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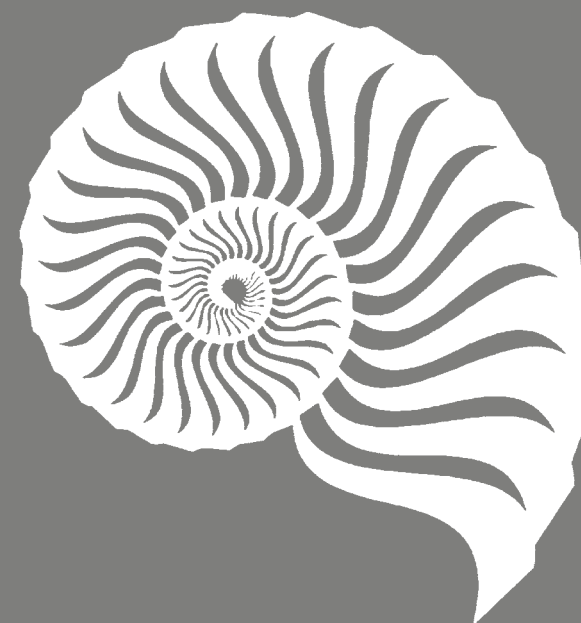
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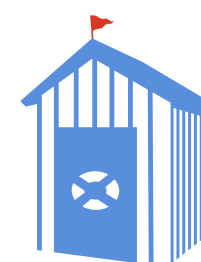
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Date: 19 June 2017

Selsey inshore lifeboat tows angling boat.

Uk Coastguard requested the Selsey RNLI inshore be launched after a report of a 13ft angling boat with 3 people aboard who were having trouble starting their engine.

The boat was reported to be 200m off the beach at the end of West Street Selsey. The inshore lifeboat (ILB) launched at 7.35pm with 3 volunteer crew and were quickly on scene at 7.40pm. A line was passed to the vessel and they recovered their anchor before the ILB towed them back to their moorings at East beach Selsey.



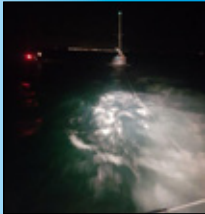
At 8.25pm the angling boat was secured to its moorings and the 3 people made their own way ashore and were met by the Selsey Coastguard team. The ILB returned to station at 8.30pm and was washed down refuelled and ready for service by 8.45pm.

The weather was Calm and very hot in sunshine and the crew today were Helmsman Will Moir, Andy Lee and Harry Emmence.

Date: 20 June 2017

Both Selsey lifeboats assist yacht.

Uk Coastguard (Dover) paged the Selsey lifeboat crew at 11.18pm on Tuesday 20 June to search for a 22ft Yacht Merlin with two persons aboard which had called the Coastguards by mobile phone saying they had suffered machinery failure and their sail was jammed. The two persons aboard the Merlin were Hungarian so there was a language barrier.

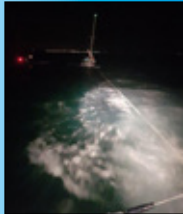


The crew of the yacht believed their position was somewhere between Bognor and Pagham close inshore. The D-class inshore lifeboat (ILB) launched at 11.30pm and proceeded to the Pagham area to conduct a search and at 11.50pm they found the yacht almost in the surf line off Aldwick. A crewman from the ILB went aboard the Merlin and a tow was quickly established between the ILB and the Merlin and the yacht was towed out of danger into clear water. The weather on scene was wind calm sea state smooth in clear skies.

The Merlin was on passage from Rye Harbour to Portsmouth and had no radio, flares or lifejackets. The ILB continued towing the vessel to the south and at 12.06am requested the all-weather (ALB) lifeboat to take over the tow to Sparkes marina in Chichester Harbour. The ALB left the moorings at 12.20am and rendezvoused with the ILB at 12.34am. The ILB dropped the tow and a tow was established between the ALB and the Merlin before the ILB exchanged their crewman for one from the ALB. The ILB returned to station at 1.15am and was rehouse and made ready for service at 1.30am.

The ALB continued towing the Merlin to Chichester Harbour arriving at the entrance at 3.00am. The Merlin was safely berthed alongside in Sparkes marina at 3.10am before the ALB departed at 3.15am to return to Selsey arriving at the moorings at 4.00am and was ready for service at 4.15am.

The crews today were ILB: Helmsman James Albery, Craig Sergeant and Dan Langford. ALB: Coxswain Willy Pledger, Mechanic Mike Pledger, Will Moir, Sam Troughton-Smith, Carol Tipping and Pip Skeet.



Date: 27 June 2017

Selsey RNLI lifeboat responds to distress call

The all-weather lifeboat (ALB) at Selsey had been requested by the UK (Solent) Coastguards after they received an emergency call from the crew of the 10m yacht *Mandrella* reporting that they had water ingress and their bilge pumps had failed.

The *Mandrella* had two persons aboard and gave their position as 2 miles South of Selsey Bill. The ALB slipped the moorings at 9.53pm on Monday 26 June and made best speed to the position. The angling boat *Sarah Jane* had responded to the emergency call and was alongside the yacht when the ALB arrived on scene at 22.05pm.

The weather on scene was wind South East force 3-4 sea state moderate in clear skies. The *Sarah Jane* moved away from the yacht and was released to continue their passage with thanks. The ALB transferred the 2nd Coxswain to the yacht to assess the ingress. After checking the water level and speaking with the skipper of the *Mandrella* the 2nd Coxswain reported that the salvage pump would not be needed as the water ingress seemed stable but the vessel required a tow to safety.

The 2nd Coxswain remained aboard the yacht to assist with establishing a tow between the lifeboat and the yacht. At 22.30pm the tow commenced towards Chichester harbour. The entrance to the harbour was reached at 12.30am and at 12.55am the *Mandrella* was safely berthed alongside at Sparkes marina.

The ALB departed Sparkes marina at 1.05am to return to Selsey. At 2.10am the lifeboat was secured on the moorings. The crew tonight were Coxswain Martin Rudwick, 2nd Coxswain Colin Pullenger, Mechanic Phil Pitham, Max Gilligan, Dave Lamdin, Craig Sergeant, Andy Lee and Harry Emmence.



Date: 2 July 2017

Selsey RNLI all-weather lifeboat searches area off Selsey Bill.

The all-weather lifeboat (ALB) *Voluntary Worker* was requested to launch after the UK Coastguard (Solent) received reports from several vessels that had received an AIS SART signal from a position south west of Selsey Bill.



The Selsey ALB slipped her moorings at 11.57pm on Sunday 2 July with a crew of seven volunteers aboard. At 12.25am the ALB was on scene in a position four miles south west of Selsey Bill and started an Expanding box search. The weather on scene was wind south westerly force 3-4 sea state slight visibility good.



AIS SART stands for AIS automatic identification system SART search and rescue transmitter. The search continued until 2.00 am when the Coastguards stood the lifeboat down with nothing detected. The ALB returned to Selsey and was



secured on the moorings at 2.30 am.

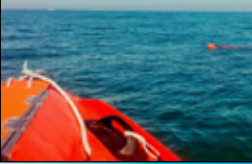
The crew tonight were Coxswain Martin Rudwick, 2nd Cox Willy Pledger, Mechanic Rob Archibald, Dave Lamdin, Will Moir, Sam Troughton-Smith and Steve Somner.



Date: 5 July 2017

Selsey inshore lifeboat launches twice to guard torpedo and rescue swimmer

UK Coastguard (Solent) paged the Selsey RNLI volunteer crew at 7.46am on Thursday 5 July. The commercial fishing vessel *Jenny D* had found what they described as a type of torpedo four miles south of Selsey Bill. The Coastguard had been in contact with the Royal Navy E.O.D (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) who was mustering a team to recover the item.



The inshore lifeboat (ILB) was requested to act as a guard vessel and monitor the object until the arrival of the E.O.D. releasing the fishing boat. The ILB launched at 8.03am and headed to the position arriving at 8.30am. The weather on scene

was Calm Sea in bright sunshine with good visibility. When the E.O.D arrived at 11.00am they confirmed the item



was a training device. The ILB departed the scene and returned to station at 11.50am. The crew of the ILB were Helmsman Rob Archibald, Andy Lee and



Kristina Dolan.

The second call came at 9.54pm when the UK Coastguard paged for the immediate launch of the ILB.

They had reports of a person in the sea off Hillfield Rd Selsey. The ILB launched at 10.01pm and made best speed to the casualty and quickly located the person with the help of Selsey Coastguard team.

The person was recovered to the ILB and taken ashore to the CG team who cared for the person until the arrival of an ambulance. The weather was a calm warm night with good visibility. At 10.09pm the ILB departed the scene and returned to the station at 10.14pm and was washed down and made ready for service again by 10.30pm. The crew tonight were Helmsman Colin Pullenger, Will Moir and Harry Emmence.



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Pimm's Party at Cakeham Manor

With the kind permission of Mrs. Eve Branson, the Mahood Branch of the RNLI held their annual Pimm's Party at Cakeham Manor. A wonderful warm summer evening brought out over 90 supporters, who enjoyed the lovely grounds, the Pimm's, the canapés and singing along to the Village Choir who entertained us all again this year.

The lovely evening encouraged digging deep into pockets to buy raffle tickets – and we were very grateful for the contributions donated by Munneries of East Wittering who donated a magnificent fruit basket, and the Beach House for giving a voucher to be spent at their lovely restaurant. Thank you also to all members who gave prizes generously.

A special thank you goes to Messrs Tad Ansted Hancock of Chichester who gave great sponsorship for the evening.

In all £2000 was raised of which £501 was raised on the raffle. A big thank you to all – a splendid result which will be gratefully received by the Lifeboat Stations.

Selsey have now welcomed their new Shannon Class Lifeboat after much work on the new Station – every penny will be very acceptable to them.

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Recent Callouts

01/06/17 14:44

Team paged to missing children at West Wittering beach, the children were found safe and well shortly after the team were paged and we were stood down just as we were leaving the station.

Child Safe Wristbands are available FREE at the Lifeguard Hut on West Wittering Beach where you can put your name and contact number on in case you get separated from each other.

Please keep an eye on your children at all times when at the beach. In an emergency out at sea or along the coast dial 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

03/06/17 23:39

Team paged to reports of a person in the water at Bosham. Stood down on route, with the person out of the water and in the care of the ambulance service, waiting for police to attend. Returned to station and back to our beds!

04/06/17 12:40

Team paged to man the Helicopter Landing Site at St Richards Hospital, where the Coastguard Rescue Helicopter from Lydd (Rescue 163) transferred a diver off Eastbourne with suspected decompression sickness to St Richards Hospital.



10/06/17 14:51

Team paged to East Beach after 3/4 children were seen in difficulty in the water. Selsey Inshore Lifeboat was paged as well, and Selsey Lifeboat also responded. Team stood down as we arrived on scene after a Life Ring had been used to help the children get back to safety. All children made it back to shore safely and all assets were stood down.

14/06/17 20:20

Team paged to Medmerry Harbour Beach with Selsey Inshore Lifeboat after reports that a school girl was cut off by the tide and on the mud.

Selsey Inshore Lifeboat retrieved the casualty and handed her over to the team and she was reunited with her parents. Further investigations were carried out as she had been with a friend who also crossed the breach to return to Wittering, once insuring her friend was safe and had made it back to dry land all assets were stood down. Returning to station at 21.30.

17/06/17 BUSY, BUSY, BUSY!

Three team members went out on a local patrol at 11am over

to West Wittering Beach to support the lifeguards and say hello to our friends, whilst there we had four callouts and the beach was extremely busy we also helped out with a few more missing children too.



While we were at Wittering over 45 children were reported missing - Free wristbands are available at the Lifeguard Hut please pick one up and put your details on it just in case you get separated from your child!

1st Callout 13:25

Three missing children - all found safe and well and re-united with parents.

2nd Callout 14:54

Missing 29 year old male last seen in the water - found later safe and well.

3rd Callout 15:45

Team paged to persons cut off by the tide at Pagham Harbour with Selsey Inshore Lifeboat. However due to us already attending an incident a team member made their way to Pagham and another team was paged - and Selsey Inshore Lifeboat rescued them and they were safe and well.

4th Callout 16:15

As the team were leaving Wittering we were paged to return to West Wittering Beach to two missing children - both found safe and well.

Returning to station after a long hot day at 19.30

Thank you to all the assets that supported us today, all the Lifeguards at West Wittering Estate, Coastguard Helicopter Rescue 175, RNLI Hayling Lifeboat and Inshore Lifeboat, Selsey Inshore Lifeboat and Littlehampton Coastguard Team.

18/06/17 Another busy day!

Four members of the team headed out to West Wittering Beach to support the lifeguards as it was expected to be very busy due to the weather.

1st Callout 12:08

As we were entering West Wittering Estate the team were paged to a 4 year old missing child - Found safe and well.

2nd Callout 13:29

Team paged to two missing children - again both children found safe and well.

We assisted with many more missing and found children while at West Wittering Beach.

Please remember FREE wrist bands are available at the Lifeguard Hut please pick one up and put your details on it just in case you get separated from your child.

Thank you to all the West Wittering Estate Staff especially the lifeguards for doing an outstanding job this weekend and thank you to both Hayling Lifeboats for assisting with incidents today and yesterday!

19/06/17 19:40

Team paged to meet Selsey Inshore Lifeboat at the Dive Ramp after they were paged to a 16ft fishing vessel which had broken down on the west side of Selsey which they towed round and put on a mooring.

Team paged to reports of a 20ft vessel drifting close to the beach at East Wittering. Hayling Lifeboat was also tasked and launched on service.

On arrival at East Wittering Beach the vessel had drifted along the beach and was off Selsey. With a few of the team with eyes on at Wittering the rest of the team made their way back to Selsey. Hayling Lifeboat attached a tow line and put a crew member on board and commenced a tow to deeper waters. It was agreed to tow the vessel to Sparks Marina and Selsey Lifeboat Voluntary Worker was also tasked to assist Hayling Lifeboat with the tow.



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Bringing Selsey Pavilion back to life

A historic theatre and cinema in Selsey has been awarded a grant to help restore it to its former glory. Selsey Pavilion on the High Street was built in 1913, but has fallen into disrepair since closing its doors to the public in the 1960s. It will receive £35,000 from Selsey Town Council's Community Fund. This is the first milestone in a proposed restoration programme spearheaded by Selsey Pavilion Trust.

The trustees plan to revitalise the Pavilion as a modern multi-functional space. Trustee and local resident Neil Kimber says, 'The Pavilion is part of Selsey's cultural heritage. There's a real sense of community with local people, but with the arrival of Asda, we're keen to keep the High Street as a community hub.'

Plans involve restoring the Pavilion so the people of Selsey can enjoy and take pride in it. The trustees are aiming for the venue to be an asset to Selsey. Some of the original features have been retained, and a time capsule has been unearthed dating back to the 1930s.

Selsey Pavilion Trust has a Facebook page, and a website is in production. Both will give updates as the project progresses.

MEMORY OF AN INCIDENT

by
Ellis Berg

It was a day in September, or was it October? I had been sent home from Selsey because The Battle of Britain was getting dangerous. I was fifteen and enjoying it. But it was home again, and unfortunately just in time for the London Blitz! You can work out the dates for yourselves.

There had been an air raid on the south parts of London, and Chessington, in Surbiton, had had its small share.

Standing in a side-street, just off the Hook Road, near The North Star pub, opposite the recreation ground, a small crowd was watching a smaller crowd of soldiers digging in a garden. People were leaning on the low garden fence, watching. There was a pick-up truck parked by a damaged house, and an unexploded German bomb being lifted out of the ground. It was marked 50K. We youngsters knew about these things, that it weighed about a hundredweight.

A muscular sergeant picked it up and threw it onto the back of the truck, where it rolled about. The Army men climbed aboard; the sergeant sat on the bomb, perhaps to stop it rolling off the back of the truck. The truck drove away.



The crowd was quiet. Somebody coughed. A few murmured. We walked away. It was nearly teatime.

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Our next meeting will be on Thursday September 7th when we will be welcoming Su Cloud who will be giving a talk and a demo of her hand built ceramics, and hopefully there will be time for some members to have a go.

We are always happy to receive new members and ladies of all ages will be made welcome at our meetings on the first Thursday of the month at the Selsey Centre, Manor Road at 7.30pm – first meeting is free.

Our events programme flyer can be picked up at the Centre. For further information please ring Melanie on 01243 604059.

- 1) Ed Harris portrayed which modern artist on film in 2000?
- 2) In which novel is Uriah Heep a character?
- 3) Who did Peeping Tom peep at?
- 4) Who became France's first woman Prime Minister in 1991?
- 5) What is the art of shaping hedges called?
- 6) In which two subjects does Rodney Trotter have GCSE's?
- 7) What is Issur Danielovitch Demsky's screen name?
- 8) Alvin Stardust played a pub landlord in which British soap?

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Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 13th September at 2.15pm Selsey Town Hall
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Billy Laing	
David Haynes	
Lorraine Rowland	
Roy Mackay	
Marcus Bone	
Margaret Thompson	
Louise Lambourne	

The Selsey Seagull was on Page 20 on the lifeboat

Our teacher used to bring his dog to school, it was always spoilt. It was the teacher's pet.

Selsey Horticultural Society

held their 'mini evening show' on Friday 7th July. There were various classes including best fruit, best vegetable, single rose, bunch of sweet peas, pot plant, and bunch of flowering shrubs. We received quite a few entries for the Best Weed class with some being larger than 3ft, obviously well looked after! The picture is of the winners with their rosettes and prize winning exhibits. The evening concluded with a quiz on birds, insects, moths and butterflies.



We have now finished for the summer. We look forward to welcoming our members back, and of course visitors, in September.

Many thanks Amanda

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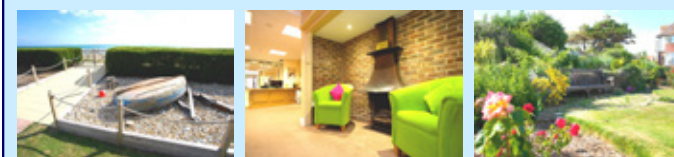
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So here is the office as we currently see it and, of course, being the curious soul I am, I wondered what else had been on this same site.

As you can see, there is no shop at all on this postcard of 1910.



It is addressed to Miss H Pullen, 4 Highton Terrace, Elizabeth Road, Worthing and reads as follows:

‘DD – Very many thanks for your letter and also for the songs. It was very kind of you to copy them out for me. Glad to hear such good news of my Dad. Weather very dull here but warm. Glad you liked Card, this one is a view of the Village where my Dad and I had a shop, near Chichester. Love to all and yourself EHP’

The only Pullen I can find is someone connected to the Selsey Hotel which can hardly be called a shop. Does anyone recall their parents or grandparents talking about a father and son with a shop in Selsey? It’s tempting to think their name is Pullen too but, of course, that doesn’t have to be the case.

On 27 October 1920, one Joseph Gale found himself in the Observer and West Sussex Recorder.

Without Dog Collar.

Joseph Gale, Selsey, was fined 5s. for allowing a dog on the highway without a collar bearing the name and address of the owner, and also 5s. for being the owner of a dog not under effective control, on October 6th.

Sent to Quarter Sessions

There is no knowing whether or not this is Joseph the chemist but a later newspaper cutting indicates that he had been in Selsey for many years and had been a practising chemist for something like 20 years, so it seems likely that this is he.

In 1930 Joseph was still in Selsey and here is his advert from the Observer and West Sussex Recorder of 30 July 1930. He also appears in Kelly’s Directory for that year.

We know that he occupied the same shop as the next chemist even though I have no photograph of Joseph’s establishment as they both have the telephone number Selsey 49.

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By 1931 H Schofield had become Selsey’s chemist as his advertisement in the Observer and West Sussex Recorder of 13 May of that year proves. He did, however, take pains to ensure that the residents of Selsey knew where to find him by stating the hierarchy of ownership in the top left hand corner and remained here through 1933 and 1934 as he appears in Kelly’s Directory. It is uncertain exactly when Mr Schofield departed.



Around 1936, Woodlands the Chemist was established in West Wittering and also opened a branch in Selsey.

The pole with the word ‘Chemist’ hanging from it enabled some likely lads to play a trick on one of their number by hanging his brand new Raleigh bicycle on it while he was taking some refreshment. He, of course, thought it had been stolen but, eventually, they took pity on him and showed him where it was. He started to climb up a wooden ladder to retrieve it only to be unceremoniously dumped in the middle of the High Street as the rungs broke. Thankfully he was only three or four rungs from the ground but you can imagine the mirth that ensued.

The gentleman about to step off the pavement on the left hand side is Toby Lee, so Tania Savitsky tells me.

The Chemists sold everything you could possibly want – Cremolia Sun Cream for Face and Hands, Aerated Waters in Siphons, Brushes, Soaps, Sponges, etc. All at Store Prices.

It is difficult to try and reconstruct the exact time frame for these various enterprises but Freda Walker was certainly in Selsey in 1942 as her house, Homelands in Peachey Road was very close to houses which were bombed on 3 September.

On 7 December 1946, in the Chichester Observer, Freda advertised:

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FREDA WALKER - HIGH STREET - SELSEY

And by 11 January 1947 she was looking for help: ‘*EXPERIENCED dressmakers required, also out-knitters; high grade work. – Apply, Freda Walker, High Street, Selsey.*’

On 18th September 1948 Freda had organised ‘*at the Marine Hotel... another Mannequin Parade*’. Apparently, it was a crowded house.

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The last advert I can find for Freda was as follows and dates from 17 September 1949.

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BROADREEDS, GRAFTON ROAD, SELSEY.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th at 3 p.m.

**Admission by ticket, Apply—
FREDA WALKER, High Street, SELSEY.**



There was something new for Xmas on 20 November 1948.

It is thought that the white car on the right-hand side is a Vauxhall Cresta and that it belonged to Freda. The registration number is 7005 BP.



Where did Freda go? There is a Freda Walker in Motherwell, Lanarkshire, Scotland from 1953 onwards following much the same line of business with her speciality being Gor-Ray Skirts. The last entry for this Freda is 8 March 1957. Did you know Freda? Did she go to Scotland?

Answers by email, phone, letter or even on a postcard please!

Ruth C Mariner
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BOB HOARE, PHOTOGRAPHER EXTRAORDINAIRE – OR NOT!

The official date that photography became commercial was 1839, although it had been experimented with before that. And, just for those who know me, I wasn't around then. I was actually born in 1942 and was introduced to the camera as a young lad.

Dad, whilst in the RAF during and after WW11, purchased a Voigtlander 35mm bellows camera from Germany. I was allowed to use it whilst holidaying in Brightonsea, and it was pretty obvious from the start that I was a natural. I actually managed to include heads of my subjects in some of my pictures – a sure sign of my genius. To further my photographic career I decided to invest in my own camera. I went for a top of the range Brownie box camera, the first rung on my ladder to success. I have to admit at this point that this was not only the cheapest camera on the market, but also the most basic. However, someone must have felt that it had some value because it was stolen from me whilst returning from a holiday in 1963 with my pregnant wife, or soon to be my wife –how did that happen? On that camera was all 12 of my outstanding, (I expect), holiday snaps.

Marcus, my first son, was born in March 1964 and, at the time, I was not in possession of a camera. Luckily, a friend lent me one, allowing me to capture those all important early memories. Having a little baby and an attractive wife is a great incentive to further one's photographic ambitions, so I bought a Russian Cosmic 35 for the princely sum of £6. With the improvement of my photographic skills it exposed the limitations of my Russian gem. However, after much scrimping and saving I was able to invest in a Zenith E – now I was on my way! That's about the time my bathroom acquired a double function, it became a dark room for developing my own photographs – I definitely had arrived! I enjoyed taking photographs but there was very little variety in my masterpieces. Just the family or holiday snaps, when we were able to afford a holiday.

For a period from 1969 to 1974, my wife, Val, had a lot of success as a beauty queen; more reasons to exploit the camera. For a while I joined a camera club due mainly to the fact that Val was modelling for them, not, I have to reluctantly admit, because of my photographic skills. Over the years I have had several cameras, improving every time until, just prior to the digital era, my final film camera was a Minolta Dynax 7, with interchangeable lenses. Then it was on to digital, and because of the lenses I possessed, I started with yet another Minolta. Minolta was taken over by Sony, so my next camera was a Sony. By this time, changes in my life dictated the path I was to take.

Marcus was in a band and Tig, my youngest son, was modelling on the catwalk. He was involved with Marie, the girl he intended to marry. They had bought their first home and had a daughter, Kyra. Tragically, Marie was taken ill when Kyra was just 3 months old, and was put on a life support machine. Sadly, she died 9 weeks later, she was just 29, and I inherited a granddaughter. Although my photography was improving, it still centred on my family especially my new little model.



3 RNLI Winner 2008

Then, in 2008, I won the RNLI photographic competition and was invited to join the Selsey Camera Club. Joining the club has made a big difference to my photography, I have actually learnt how to use my camera. I have also expanded my subject matter, due mainly to the variety of the club competitions. However, entering club competitions has not brought me the expected success. The judges still seem to have difficulty in appreciating my artistic ability, (I was a caricaturist for 50 years), how can they not realise that blur and out-of-focus is intentional. And, could it also be that they are not interested in pictures of a little girl growing up or photos of the local cricket ground, (I will have to try including players in my pictures – that might work!).

Having now moved into the realms of serious photography, that is serious to me, I became a Canon camera owner because that seemed to be what proper photographers were using, (or Nikon perhaps). Nowadays, my bathroom no longer has a dual purpose, all my processing is done on my computer. I don't have to rely on others to mess up my photos, I'm quite capable of doing that myself. Nevertheless I will continue to plod on, blissfully unaware of the true quality of my photographs, and in my own little bubble, which is where Tig and Kyra think I am, and where I am obviously comfortable. I live in my Victorian bungalow with Tig and Kyra, and I have been there since 1992. I am still with the Selsey Camera Club where new members would be warmly welcomed.

The first meeting of the new season is on Monday 4th of September at St. Wilfrids church hall, Church Road. www.selseycameraclub.co.uk facebook.com/SelseyCameraClub

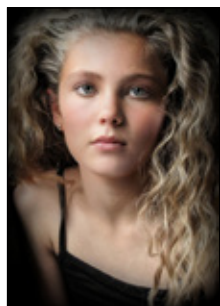


**Camera Club Summer exhibition
(Aug 25th-Aug 28th Town Hall – free entry).**

Bob Hoare



1 Val 1961
(Brownie Box Camera)



2 Kyra 2015
(Canon Compact)



4 Duke of Kent



Kyra in the Red Sea.



Photos by Dave Johnson



Photo by Charlotte Styles

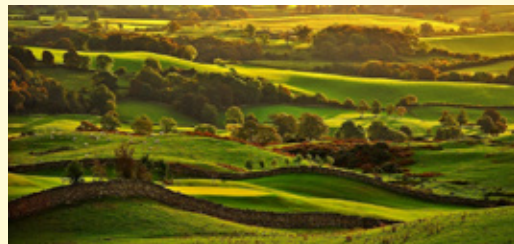
Selsey Camera Club

By the time you read this we will be on our Summer break, starting again on Monday 4th. Sept. at 7.30pm. in St. Wilfrid's Church Hall.

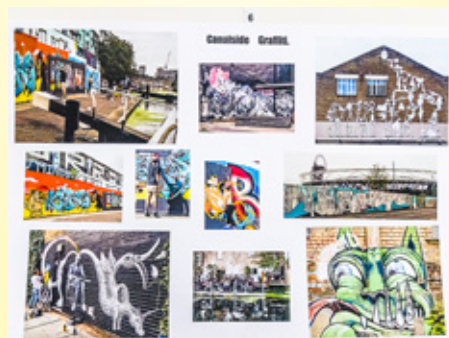
Our latest two meetings have included our Print and PDI images of the year, and following our AGM we displayed our Panel boards. The Panel boards contain images which are related or tell a story.



The Print of the year winner was "A Whiter Shade of Pale" by Dave Johnson



The PDI of the year winner was "Curves of Cumbria" by Dave Johnson



The winner of the Panel Competition was "Canalside Graffiti" by Joan Taylor.

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Vehicle crime

We'd like to take this opportunity to highlight some important car crime prevention tips.

The majority of this type of crime is opportunistic, and occurs because valuables have been left on view or the vehicle left insecure. If a vehicle is left insecure it only takes 10 seconds for your valuables to be stolen. Close your windows and sunroof, lock all doors and activate any security devices when leaving the vehicle even for a few minutes. Check your doors manually as automatic locking devices can sometimes be affected by electronic interference.

- Take all valuables including sunglasses with you if you can. If you are unable to take them from the vehicle, lock them in the boot or place them out of view.
- Remove parking permits, radio face plates and portable satellite navigation systems including their cradle ensuring to wipe the window where the satellite navigation holder may have left a visible mark.
- Consider getting a steering lock or gearstick lock and pedal box to improve security of your unattended vehicle.
- Park with care, particularly at night or if you are leaving the vehicle for some time. If possible always park in a busy, well lit area.
- Never leave your keys in the vehicle, even if you are just leaving it for a few seconds. Try to avoid leaving car keys close to your front door or in a visible location. A thief can reach in using a hand or device and steal the keys to your vehicle. Fitting a plate to the rear of the letterbox opening can prevent this.
- If a vehicle is left insecure it only take 10 seconds for your valuables to be stolen.

Advice for van owners

- If you are staying in a hotel, where possible remove your tools from your van and keep them in your room overnight.
- Don't assume your vehicle has locked properly using a key fob lock. Criminals can use devices which block the signal. Always check your doors are locked before leaving your vehicle unattended.
- Consider alarming the vehicle or fitting an internal security cage when tools and equipment are not being used, ensure they are kept securely in a lockable store rather than in your vehicle.
- Consider whether the storage area can be alarmed. If the equipment is portable, take it with you.
- Don't leave tools in vehicles unattended or overnight, and place a sign in the window stating they have been removed.
- Lock/immobilise vehicles and equipment when not in use.
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12) What cut of meat comes between Rump and Topside?

13) In 1829, what did Sylvester Graham invent?

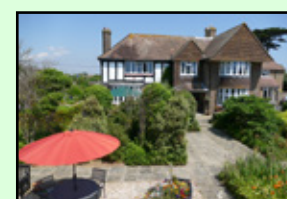
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Common blue butterfly



Four spotted chaser

and hoverflies, with grasshoppers and crickets chirruping from the sun-bleached grassland, adding to the natural rhythm of the season. The lazy summer days are an ideal time to grab a picnic and relax on our reserves of RSPB Pagham Harbour & Medmerry. It's one of the best times to go bug hunting and we have a full family programme of organised activities that also includes pond-dipping and mud-sifting, as well as other self-led fun ways to experience the outdoors. For details on all our events check out our website www.rspb.org.uk/paghamharbour or pick up a leaflet from our Visitor Centre on the B2145 between Selsey and Sidlesham.

As the season moves on our terns will have nearly all fledged and the whole colony will start to leave for their wintering grounds. Summer migrants begin to move through our reserves as they embark on their journeys south, making August and September a great time for the bird watcher as you never know what might turn up. Common sandpipers have already been seen habitually bobbing along the water's edge and whinchats can be found perched on bushes and wires. The Severals at Church Norton traditionally turn up a wryneck or two. These small sparrow sized woodpeckers are superbly camouflaged with grey, brown and buff mottling and none of the bright colours associated with our resident woodpeckers. They are often seen hopping on the ground feeding on ants, grasshoppers and other insects. Little stints, as the name suggests are tiny waders and along with sandpipers can be found on Breech Pool, Ferry Pool and the Stilt Pools. Ospreys are also one the move. These spectacular fish-eating birds of prey can be seen fishing in both Pagham Harbour and Medmerry reserves before crossing the Channel. Flying above the water they target their quarry before folding up their wings and hurtling into the water, legs outstretched to grab their prey. Once airborne again it carries the fish, head first to limit air resistance, off to a quiet place to eat.



Wryneck



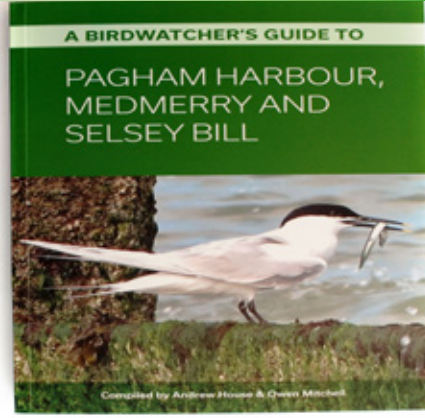
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RSPB Pagham Harbour & Medmerry Events

August

Thursday 03 August, Salthouse Sundown.

As the sun sets over the harbour, the Friends of Pagham Harbour invite you to relax with a drink and nibbles – what better way to end the day!

6.30pm Salthouse, end of Church Lane, Pagham, (park at Church Lane, or meet 6pm at Sidlesham Quay to stroll down with us to the party).

Free

Saturday 05 August, Pond Dipping for Grown-ups. A special pond dipping event for **adults only**. Learn more about the lives of the fascinating creatures that habituate our pond, as we take a closer look at the different species you catch and their ecology.

10.00 am (duration 2 hours)

Booking essential, £6 per person / £4.50 members

Sunday 20 August, Discover Pagham Harbour (west) Guided Walk. Starting from the Visitor Centre, our guides will take you on a gentle summers walk along the 'West Side' of the harbour. This 3 mile walk combines wildlife and the Harbours historic past, while the season brings out butterflies and dragonflies as well as the birds.

10am (duration 3 hours)

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Marsh Frogs: Laughing all the way to the riverbank by Michael Blencowe of the Sussex Wildlife Trust

A summer evening stroll past the damper areas in the east of our county is not for the paranoid or insecure. You could be mistaken for thinking that the very marshes, ditches and ponds are mocking you as an incredible quacking, cackling chorus fills the air growing more and more hysterical. This is the song of the marsh frog.

The frogs, hidden from sight, inflate two vocal sacs making them look like they are blowing bubble-gum out of their ears. Guttural guffaws are amplified by these sacs and broadcast. Their loud laughter is contagious. Once one frog

proudly proclaims his place in the pond with a raucous whoa-aa-aa-aa his neighbour is compelled to respond and soon the entire marsh is whoa-aa-aa-aa-ing like a bawdy comedy night at a working man's club. Holding the title of Europe's largest frog the marsh frog is 50% bigger than Britain's native common frogs. Full grown adults are a reassuringly Kermit-like green.

Unlike our native frogs they never stray too far from water. Marsh frogs are either in it, on it or sat close to it. They are alert and wary and, as you approach, these acrobatic amphibians will launch themselves into the air and belly flop with a plop into the water. But sit still by the water's edge and inquisitive bulging eyes will soon reappear at the surface. Their wariness is warranted. Herons, egrets and grass snakes prowl the ditches hoping for a frog in their throat.

Marsh frogs are only found in a few places in Britain and East Sussex is a hot spot for this cold-blooded animal. But they shouldn't be here.

These green-skinned aliens have been introduced by man. Or, to be more precise, Mr E.P Smith of Stone-in-Oxney, Kent. Mr Smith, Conservative MP for Ashford, seems to have had a very tolerant and progressive view towards immigration and released twelve of these Hungarian marsh frogs into his garden pond in 1935. It wasn't long before the warty dozen had multiplied and, by the 1960s, all of neighbouring Romney Marsh rang with the sound of laughter.

From there it was just a short hop into Sussex and over the decades the march of the marsh frog has continued, sometimes 'helpfully' assisted by humans. One Sussex herpetologist, in order to study them closer, moved some marsh frogs one Friday afternoon from Lewes to his suburban Burgess Hill garden pond. On Monday morning he was served a noise abatement order by the council. They don't tolerate laughter in Burgess Hill. Marsh frogs will also respond to human laughter so, if you fancy a laugh, head to the marshes. Smile and the world smiles with you. Laugh and a marsh frog laughs at you.

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Chichester Conservancy Volunteers August 2017

EBERNOE

Sunday 20 August

Conservation – Bracken control on Ebernoe Common with Ian Godfrey of the Chichester Conservation Volunteers. Meet in church car park at 10.00 am
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What do you call a fly with no wings?
A walk! (Thanks to Jon at Felpham).
Can a kangaroo jump higher than a house?
Of course, a house can't jump.



RSPB Events for August 2017

CHURCH NORTON

Wednesday 22 August

Afternoon Bird Walk around Church Norton and The Severals with Graham Whitehead of the RSPB Chichester Local Group. Meet in car park by church, Map Ref: SZ872956 at 2.00 pm
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GRAFFHAM

Thursday 3 August

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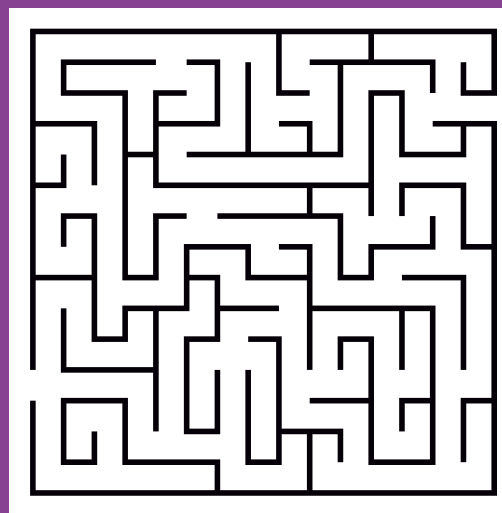
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WHICH OF THE FOUR BIRDIES WILL COME TO THE NEST?

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Suguru #1

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HOW MANY BIRDS DO YOU SEE?

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MYSTERIOUS WORD: _____

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Suguru puzzles are quite different than Sudoku, so you'll want to read these rules carefully: You'll see that the grid is subdivided into containers or cages, each of which is 1 to 5 cells in size. You need to fill each container with unique digits, counting up from 1. So for example a 2-square container contains the numbers 1 and 2. A 5-square container contains the numbers from 1 to 5. Adjacent (touching) cells may never contain the same number, and this includes diagonally adjacent cells. That's it!

DONNA'S DELIBERATIONS

So, here we are....August already – just one more month before the Christmas goodies start appearing in the shops. (Thought I'd get the bad news out of the way first!) I don't intend to dwell on that – I'll just leave it there.

So, I have to say we're having a pretty good summer, infact I understand that the few excessively hot days we had at the end of June were pretty similar to the temperatures we 'enjoyed' during the heat wave of 1976. It was actually my 'O' level year and how I managed to pass anything at all is total mystery to me.

Heat and I don't get on – infact we have a very volitile relationship. I dislike heat with a passion and heat appears to dislike me just as much. I only have to be in heat's company for ten minutes and my face will start to resemble a beetroot however much factor 50 I apply. Whilst my family goes a healthy shade of brown, I just end up with skin resembling neopolitan ice cream; minimal chocolate (brown) a bit of strawberry (red) with plenty of vanilla (white.) I would rather become nocturnal during the summer and I'm really not joking.

For the first couple of weeks of July my daughter's friends from Spain came over to visit, which is always good fun. When I was teaching English as a Foreign Language (brilliant 'job' but totally exhausting) I taught their parents and the girls all became firm friends. While they were here, we got to chatting about stereotypes and whether or not there is any truth to the rather widely held and fixed ideas we have about other nationalities. To be honest, I'd have to say I think there is – the ideas may be a bit over simplified, sometimes even rather crude assumptions, but there is an element of truth in them....maybe? I've taught pretty much every nationality and my students have been lovely, but it's true that I learnt, broadly, to expect certain things from certain nationalities. For example, I knew that my Northern European students would be up and ready to work by the dot of 9am, in total contrast with students from Southern Europe who would invariably prefer a later start so, I was interested to hear what Spanish nationals think our view of them actually is. This is what my daughter's friend said: 'People from England think that we don't work, we're always on the beach, having fun or sleeping. We complain about the economic crisis but do nothing about it (presumably because we're too busy sleeping on the beach). We like to kill bulls and we only eat ham and paella! To be fair, they did find that rather funny. On the one hand, it might be quite amusing but it's also a little shocking, I thought – do they really think we believe things are that simple?

The next obvious question, of course, was what do the Spanish think of us, the Brits? This was a slightly scary question to ask. In order to get a broader view there was a fair amount of texting going on with one of my Spanish guests garnering opinions from her friends and parents. Apparently, we Brits are always in a hurry, we never relax, (probably true) time is always of the essence. (The Spanish have a saying: 'tenemos tiempo' - 'we have time.') The weather is appalling (again, compared with Spain, I'm not arguing with that) We are hardworking, (totally agree) and we are powered almost entirely by tea (yes, I'll go with that, too.) Interestingly, we appear to have a lot of 'quiz nights' when we shut ourselves in pubs because the weather is so bad that we have to find something to do (what?) and we eat a lot of peas (again, what?) In short, the Spaniards think that we Brits run about like headless chickens, whilst, paradoxically, we think the Spanish are lazy. Both of which are about as true as the stereotype of the French wearing berets and riding bicycles with baskets full of baguettes or onions (we all know that no self-respecting Fenchman would wear a beret these days.)

If we take all stereotypes and put them together, Utopia would be assembled something like this: All the cooking would be done by the French, the police would be British, our mechanics would be German and everything would be organised by the Swiss. In some

ways the fact that these stereotypes still exist at all is surprising given the easy access we have to the world via omnipotent Google, but exist they still do - even though the international community promotes diversity and tolerance, people are still defined according to their nationalities; we just shouldn't take those definitions too seriously.

One of the lessons I used to give my overseas students concerned 'British Problems' – the sort of everyday situations which cause us Brits some consternation but have become so entrenched within our culture that we no longer see the absurdity in them and expect everyone else to understand them. Here's a few of my favourite ones: We're a bit sensitive, we Brits and quite often say things we don't really mean in order to save someone's feelings which would work if it weren't for the fact that we all know the sub text. Here's an example: 'Well, I'll let you get on' really means 'OK, we're finished!'. A common derivation of this is 'I'll let you get some rest', roughly translated what we're really saying is 'I've had enough now!' Queuing is another one, we're obsessed with it and can't understand why anyone would 'queue jump'. I think it all comes down to our traditional sense of 'fair play' – if you 'push-in' you do so at your peril and I always told my students that this would be a very dangerous thing to do – practically guaranteed to incurr our wrath!

My students sometimes stayed with other families and often ate with them – this posed its own problems and was something I was always careful to address. Most of us are incapable of being honest when someone prepares us something we don't like and in order to avoid upsetting or embarrassing the host we use certain phrases – we don't say 'urgh, that's horrible' we say 'It's certainly different' or maybe 'It's not what I expected,' but, as a rule, what we'll usually say is 'that was lovely, thank you'. Most of my students were totally puzzled by this and it was inevitably chalked up as being yet another peculiarity of the obsession we have with politeness. Apparently, we say the word 'sorry' multiple times a day – sometimes even to inanimate objects (have to say I do recognise that one!) Teaching English to overseas students, I discovered, is a great deal more than just 'words'. Not only do they have to navigate their way through our constant use of phrasal verbs (which by the way, linguistically, are total nonsense!) and idioms, but they also have to work out what we mean when our words say something else. I truly sympathise with them!

We can't deny that cultural differences exist – of course they do – these differences are real but they can add richness and humour to life and people everywhere have much in common. My years teaching all nationalities taught me that actually, when the exterior is peeled back, there are not so many differences after all. The need for relationships, participation and contribution are pretty much the same and they're what's important – what do you think? As ever, I love hearing from you and would like to know your views.

So, the summer hols are well and truly here and the Selsey Festival has been underway for a few days. Let's hope for some good weather for Screen on the Green this year! We have the Full Monty to look forward to (maybe!) and children's favourites like The Pirates and 'The Goonies'. Not, I'm sad to say, my personal favourites, The Smurfs Movie, or one of the Toy Stories but you can't have everything! (Note to our Town Co-ordinator...'maybe next year?') If you haven't got a Festival booklet, there should still be some at the Town Hall.

So, enjoy what's left of the summer and, whether a visitor or a resident, make the most of our wonderful seaside town at the bottom of the long and winding road.

Until September, take care.

Donna Johnson
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Festival Month is upon us we have lots of activities and events being held at the Centre throughout August.



Youth Drop in is running every Thursday from 2.30 to 5.30pm from 27th July to 24th August.

Selsey Community Nursery will be here with their Summer Holiday club from 31st July to 1st September.

Seal Island WI are holding their Festival Plonk & Ploughmen's Quiz night on 3rd August.

The very popular Meet the Authors afternoon will take place here from 1pm to 5pm on 9th August.

Our annual Bouncy Castle & Soft Play Day is on 15th August from 10am to 3pm, £2 per child for children up to 12 years old, can play all day.

Wednesday workout & fitter sitter festival class is on 16th August from 9.15am to 11.15am followed by tea & biscuits.

Selsey Model Boat Club are holding an exhibition on 19th August from 10am to 4pm, all welcome. (See ad. elsewhere in this issue.)

Round 1, LDN Wrestling are back for another bout on 19th August doors open at 7pm. Tickets will be on sale at the Centre shortly.

West Sussex Guitar Club presents an evening dedicated to the art of the Classical Guitar - 25th August 7.30pm-9.30pm £7 (children free) refreshments available.

Feeling Creative – Come and try a friendly Art Class on Tuesday mornings from 9.30am to 12.30pm (term time only). The Tutor Anita Beckwith, has over 20 years teaching experience. They work with a wide variety of media, resources and compositions. The cost is £12.50 per session when you pay for a half term or full term all together OR £15.00 per session (drop in). Beginners are very welcome and the first session is FREE!

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

Selsey Writers' Circle



are hosting a Meet the Authors afternoon at The Selsey Centre on Wednesday August 9th 2017. 2 - 4pm.

There will be between 20 and 30 authors from around the country there displaying their work and looking forward to chatting to as many of you as possible.

Our entertainment spot this year will be taken care of by Diamond Dagger winner Peter Lovesey.



Tea and coffee will be available - entry to the event is free and if you are a member of The Venture Club they are running buses to the venue. Give them a ring and get yourself on the list. Come along, browse and have a chat with the authors, who between them cover many subjects and who love to talk. Children welcome

Hope to see many of you at the Selsey Centre on Wednesday 9th August
Joan Moules. Chairman of Selsey Writers' Circle.



PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE!

Selsey Model Boat Club

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On Saturday 19th August 2017

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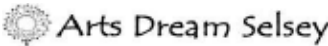
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18) Which British Prime Minister was a
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We have been working over the last few months to develop a dementia friendly community. We are taking small but purposeful steps to do this, and encourage all in Selsey to share in our vision to become one.

We are not alone, being affiliated to the Bognor and Chichester Dementia Alliance there are many colleagues and voluntary groups to draw upon and gather advice or expertise during this journey.

Over the next few months, we will be encouraging groups to become Dementia Friends. If you know of a Dementia Champion they can deliver Information Sessions to encourage your group or organisation to become a dementia friend. If you don't have a Dementia Champion then please contact me and I can put you in touch with one:

- Voluntary Groups;
- Care-home and domiciliary care staff;
- Businesses;
- Café's;
- ASDA;
- Churches;
- GP's and Primary Health Care;
- Residents of Selsey;
- Schools and youth groups;
- Community Transport;



My role specifically is to identify some of the training available free of charge whether face to face or on line, and encourage and support people to access our on line Gateway. This has been particularly pertinent for volunteers, carers, and partner organisations. With the development of a Dementia Framework these give people from all walks of life to access the information and signposts them for more information dependent on their learning need for their role:

<https://www.westsussexcpd.co.uk/courses/bookings/pathways.asp?pid=33#sthash.6VwPCpiD.dpbs>

The first part of process is to register with the Gateway, which I can provide support with.

If you belong to a business or group, and you would like to commit to become a dementia friendly business please ask me for more information. We can support you with:



- ✓ Carrying out a brief environmental audit to see what you can change with in your business to create a dementia friendly environment;
- ✓ Supporting staff to become a Dementia Friend (aim to be 75% of staff);
- ✓ Commitment to our mission to be part of a DFC;
- ✓ Know where to go if you need more advice if an issue arises (missing persons/safe haven for a person struggling or seems to be at risk);
- ✓ Certificate and Window Sticker to show the public that you have become a Forget Me Not Dementia Friend business or organisation;

Along with Selsey Works we are producing an Information Pack for GP's- "From Diagnosis to Support" – we plan to meet with GP's to get their input on this, and a pack will be developed with a view to launching this at the Selsey Showcase in September. This will be a useful pack for GP's to share with their patients and specific to Selsey along with wider support and is based on the prospect of GP's prescribing socially.

Planting the seed:

One of my key ambitions has been to encourage younger people to look at social care as a career, and getting to know the sector a little more when making their course choices. I will be working with young people to encourage them not only to become a Dementia Friend, but also to develop a useful tool for communicating with people with dementia or other complex needs. Other intergenerational activities have taken place within Selsey before and have proven very popular, and this may provide another excellent opportunity to do this again. It will hopefully also tie in nicely with WSCC Recruitment and Retention Campaign in Selsey in October, which is working closely with the residential and domiciliary care sector.



Other Activities in the pipeline:

- With the support of the Selsey Watch and other agencies and carers, Sitting and Befriending Service is being developed. This will be available in the Autumn.
- Selsey Community Showcase at Selsey Town Hall – Monday 18th of September 2017. Between 11-1. All welcome. See Flyer in next month's Selsey Life

For information about the above – contact:

karen.pirks@westsussex.gov.uk

The Selsey Life will be available from the following locations:

In the High Street:-
Outside Amanda's, Raycrafts, The Southern Co-Op, Andrews Greengrocers, Rock Shop, Den's Fish Bar, Cat and Rabbit Rescue, Brent Lodge book shop, One Stop, The Riviera and Box Rocks Selsey Information Exchange in Penny Lane
The Northern Co-Op and the Doctor's Surgery reception
In East Beach:-
Pretty's Newsagent, Endicotts Bakery, Premier Supermarket and Nice Plaice chipshop
Bunn Leisure reception, West Sands Funfair and White Horse reception, Lucks chip shop
The Seal Pub
Paddock Garage Sidlesham
Royal British Legion,
Selsey Centre
The Selsey Scout shop
The following churches:-
Evangelical Church East Beach, St. Wilfrid's Church Church Road, St. Peter's Church and Selsey Methodist Church
Nature's Way
Lifeboat shop
It is also held in the Library, and copies are in restaurants & cafes
Also outside 42 Beach Road
Please contact Selsey Life on 01243 602729 if you have trouble getting to a copy.

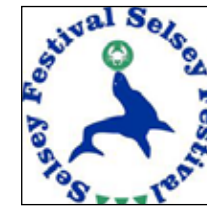
PLEASE NOTE LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR ENTRY INTO NEXT SELSEY LIFE IS 16TH AUGUST.



Selsey Cricket Club are now over half way through the 2017 Season, which so far has been a season of mixed fortunes. All results and fixtures can be found on the official ECB webpage at <http://selsey.play-cricket.com>

We are still looking for new Members, both playing, non playing, Men's, Ladies and Juniors. We also would welcome people who would like to Umpire or Score.

We are a friendly welcoming Club, with great playing facilities and a bar.



This year Selsey Cricket & Social Club's famous Beer Rounders and Hog Roast Family day will be on the Recreation Ground, as part of Selsey Festival 2017 on Sunday August 13th.

It promises to be a fantastic day out for all the family, with lots of things to see and do, so come along and enjoy the event. Eric & Victoria Homer are supplying the Hog Roast, and locally made Burgers and Hot Dogs, plus bacon rolls. Ground open from 10:30, matches start at 11:00 am. There is a Pay Bar in the Club House open all day until late, open to the public, offering cheap alcoholic and non alcoholic drinks. Attractions on the Field to include,

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Children's rides from Burnetts fair
Glitter Tattoos
Tin Can Alley
Hook a Duck
Lucky Dips
Sir Patrick Moore 3D exhibition in the Club House

So come along whether you are local, or visiting Selsey, everyone is welcome, and have a fantastic day out.

Further information can be had by emailing us at info@selseycc.co.uk

Every team will get a minimum of two games. Make up a team (7 persons) or just come along to watch and enjoy the day.

Selsey Cricket Club is located at The Sir Patrick Moore Pavilion, Recreation Ground, High Street, Selsey, PO20 9BB, car parking in the new Co-Op behind the fire station, or at Selsey Medical Centre.

For most of August the Cricket is being played away, as the funfair is on the ground The Club bar will be open on several days to the Public during August.

The Club bar will be open to the Public Saturday August 19th for the Manhood Classic car show.

The Club bar will then be open to the Public for 26th, 27th & 28th August, for the Bank Holiday weekend, and open late on 27th August for the Firework display.

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New Professional at Selsey Golf Club

In May we said goodbye to Peter Grindley who had been the Professional at Selsey Golf Club for 37 years and on the 1st June Mr Gary Hughes took over as the new Professional. Gary has had a lot of experience as a Club Professional, having been a Head Coach abroad in Germany and Sicily. He has also been a PGA Coach at Clubs in London and Swansea before becoming Head Coach at Chichester Golf Club prior to coming to Selsey. He was born in Neath, Wales and has an 11 year old son called Lloyd.



Gary's coaching philosophy is that, golf is essentially an instinctive sport, and he helps to create the environment for people of all ages and abilities to "Play to Learn" golf. His main golf coaching influences are Fred Shoemaker (Extraordinary Golf) and Kendal McWade (Instinctive Golf) who have coached him to "make golf simple and fun". Gary's main golfing influences as a player have been Seve Ballesteros, Ian Woosnam and Gary Player.

He has won 3 PGA events, 1 in Wales, 1 in Germany & 1 in Italy and has had 4 'holes in one'. Gary is looking forward to the challenges ahead at Selsey and we all wish him well.

Men's Section

The 2017 Selsey GC Club Championship was held in what could be described as abnormal weather conditions, with temperatures in the 30's. Every competitor deserved a trophy for completing 36 holes in the blistering heat during that day. What a contrast to last year's championship when it was extremely windy and rained steadily during the second round.

Last year's champion, Malcolm Cawte was unable to compete to regain his title this year as he was representing the United Kingdom in the 36th ESGA Championship in Postolowo, Poland. 21 countries took part in this Championship event and the UK won. Well done to Malcolm and the UK team. Malcolm has been the Club Champion 16 times, so with Malcolm's absence, this left the field wide open as a new Champion would be crowned. Billy Aspital was the runner up last year and this time he was successful. He posted two splendid rounds of 73 & 74 to become the 2017 Club Champion and the youngest player to win the title in the history of the club. Matt Campbell took second place with 78 and 72.



Also being played for on the day was the Rackstraw Trophy. This competition takes into consideration players handicap allowances. Amazing scores returned in this Section of the event. Craig Newman returned a combined nett score for the two rounds of a 130, narrowly beating Iain Jones into second place who scored a nett 133.

During the presentation two Bronze Seal Badgers were awarded. Both Iain Jones and Gavin Lawson returned gross scores of 79 or less to qualify for this award and Billy Aspital was awarded the Silver Seal Badge (gross score of 69 or less) for returning a gross score of 67 in the qualifying rounds for the Championship. All who took part agreed that it was a great Championship, enjoyed by all who took part.

One week later and the Club were celebrating another landmark day in the Calendar with the annual Mens' Club Captains Day.

Club Captain Mick Liddell had a great turnout with 51 fellow Mens Club members competing for the big prize. John Bateman was the day's winner with a fantastic return of 39 points (3 better than his handicap) to beat Alun Morey into 2nd place by 3 points. As is customary, the Captain provided refreshments during the day and a BBQ at the end of the afternoon rounds which culminated with a fun filled party into the night. All agreed that the Captain had given the Men a fantastic days golf and entertainment.

Junior Section

Both Billy and Matt were juniors at Selsey Golf Club and contribute, along with several others who have become Professionals, to the success of the Junior Section. After a decline in the junior numbers in recent years, last year the numbers started to rise again with Peter Grindley and there is now a thriving Junior Section who are enjoying learning the game with Selsey's new professional Gary Hughes. There is an air of fun and enthusiasm with the Juniors, 7 boys and 5 girls. Golf is a wonderful sport for youngsters as it has so much to offer, to learn a skill, discipline, good exercise and an opportunity to achieve and who knows what opportunities could open in the future, but most importantly to have fun. Do you want to find out if your child could take to golf in a safe and fun environment, please contact Gary on 01243 608936.

Veterans Section

On Wednesday 28th June the Veterans Section of the Selsey Golf Club had their Presentation Day, it started with 14 holes in bright sunshine and light winds, an ideal day for golf with 36 members taking part.

After the golf it was into the Club House for the Presentations which started with the St Wilfred's Hospice Cup being awarded to Mr Jeff Wootton. The Cup was presented by a representative from the Hospice, Miss Jasmine Cotton, and the Veterans Captain Mr Reg Ewens, who later presented a cheque for £150 from the proceeds of the day to Miss Cotton for St Wilfred's Hospice.

The next award was to Mr Harry Newman for winning the Ted Sherman Trophy which is played for by members over 75 years of age, Harry is just over 90 so very well done and may you have many more years of golf to come. The Presentation was made by the Veterans Captain Mr Reg Ewens.

The Winter Singles presentation had to be delayed from the previous presentation day as the winner Mr Richard Jarvis(R) was unavailable. Once again the Veterans Captain Mr Reg Ewens made the presentation of a Trophy, bottle of spirits and a glass to drink it from.



And finally, The Brexit Cup, which had been played for the previous week, was awarded to the winning pair Mr Peter Hartard (L) and Mr David Winter the Presentation being made by the Veterans Captain.

After the major presentations the weekly winners and runners up were awarded their bottles or vouchers, special thanks went to Mr Tony Terry for organising the Presentation Day, the Prizes and Awards.

Ladies Section

The Ladies have also been busy during June. The Ladies Section's main competition day is on a Monday but many of the competitions are also played on a Saturday so that lady members who work during the week can play in the competitions.

When these competitions are played on the two days, the results are combined and an overall winner is produced. All June's competitions were combined. The Bronze and Rabbits Cups were played for on the 3rd and 5th June. The Bronze Cup is for players with handicaps of less than 30 and the Rabbits Cup for those players with handicaps of 30 to 36. The winner of the Bronze Cup was Gillian Hill with Barbara Winter coming second. The Rabbits Cup was won by Hilary Kennedy Cooke and Sam Jones was the runner up.

The following week the Buxtron Knight was played. Gillian Hill was the winner and Hilary Kennedy Cooke the runner up.

Elizabeth Perkin's Cup competition was played in very windy conditions on 17th and 19th with very windy conditions on both days The winner was Gillian Hill with a nett score of 77 points and Sharron Williams was the runner up with a nett 79.

There was a very close finish to the next competition played The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Cup. This cup was, as the name suggests, introduced in honour of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Beverly Guest and Rita Green both scored 35 points. Beverley won the Cup on countback having played the last hole better than Rita!

Lastly the Ladies held their annual Ladies Invitation Day on the last day of June. The weather was sunny, with a light breeze. The course was in superb condition as it has been for many months now and this was mentioned again and again by the Ladies' Guests. The day started with coffee and then the golf was played. There were prizes for nearest the pins on the 3rd 7th 12th and 16th holes. There was a raffle with prizes being donated by the Feel Good Factory, Selsey Country Club, Manor Farm Nurseries and the Co-op South and a ball sweep. The Main Prizes were Baskets of plants and the nearest the pin prizes were visors supplied by the Pro Shop. The winners were Judy Sharpe and her guest Angela Perkins, from Chichester Ladies Golf Club with 39 points. Angela also was presented with a meal voucher for the Links restaurant (donated by the Selsey Country Club). The runner-ups were Trudy Hynes and her guest Sue Ward also from Chichester with 34 points.



The prize giving was followed by a delicious carvery followed by dessert. During coffee the raffle was held, proceeds for this going to the Lady Captain's Charity, Selsey First Responders. Everyone agreed that it was a lovely day and thanked Barbara Ewens (Lady Captain) and her team for organising such a successful event. Special thanks went to Caron Bishop, who has recently joined the Golf Club, for stepping in at the last minute and organising the raffle, ball sweep, and half midway refreshments.

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Hello all,

As I write this to you the sun is continuing to shine down on the links at Selsey Golf Club, it seems to have been a constant since I've arrived!

Those of you who informed me that Selsey has its own micro climate were absolutely spot on – makes a change for me to what I am used to at home in Swansea that's for sure.

May I take this opportunity of thanking each and every one of you for the warm welcome you have given me , you have made my job of settling in very easy indeed.

I would also like to wish Peter Grindley all the very best in his retirement, 37 years as a PGA Club Professional at one Club is truly an amazing achievement! I hope indeed that I can follow in his footsteps by providing you with a quality professional PGA service - my door is always open for you to chat, and I look forward to understanding each and every one of your golfing needs to make your future golfing life at Selsey Golf Club as enjoyable as possible.



Juniors and Junior Coaching at Selsey Golf Club

“ Wow , my 4 year old son loved it “

“ Amazing how well structured the training was which enabled the kids to feel safe and enjoy their golf coaching. Not sure who had more fun, the kids playing or us the adults watching ”!

These were just 2 quotes from parents of 11 new golfers who attended the ALL NEW Selsey Golf Club Junior Group Coaching session last Saturday, held by PGA Club Professional Gary Hughes. The 5 girls and 6 boys were given 6 random games specifically designed to help their understanding of what is needed to play golf out on the golf course. From low short shots to full long shots, the youngsters also understood the importance of safety whilst playing in a group environment, and the concentration and patience needed for when they become ready to step out on the links at Selsey and further afield too!

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DID YOU KNOW???

Junior Yearly Membership of Selsey Golf Club is FREE, with only a small yearly contribution towards insurance (£5.50) and Union Affiliation (£16.50) your only financial investment needed initially.

Who knows what they can become with the right coach and the right environment for learning.

26) Which English King has a statue in Soho Square in London?
27) A babirusa is what type of animal?



With none of the usual whinging or whining about the weather this 2017 Season, all sports here at Crablands are forging ahead full-steam and with the television having been taken over for 14 days with great tennis and even British players putting up a fight – three British players in the mixed doubles finals – we will focus on the successes or not of the green bowlers: First and foremost, our ladies 4s won their County semi-final at Preston Park [Brighton] on 8th July to progress to the National Finals at Leamington Spa:
Chris Lewendon, Grace Humphreys, Sheila Jones and Carol Bowles beat our nemesis Hurstpierpoint. Sadly Chris Lewendon and Sue Blyth failed to overcome Leah Taylor and Helen Jones from Worthing Pavilion in the Pairs in a well contested match. [All our best wishes to Lorraine Kuhler who was badly injured in an earlier match for England in Wales and who should have played in this match]
Carol Bowles lost to Kate Sayers in a thrilling Singles match.

In other news, Crablands Men gained 4 points against Bognor Men as follows:
Jim Tyrell, Alan Blyth, Tony Dade and Ian Ford won 22 – 19
Nigel Reynolds, Lew Lewendon, Richard Humphrey and Derek Clacey won 23 – 22
Mick Campbell, Rod Shambrook, John Cornwell and Les Jewiss lost 18 – 25
Alan Bateman, Albert Himphreys, Mark Heasman and DerekAdams lost 13 – 22 A total of 76 – 88 gave us 4 points. Crablands played Aldingbourne at home in a Friendly and won on all rinks:
Jo Green, Ron Eastland and Frank Currie won 23 – 7
Denny Terry, Grace Humphreys and Jim Saunders won 25 – 10
Margaret Whittle, Joan Taylor and Barbara Chandler won 20 – 11
Richard Green, Eddie Willcocks and Lil Tuck won 21 – 13 A total of 89 – 41
We hosted Norfolk BC in the BM League and at the last minute lost all the points!!
Richard ~Green, Melva Bateman and Rod Shambrook lost 17 – 19
Lew Lewendon, Carole Cornwell and Doug Muncey lost 14 – 18
Our friendly triple spared our blushes by winning 21 – 16:
Jo Green, Jack Freeborough and Peter Blackman

On the same day, Crablands Ladies lost in the Double Rink Competition to Southwater:
At home, Val Foyle, Joan Adams, Sue Blyth and Cynthia Ruler lost 15 – 23
Away, Chris Lewendon, Mollie Back, Sheila Jones and Carol Bowles lost 16 – 20 – [there’s always next year]!!
On 7th July, 2 rinks travelled to Purbrook [Hampshire] together with 2 rinks from Witterings Ladies to [lay in an invitation match against Portsmouth and District Ladies. Our 2 Rinks were successful.
Margaret Whittle, Elaine Sadler, Joan Adams and Pat Terry: Sylvia Gray, Melva Bateman, Carole Cornwell and Val Foyle. Domestically, we have finalists in the Men’s Pairs Competition – John Cornwell & Mark Heasman will play Tony Dade and Derek Clacey after exciting semis.
We also have finalists in the 2-wood comp: Men – Tony Dade v Alan Bateman: Ladies – Elaine Sadler v Val Foyle.

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Little Spain Bowling Club may not be as competitive as some Clubs , since they do not play any external league fixtures, but they doubt if there is any other Club in Sussex that has more fun over the season.

Saturday 1st July was just another example of what they are all about when the annual Bowlers versus Chalet Owners Challenge Match took place.

Over forty people bowled and lots more came along as spectators.
Many jugs of Pimms were consumed and there was as much spirit on the tables as on the rinks.
The General Manager of the Selsey Country Club, Louisa Colquhoun , ably assisted by Matt, provided a fabulous barbecue and the Little Spain Bowlers brought along some sumptuous desserts.
The match result? Oh everyone had forgotten that by the end of the day and were just looking forward to repeating the event next year.

Little Spain Bowling Club are proud to be part of the Selsey Country Club umbrella and look forward to even more Chalet Owners joining the Bowling Club on a permanent basis for next season.

Little Spain BC hold their Finals Weekend on the 19th/20th August with a 10.30am start on both days. Spectators are very welcome to come along and see the Creme de la Creme of the Club's Bowlers compete for the numerous trophies up for grabs.



Little Spain’s other fixtures for August, which have a 2pm start unless shown otherwise are:

Wednesday 2nd	East Preston	Away
Saturday 5th	Wittering	Away
Thursday 10th	West Dean	Home 5.30pm
Saturday 12th	Chichester	Home
Sunday 13th	Mary Clench Trophy	Home
Tuesday 15th	Arundel	Away
Sunday 27th	Purley	Home 2.30pm
Monday 28th	Golfers/Bowlers	Home 12 noon
Wednesday 30th	Middleton	Away

Roll ups continue on Sunday mornings, now at the earlier start of 10am and Tuesday afternoons at 2pm.

Please feel free to come along and try your hand at this fun sport.
More details from the website or telephone 606453.

SELSEY CARPET BOWLS CLUB
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New members welcome
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email: annetteiskett@hotmail.com

FABLED FLEET

Today seven astronomers breezed into Selsey Town
Great names in gold on buses blue careering up and down
I stood and gazed as they'd all done into the distant distance

Determined to observe each one, unfailing my persistence
Briefly there were none at all then two arrived together
Carl Sagan and Copernicus both braving stormy weather

Edmond Halley showed up next amidst a swirl of leaves
Then snaking round the tightest bend Sir Isaac Newton weaved
While waiting near the roadside as anticipation grew
I wondered how from such a choice were picked this final few

Soon Galileo Galilei splashed through fitful rain
In sixth place Edwin Hubble hardly daring to complain

The seventh's name could not be read it sped past in a flash
Though obviously someone of importance and panache
Sir somebody or other I believe the wording said
But such my disappointment that I sloped off home to bed!
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Selsey Basketball Mondays 5pm age 7-11
6pm age 12 plus
at The Academy Sports Hall
Thursday 7pm Adult Basketball
at The Academy Sports Hall

Wednesday Workout Wednesdays 9.15 at Selsey Centre
Selsey Striders Meeting At Hillfield Car Park
Mondays 6.30pm for all who can run 3 miles
Saturdays 8.30am suitable for all
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Hello everyone, hope you are enjoying the summer. It's been another busy one for us here at the Cat and Rabbit Rescue.



I heard the other day from someone worried about a cat and kittens living under a shed in the garden. I needed to muster my staff to see what the situation was. I wouldn't want the poor mum and kits to be alone. Having been a stray myself I quickly organized a plan for my staff, I got them to get together the carriers, humane trap and some lovely pilchards in tomato sauce (no not for me but to tempt the kittens!). Off they went, they knew I was on call for any concerns they might have, they said the shed was huge, and they tried crawling under to have a chat with the cat but she was too shy, but saw the three kittens, but they were very scared, and hid right at the back under the floor of the shed there was no way they could be reached. The kind person who lived in the house agreed to keep an eye on them while they set up a trap and put some of the pilchards in. So begins the waiting, hiding behind some shrubbery holding the string on the trap. The trap was loaded with pilchards (I did say if there were any left I am partial to them!). Finally the kittens came out and one went into the trap and started eating, they quickly pulled the string and caught him, he was scared but safe. They managed to get the Mum when she came to see her kittens. The first kitten caught spent the night at the Centre being looked after, then the next day, very early they were back hiding, and waited for some hours with a huge tin of pilchards and then both kittens were in the trap! They were all brought back to the Centre where they are all safe and well and growing strong. I was so proud of my staff.

Don't forget to come along on Sunday 13th August to our Summer Fayre, between 11-4pm. I will be there, come and meet me. I normally like playing hide and seek that day, last year Fuchsia our goat and I managed to stay hidden for ages but I just might watch what is going on and put a bid in for one of the lovely cat beds. Just my style, check them out on our auction pages on www.crcc.co.uk

See you next month.

If you are interested in adopting a cat, kitten, rabbit or guinea pig then please call us here at the centre on **01243 641409** between 9-4pm during the week.

PS: We have a Viewing Day Saturday 26th August 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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PET OF THE MONTH

Brie de Meaux & Brie de Melun

This August we would love you to meet an unusual pairing. Brie de Meaux and her friend Brie de Melun. Both 3 years old. Brie de Meaux is a female black rabbit and Brie de Melun is a tri-colour male guinea pig. We do not normally recommend rabbits and guinea pigs living together. However they are a special case and have been living together all their lives and we felt it would be very sad to suddenly split them up after so long together. They get along really well and are best of friends. They arrived in January of this year and have been here ever since.

As the pairing is unusual so far no one has offered them a home. They are both very friendly and enjoy being handled. Brie de Melun is always running around his pen shouting for food. We would love to find them someone to love them. If you think you can offer this lovely pair the new home they so desperately deserve, please do not hesitate to contact us here at the Centre.



Clues, Codes and Crimebusting

Friday 11th August
10.30-11.30am

Everyone welcome

Tickets are free but please reserve your place to avoid disappointment. Donations are welcome.

Selsey Library

School Lane, PO20 9EH. 01243 602096

Parents and carers are asked to remain on the premises during this activity



Brent Lodge Briefings - All in a flap!

It has certainly been a busy time at the wildlife hospital here in Sidlesham over these last few weeks. This month has seen us completely inundated with an abundance of baby birds, who all sadly need care around the clock. Our extended care hours of 8:30-20:30 has certainly not seen our staff twiddling their thumbs with nothing to do, the hospital is almost at capacity with young fluffy herring gulls. The hospital is receiving gulls daily through the doors or, if not as inpatients, at least a dozen phone calls a day seeking advice. The staff are doing their best where possible to advise people on the best ways to reunite any young birds found on the ground, with their parents. If truly abandoned, then advising them to bring their feathered friends down to the lodge for further inspection.



We are very limited for space this year in the hospital due to the sheer number of patients, so although we would never turn any vulnerable birds or wild animals away, we are desperately trying to save our space for those that are very sick or injured, who really do need our help. With this in mind, please ensure you give us a call (01243 641672) if you need further advice before unnecessary intervention. We always say if the animal is not in immediate danger, clearly injured or totally abandoned, then it can be left alone in the wild and will most likely have a greater chance of survival in its natural environment.



Due to the high number of herring gulls with us, this means we can now also use fish flavoured tinned pet food as well as meat based. Despite already receiving an overwhelming response to recent appeals, we are still in desperate need for more tins of pet food. So, if you can help us and our feathered friends out with a tin (or two) then we would be so grateful. Unfortunately as with all anatomies, feathered included, what goes in must come out. The staff have found using puppy training pads to line the cages has been a huge life saver, using these has dramatically cut down on washing loads and saved so much time. Again if you think you are kindly able to donate any packs of training pads, it would make such a difference we are currently getting through between 50-80 pads a day.

We have successfully released a number of patients already this season, including several batches of garden birds, a few ducklings and we are also making preparations to release our fox cubs in the next months, which is absolutely great.

As the hospital expands and develops with your continuing support, we hope to see you at our next open weekend in Cow Lane on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th August (10am-4pm). There will be plenty of stalls including our famous bric-a-brac and book barn, tombola and other ways for you can help raise funds in aid of Brent Lodge and the work we do for wildlife. Our CCTV room proved to be a real hit last time where visitors could view our playful foxes enjoying themselves, there will be plenty more CCTV fun for the next weekend so come and take a look. For now though, thank you for support and look forward to catching up again very soon.



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Details may be obtained from Beryl Fletcher on 603750.

Cost of the trip is £29.50 includes travel with Woods coaches, entrance to the mill with a guided tour, plus a sandwich tea together with a choice of either tea or coffee.

The next L.I.N.C Meeting will be on Thursday 21st September in St. Peters Church Hall at 7.15 p.m when well known speaker Sylvia Endacott will be telling the history of "The White House in Bognor to Australia?" Look forward to seeing you there.

Further details can be obtained from Beryl Fletcher 603750 or Mary Grantham on 604718

ENJOY THE SUMMER.

SELSEY CANCER RELIEF FUND DATES TO REMEMBER

Methodist Church Hall 10am

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September 2nd Odds and Bobs 10am

October 7th Jumble Sale 10am

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The first Sunday of each month is Race Day

New members welcome

or just pop along to have a look and a chat

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RIDES AND EVENTS LIST



AUGUST

Sunday 6th August

DA Event - Picnic on West Wittering Beach

Start time: 10 am, Chichester Cross. Note - the ride will use the Salterns Way which may not be suitable for road bikes with narrow tyres. Flat ride - 25 miles.

Saturday 12th August

Ride to 'West Dean Tea Rooms', West Dean. Start time: 2 pm, Chichester Library. Note - the ride will use the new Centurion Way exit. Flat ride - 12 miles.

Sunday 13th August

1) Long inland ride over the Downs and then joining Ride 2) for lunch on Southsea Common at the War Memorial. View the International Kite Festival (free). Start time: 9 am, Chichester Cross. Hilly ride - 60 miles.

2) Shorter ride using Hayling Island Ferry to join Ride 1) for lunch on Southsea Common at the War Memorial. View the International Kite Festival (free). Start time: 10 am, Chichester Cross. Rolling ride - 40 miles.

Saturday 19th August

Ride to 'The Putting Green Cafe', Arundel. Start time: 2 pm, Bognor Library. Flat ride - 15 miles.

Sunday 20th August

Ride to 'Rushfields Garden Centre Cafe', Poynings. Start time: 9 am, Walberton Pond. Hilly ride - 70 miles.

Saturday 26th August

Ride to 'The Beach Cafe', Pagham. Start time: 2 pm, Bognor Library Flat ride - 14 miles.

Sunday 27th August

Ride to 'Cuppacheeno', West Meon. Start time: 9 am, Chichester Cross. Hilly ride - 55 miles.

Sunday 3rd September

DA Event - Rother Crossings Off Road Ride

Start time: 9.30 am, Pulborough Station Car Park. Lunch at 'Cowdray Park Farm Cafe', Midhurst. Off road ride - 35 miles.

NEW MEMBERS

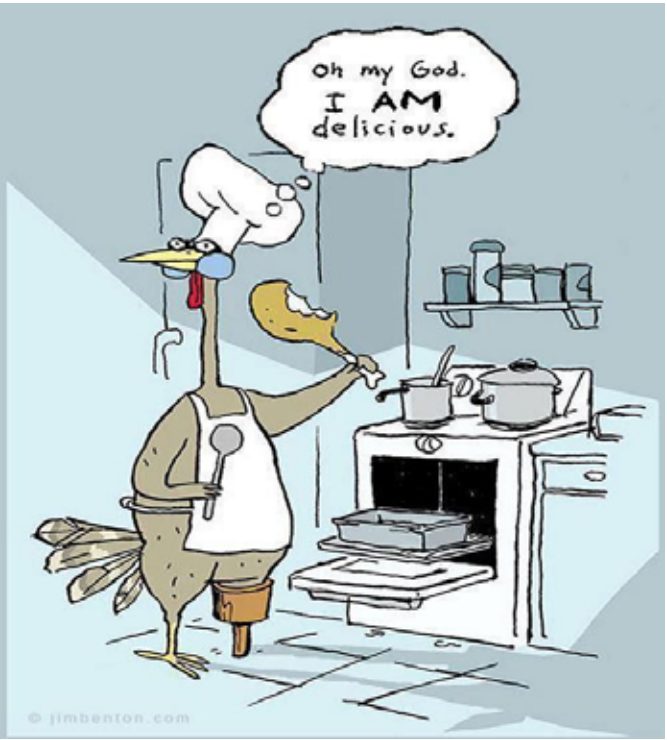
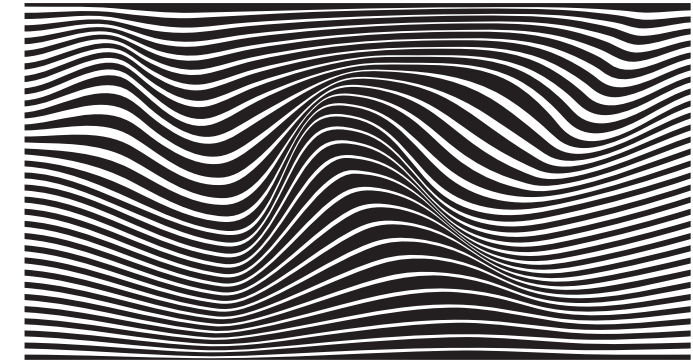
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WEBSITES AND FACEBOOK

The club website is at www.bognorchichesterctc.org.uk

The club is on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/bognorchichesterctc> and <https://www.facebook.com/CycleBognor>

The West Sussex Group website, including a Rides List for all 3 West Sussex groups, is at www.ctcwestsussex.org.uk



Answers to last month:

1) Mis-Teeq 2) Rita Coolidge 3) Israel 4) Neptune 5) 1815 6) An elephant 7) One sixth 8) Derringer pistol (Yes, it has got two 'r's in it) 9) Sir Stanley Matthews 10) When filming 11) Indus 12) Jude's 13) Fingal's Cave 14) Cartoonist 15) Mrs. Fox 16) Prosper Merimee 17) Libya 18) Right 19) Plane crash, 1999 20) A dandy 21) Malawi 22) Chichester (You got that, didn't you) 23) Shirley Jones 24) Edward Jones 25) John Stonehouse 26) Duke of Wellington's 27) Bill Wyman 28) DIY 29) 180° 30) 10

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V - II = III

VI + V = XI

VIII = IX - I

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ST PETER'S CHURCH

Weekly Services held at the Parish Church of St. Peter's, Selsey
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Sunday 8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Sung Eucharist (with Sunday School)
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Wednesday 9.30am Eucharist
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Mayflower Theatre
Including lunch at our 'Casa Italia' our Italian Restaurant where set lunch is all you can eat for £10 excluding drinks to see the West End performance of 'Sunset Boulevard' - tickets in the stalls £49.50p return coach from St. Peter's £15 per person leaving at 10.30am. Please call Sally Barker on 01243 604104 to reserve your place and pay your theatre ticket - total cost per person ££74.50p - List closes Sunday 6th August.

St. Peter's Church Hall, St. Peter's Crescent.
An Afternoon of Music with Cliff Reeves
2.15 to 4.15 pm
Wednesday 23rd August
Tickets £3.00 on the door in aid of Snak Shak

Catholic Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Wilfrid ('St Wilfrids')

Church Road Selsey PO20 0LS Tel: 01243 602312

Parish Priest Fr. John Healy

Mass Times

Saturday Reconciliation 4.45pm - 5.15pm
Evening Mass 5.30 pm
Sunday Morning Mass 10.0 a.m
Weekday Masses see Newsletter or Website
Coffee & chat after Weekend Mass; 1st Weekend of the month All welcome!

'Our Church Hall with Car Park is available for your Meeting or Celebration'

E mail parishpriest@stwilfridselsey.co.uk



SELSEY METHODIST CHURCH

Rooms in our premises, including kitchen facilities, are available for hire. Please phone 01243 601439 for details.

SELSEY METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 6th August 10.30 am Revd. J. Jennings
Holy Communion
Sunday 13th August 10.30 am Mr. S. Waters
Sunday 20th August 10.30am Mrs. M. Thompson
Sunday 27th August 10.30 am Revd. K. John
Our minister is Revd Bruce Allinson 01243 601032

TABLE TOP SALE

Saturday 19th August at Selsey Methodist Church from 9.00am.
Bric-a-Brac & Craft tables to browse through + yummy refreshments to enjoy.
Free entry.

Selsey Baking Club meets on 3rd Wednesday of each month at St Wilfrids Church Hall, Church Road, Selsey at 7.30pm. Please find us on Facebook to find out this month's theme or email us at selseybakingclub@hotmail.com

Crafty Natter Club

Selsey Methodist Church
1st and 3rd Wednesday ~ 2-4pm (in the large hall)
For more information contact Lisa Allinson on 601032

East Beach Evangelical Church

Sunday Family Services at 10am
with Sunday School & Creche

See all our weekly activities on www.ebec.org.uk
or contact us by phone or email

Marisfield Place - opposite East Beach Shops

Pastor: Phil Harding - 01243 607741 or office@ebec.org.uk

SELSEY VENTURE CLUB

As I expect you have all seen or heard Selsey Venture Club is 50 this year. We were the first community transport club / charity in the UK. We were started by a few devoted people in 1967. They were worried that the elderly & disabled residents were becoming isolated in their own homes.

Since then the club has flourished to where we are today, and as we have better transport links and also mobility scooters our clients aren't so housebound. We still have over 350 members and a team of over 60 helpers, drivers and office staff. We are a big family sharing the outlook that people needn't be trapped at home lonely.

As you are probably aware the buses are out 7 days a week taking people to various clubs, lunches, shopping, church or on our big monthly outings.

Last year we lost 2 very important members of our team, Jeff Donnelly President (former Chairman) and Peter Kench Chairman (former Transport Manager). We were looking for ways to remember them. We were already planning to replace our two older minibuses this year for our 50th. It was suggested that we have their initials as the number plate on the new ones HN17 PJK and HN17 JMD - these were purchased from DVLA.

We were able to have these buses here for the party, thanks to some very fast work by Ginger Signs - they were signwritten on the Friday when we also came up with the idea to have Jeff and Peter's names across the bonnet.

As people have heard, unfortunately due to an error by DVLA we have not been able to use these new buses.



Our coachbuilders in Essex had lent us 2 replacement vehicles, a Fiat Doblo wheelchair car and a large white Mercedes Executive bus.

Fortunately by the time you read this all the paperwork will be redone and we will be back driving blue buses, we would like to apologise to all the residents who kept flagging us down thinking we were the Shuttle Bus.

We survive financially from membership and from our boutique, bric-a-brac and furniture sales at our HQ in Elm Grove, near the Southern Co-Operative, on a Saturday and Wednesday mornings.

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