surface nearly reaches the top of the container. This encourages more shoots to develop from the stem helping to produce a bigger crop of potatoes water the plants regularly too, to ensure they don't dry out

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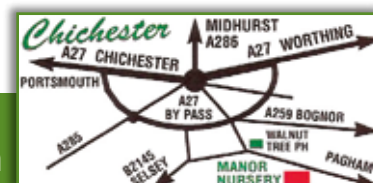


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- * Apply high potash liquid feed around clumps of Spring bulbs for a good display next year
- * Check for bright red Lily Beetles on Fritillaries and Lillies
- * Check for perennial weeds such as nettles, bird weed, ground elder, couch grass and docks and dig out every bit of root
- * Start to pick Rhubarb and then water the clumps with liquid feed
- * Hoe and remove annual weeds
- * Plant Tagetes among the vegetables to attract hover flies which eliminate aphids
- * Plant Beer Traps near seedlings and young plants to catch slugs
- * Hang up sticky glue traps in greenhouses and conservatories to catch white fly and any other flying pests
- * Sow Marrow, Courgettes and Pumpkins in pots for planting outside in late May or early June
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Selsey Cricket Clubs start of the season, which should have started on April 9th, has been delayed, due to a wet winter, and the ground not drying out in time. Hopefully by the time this issue of Selsey Life goes to print, the Cricket Season should be well under way.

The first big event of 2016 will be the Sir Patrick Moore Cup match, which is of course is also a Family day out, with a Hog Roast. This will take place on Sunday May 8th at 12:30 for a 1:00 pm start. There is Loads of attractions on the Field, so it will be a fun day out for all the Family.

Selsey will take on The Thespian Thunderer's who are a team of players from the World of Show Business, and the Worlds Premier Actors cricket team.

Attractions on the ground will include Medmerry Catering's famous hog roast and locally made flame grilled burgers along with their new additions all fruit smoothies and fully loaded nachos.

Bouncy Castles - Craft Stall
Owls About Town display - Public Bar - Sir Patrick Moore exhibition

In the Cricket Club Pavilion is a Pay bar open to all. The Sir Patrick Moore 3D exhibition will be open in the pavilion Large picnic area on the ground Various other attractions.

May 20th will see the first of the Medmerry Catering, T20 cricket League, every match starts at 6:00 pm.

There will be a BBQ by Medmerry Catering, featuring their locally made flame grilled burgers, also with the bar open in the Club House.

New members are very welcome at Selsey Cricket Club both playing and non playing.

We would like to as well hear from anyone who can umpire or score for us, also anyone who would like to help with the Junior teams. For further information please contact us at info@selseycc.co.uk Outdoor nets and training will take place now until the end of the season.

Tuesday's and Friday's Mens nets from 6:00 pm

Wednesday's Ladies Nets from 6:00 pm

Thursday's Juniors training from 6:00 pm

New new and prospective members very welcome on training nights.

THE SIR PATRICK MOORE CUP
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08/05/2016 Sunday 1st XI Thespian Thunderers - 1st XI Cup	14/05/2016 1st XI Broadbridge Heath CC - 1st XI League
15/05/2016 Sunday 1st XI University of Southampton 5th XI - 5th XIFriendly	20/05/2016 Selsey Crabettes Selsey Sealions Medmerry Cup
21/05/2016 2nd XI Henfield CC - 3rd XI League	22/05/2016 Sunday 1st XI Black Sheep CC - 1st XI Friendly
26/05/2016 Selsey Legends West Sussex Fire and Rescue 1st XI Friendly	27/05/2016 Running Empty RNLI Selsey Lifeboat Crew Medmerry Cup
29/05/2016 Sunday 1st XI Rowner CC - 1st XI Friendly	31/05/2016 Midweek XI Long Ditton CC - Tour XI Friendly
03/06/2016 RNLI Selsey Lifeboat Crew Selsey Crabettes Medmerry Cup	04/06/2016 1st XI Crawley Eagles CC - 3rd XI League

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Hurrah!! - Spring has definitely sprung even though it has come with a considerable amount of rain, the days are lengthening and the outdoor sports folk can play into early evening. Here at Crablands we have spent the last days of April re-furbishing the gentlemen's cloakroom and generally sprucing the place up ready for all our members to come and enjoy their bowls, tennis and short mat bowls: the 2016 Season is really underway and a reminder to all that Sunday 15th May is Carol Bowles Presidents day, let's have your support. The short mat winter season ended with the finals of their competitions the results of which were as follows:-

AUSTRALIAN PAIRS: Winners Mrs J. Abel & Mr B. Berry
Runners Up Mrs G. Coombes & Mr L. Jewiss

CHAIRMAN'S CUP: Winners Mrs J. Abel & Mr M. Hunt
Runners Up Mrs I. Brown & Mr G. Brown

LADIES SINGLES: Winner Mrs J. Obermayer
Runner Up Mrs J. Abel

MEN'S SINGLES: Winner Mr M. Hunt
Runner Up Mr D. Harding

MEN'S PRS: v LADIES PRS: Winners Mrs D. Merritt & Mrs J. Obermayer
Runners Up Mrs G. Coombes & Mrs J. Heritage

2 WOODS OPEN Winners Mrs D. Merritt & Mr W. Merritt
Runners Up Mrs J. Abel & Mr R. Hatch

2 WOODS DRAWN Winners Mrs E. Sadler & Mr L. Jewiss
Runners Up Mrs M. Back & Mr E. Willcocks

OPEN SINGLES Winner Mrs J. Obermayer
Runner Up Mr A. Foot

For those readers who would like to come and play tennis please contact Jo on 606890 for green bowls: Chris on 601859 and short mat bowls Jim on 606172 any of these members could give you information not only on the various sports but also the subsidiary games ie. mini-tennis or table tennis and various other indoor pursuits. We look forward to seeing some new faces and possibly some returning lapsed members.

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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES NEWSLETTER

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

ART WORKSHOPS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

Wednesday May 11

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Flowers in Mixed Media – a painting
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Saturday July 9

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For any information about the above and to reserve a place at a workshop please contact
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MUSIC EVENTS

The **SELSEY COMMUNITY CHOIR**
are busy learning and rehearsing on
Wednesday evenings to be ready for their
celebratory informal performance at The
Arts Dream Selsey forum on the evening
of **June 29th**, so be sure to put the
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alternate Monday evenings for members and visitors alike.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 9 May, 7.30pm Viewing members' pictures from a
recent outdoor shoot at Chichester Marina & Birdham Pool

Monday 23 May, 7.30pm "Print of the Year" competition for
the Turner Trophy and "DPI of the Year" competition for the
Robert and Nikki Mole Shield. Judged by club members.

Monday 13 June, 7.30pm Annual General Meeting.

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Selsey Town Council Update

First round of grant funds distributed to community groups
In August 2015 Selsey Town Council announced that they would be launching a grant fund worth £350,000, using the money released by the surrender of the lease on land at Drift Field to benefit the local community. The fund received 24 applications from community groups and members of the public, and 8 of those were approved.

The successful bids are:

Sports Dream: £100,000 towards the provision of a joint clubhouse for the Cricket and Football clubs to act as a sports hub for the community.

Snak Shak: £25,000 to help support the running costs of their youth drop-in service.

Selsey Carers: £21,250 to support their running costs for the information and support centre.

Selsey Scouts: £20,000 to install stair lifts to make their building accessible to users with disabilities.

Men in Sheds: £10,000 to secure and equip workshop premises.

Selsey First Responders: £20,000 towards the costs of vehicle replacement.

Youth Dream: £25,000 to help continue to support and enhance their youth work activities.

Selsey Town Council: £3,500 to take forward a suggestion by a member of the public to install free WiFi access throughout the High Street.

Cheques were presented to representatives from the groups at the Annual Town meeting on April 20th 2016 at the Town Hall. The community fund panel will monitor and review the progress of the various projects and updates will follow over the year.

Selsey Community Awards Deadline Extended
We'd like to thank those of you who have already nominated groups and individuals for the first ever Selsey Community Awards. Following feedback from the community we have extended the nomination period and moved the deadline back to the 30th September, with the awards night now planned for Saturday 29th October.

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This will allow us to get paper nomination forms to retail outlets in the town and make it easier for you to submit nominations. The website, www.selseycommunityawards.wordpress.com is still accepting nominations as well, so please make sure that you tell us about the individuals who deserve our heartfelt thanks. All nominations already received will be considered in the final awards.

Selsey Centre
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Here comes a magnificent May following yet another successful Craft Market last month. The 7th Great England Quiz went well. Questions were drawn up by Kevin Noble. Everyone enjoyed the event which included a bottle of wine on each table and a delicious Ploughman's.

May sees The Selsey Centre as a Polling Station for SELSEY NORTH on Thursday 5th May, opening times 7am – 10pm. Don't forget to bring your polling cards with you. Saturday 7th May Chichester City Band will be delighting an audience with fabulous spring concert. Tickets will be on sale at the door and are available to buy in advance from The Selsey Centre. U3A have a meeting on Friday 27th May from 2pm, Non-members are welcome to join them and enjoy one of their very interesting speakers who attend each month.

There is an additional YOGA Class starting on Thursday evenings from 12th May for an hour between 7.30 – 8.30pm, all other regular activities will continue as usual.

Please contact us for further details on 01243 603836 or see our website www.selseycentre.com.

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Hiya! It's me, Hulky Bear again, the new Out and About reporter for the Cat and Rabbit Rescue Centre in Sidlesham.

Big news here at the Centre this month! We now have a new Manager called Chris. Of course, I helped with the interviewing process and decided that we needed another man around the place and so Chris has now joined our ranks. He has a lot of experience working with cats and dogs which is very useful here at the Centre. Now it's up to me and the other cats to show him the way we work and I will personally be overseeing his training to make sure that he settles in well and is made to feel most welcome!

In other news, I now have a new three-legged friend that lives out and about like me. His name is Axyl and he first came to the Centre in October after being found as a stray with another cat and their kittens. Axyl has a very similar back story to me! When he came to the Centre he had a sore leg which eventually had to be amputated. As you can imagine, he wasn't very happy about this and none of the staff could really get close to Axyl while he was living in a pen so the decision was made that he would be let out to live with me and the other Out and Abouters on the grounds of the Centre.

At first the staff thought that Axyl had disappeared as he wasn't seen during the day at all but then he started to turn up at night..... right around feeding time! So now Axyl and I spend the evenings patrolling the Centre grounds, keeping everyone in check! We are still coming up with ideas on how to celebrate our 30th anniversary and how to raise our target of £30,000, so please continue to email us any ideas that you may have to help us get there! Our email address is info@ccrc.co.uk.

My pets of the month are Battenberg and Chiffon. If you are interested in adopting a cat, kitten, rabbit or guinea pig then please call us here at the centre on 01243 641409.

Battenberg & Chiffon

Say hello to this gorgeous little pair, Battenberg and Chiffon. Battenberg is the brown and white female and arrived here with us at the centre back in March 2015 after being found dumped in the woods. A few days after she arrived, she gave birth to seven babies! After a lot of love and care from the staff here at the Centre, Battenberg's babies all found their forever homes apart from one of her son's, Chiffon. They were kept as a pair so that they would be good company for each other. Chiffon is now 8 months old and Battenberg is a year and a half. They are both really sweet rabbits and both enjoy being handled although Chiffon is slightly more nervous than his mum. Battenberg had an unfortunate run in with another rabbit whilst being here which damaged her ears but it doesn't make her any less beautiful! This lovely pair are now looking for their forever home together. If you think you can provide the loving home that these lovely bunnies so deserve then please do not hesitate to contact us here at the Centre.



PS: We have a Viewing Day Saturday 28th May 12-2pm. Viewing days are non-appointment days so people thinking of adopting a cat can pop along. Otherwise we rehome 7 days a week by appointment only.

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Potentially fatal tick-borne disease affecting dogs in the UK

Canine babesiosis is a disease that is transmitted by ticks and is relatively common in Europe. Isolated cases have been identified in the UK in dogs that have a history of travel to Europe, where infected ticks were encountered that transmitted the disease. Four dogs that had never travelled outside the UK's borders were recently diagnosed with babesiosis in Harlow in Essex. These dogs acquired infection from local ticks, with *Dermacentor reticulatus* ticks being the species implicated. It is currently not known how this parasite entered the English tick population.

Canine babesiosis is caused by the single-cell *Babesia canis* parasite which invades a dog's red blood cells. The animals become anaemic and can also show signs of weakness, nausea, jaundice and dark coloured urine. Complications can also occur and damage organs such as the liver, kidneys and brain.

This disease can unfortunately be fatal.

Disease can be prevented by using tick control on your dogs to prevent ticks from attaching and feeding on them. Your veterinarian can advise you on appropriate products to use. It is particularly important to discuss tick control with your veterinarian if you intend to travel with your pet outside of the UK's borders. This focus of infected ticks appears to be localised at present, but the government's Animal and Plant Health Agency is doing work to survey ticks in the UK.

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Thursday 26 May

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EBERNOE

Saturday 28 May

Morning Walk on Ebernoe Common with Molly and Dennis Pooley of the RSPB. Meet in church car park, Map Ref: SU975278 at 10.00 am. 01243 262833

SUSSEX WILDLIFE TRUST May 2016

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Thursday 12 May

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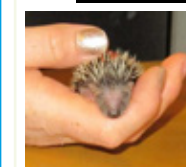
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Entrance for Non Members £1.50p
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Please contact Amanda Cope 01243 604634 for further enquiries.



Our April meeting is on Friday May 27th

Our speaker this month will be Sue Hennessy, who will be talking about the early women in the R.N. L. I.. She calls her talk "Hidden Depths" and we shall find out why!. The doors will open at 2.00p.m. and we look forward to seeing members and interested others at the Selsey Centre as usual. Visitors are always welcome.

Any enquiries can be made through our website.
We can be emailed at info@selsey3a.org.uk

L.I.N.C Ladies in Contact

Our Meeting in May will take place on Thursday the 19th in St. Peter's Church Hall at 7.15pm when Margaret Mould will be both showing and telling all about "The Wonders of Quilting."

Cost for the evening is just £2 which includes Entrance, a Welcome Cup of Coffee or Tea & Biscuits together with a free raffle ticket, the Venture Bus being available to members.

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The Selsey Pavilion is an iconic building in the centre of Selsey. Built in 1913 it was part of the south coast theatres touring circuit and many famous performers graced its hall and stage, including the legendary Sophie Tucker. The owner of the Pavilion, Jeff Alan, is currently renovating the building as a centre for the arts in Selsey. The old foyer is now Chaplin's Coffee Shop, providing a lovely welcome to *Tonight at the Pavilion - Laurel and Hardy*.

This is the third year that Jeff has generously allowed Arts Dream Selsey (the local arts charity) to produce an original piece of theatre in the Pavilion. If you saw *The End of the Journey* in 2014, and *Tonight at the Pavilion - Charlie Chaplin* in 2015, then you will be rushing for tickets for another exciting show.

Almost as many books have been written about Laurel and Hardy as about Chaplin. Almost as many films have been made. There are Laurel and Hardy societies, annual conventions and an official website. Even in this high tech 21st century there are Laurel and Hardy impersonators, all wanting to perpetuate the wonderful work of this down-to-earth comedic duo.

In our play, we meet Steve and Phil, who are struggling actors hoping to 'break through' with their new Laurel and Hardy act. With their rented flat doubling up as a rehearsal space, and Steve's long suffering girlfriend Meg doubling up as wives, floosies, lights, sound and everything else they need, the three of them start to feel the affection that Stan and Ollie had for each other affecting their own lives. With songs, dances, comedy sketches and sad bits, Laurel and Hardy continue to delight us, and the Pavilion gives us another piece of exciting theatre.

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Tuesday 9.30am Eucharist
Wednesday 9.30am Eucharist
Thursday 7pm Eucharist

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Upcoming Events

Saturday 30th April at 7pm a Concert in Support of St. Peter's Church by 'Off Centre' who will perform for us medley of popular and traditional songs again another evening needed for your diary - tickets £10/£5 16 years and under from Sally or on the door which include interval refreshments.

10am Sunday 15th May at St. Peter's a Sung Eucharist with Thanksgiving for the ministry and life of Rev. James Wesson who was a great friend and support to many of us during his time here in Selsey from Easter 2012 to October 2014 - all welcome to come and celebrate with us the church family.

Monday 30th May - 12noon - 3pm our Annual Spring Fair on the Church Green - please join us as in past years with your family, friends and any visitors to Selsey for a truly fun filled sunny afternoon - more details next month.

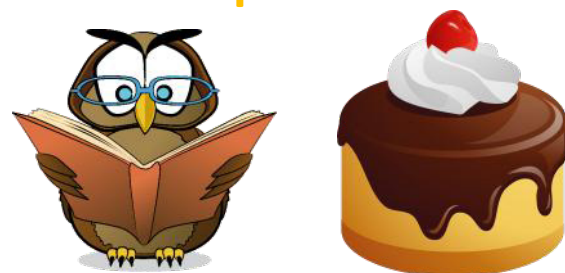
Sunday 12th June 2pm - 4pm St. Peter's will be joining with many others around the country in celebrating the 90th birthday of Her Majesty the Queen with afternoon tea and music on the Church Green tickets £5. from Sally as above.

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	Small	Large
Lamb Doner	£4.80	£5.90
Lamb Doner Meat & Chips	£5.90	£6.90
Box Rocks Chicken Kofte	£3.80	£4.90
Lamb Kofte Kebab	£3.95	£5.95
Chicken Shish Kebab	£4.80	£6.80
Mixed Kebab	£8.95	
Box Rocks Special		£11.95
Lamb Shish Kebab	£4.95	£6.95

Fish & Chips

Scampi & Chips	£5.20
Cod & chips	£5.20

Pizza's

All our Pizza's are made with fresh dough, prepared daily on the premises

		9"	12"
White Box	Box Rocks Tomato Sauce Topped with Mozzarella & Cheddar	£5.60	£7.80
Yellow Box	Ham & Pineapple Pieces	£6.65	£9.20
Pink Box	Smoky Bacon, Ham & Sliced Mushroom	£6.65	£9.20
Black Box	Pepperoni, Bacon, Sun-Dried Tomato, Onion & Brie	£7.95	£9.95
Red Box	Box Rocks Sweet Chilli & Tomato Sauce, Tandoori Chicken, Spicy Beef, Pepperoni, Green Peppers & Jalapeño Peppers. HOT	£8.45	£11.95
Blue Box	Tuna, Prawns & Anchovies	£7.95	£9.95
Purple Box	BBQ Sauce, Sausage, Smoked Bacon, Onion, Mixed Peppers & BBQ Chicken	£8.95	£11.95
Green Box	Fresh Mixed Peppers, Onions, Tomatoes, Sliced Mushrooms, Sweetcorn	£7.95	£9.95
Rainbow Box	Chicken, Smoked Bacon, Ham, Sliced Mushrooms, Mixed Peppers, Onion & Extra Cheese	£8.95	£11.95
Orange Box	Spicy Beef, Chicken, Pepperoni, Ham with Sliced Mushrooms & Onion	£8.95	£11.95
Bonus Box	Double Pepperoni, & Double Mozzarella Cheese, Ham, Smoked bacon, Spicy Beef	£8.95	£11.95
Pepperoni Box	Box Rocks Tomato Sauce Base with Double Pepperoni	£8.45	£11.95

Lunch Time Offer

Till 4.30 pm

Choose 1 main, 1 side, 1 drink for £5.00
main: chick nuggets, chick goujons
bbq wings, chick burger,
1/4 pounder or donner roll
side: chips or potato wedges
can of your choice

Pizza's

Lunch time offer
till 4.30 pm

9" White Box + 2 toppings
£5.50
12" White Box + 2 toppings
£8.00

Special Offers Only

one offer at any one time

1 Friday & Saturday
Buy two Pizzas & get one white box FREE

2 Sunday - Thursday
Buy two Pizzas & get third FREE
(cheapest one), (except bank holidays)

3 Any 2 9" Pizza's, any 2 can's,
1 Ben & Jerry Ice Cream £15.95

4 Spend £30 or more and receive FREE
coleslaw & bottle of drink

2 cold starters of your choice, 1 12" Pizza any 2 Toppings,
1 Medium Lamb Doner, 1 Small Lamb Shish Kebab,
1 Small Chicken Shish, 1 Small Kofte Kebab,
2 Chips, 4 Pitta Bread, Separate Salad &
1 Bottle of Soft Drink.

Only £24.95

(All meat is served in a large tray)