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Community Magazine

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# Lifeboats

**Date: 31 May 2017**

**Selsey RNLI lifeboat responds to Mayday call.**

UK Coastguard (Solent) received the Mayday distress call from the 42ft Belgian Yacht Yxilium which had been dismasted approximately 5 miles south west of Selsey Bill. The yacht with two crew aboard and was on passage from Belgium to Ireland.



The volunteer crew were paged at 3.39pm on Tuesday 30 May 2017 and the lifeboat cleared the moorings at 4.00pm and headed at best speed towards the yacht. The Royal Navy frigate HMS Westminster had also responded to the distress call and launched their sea boat with a crew of four to offer assistance to the Yxilium. The weather on scene was wind south westerly 4-5 sea state moderate in sunshine.



At 4.25pm the lifeboat arrived on scene and two crewmembers were transferred from the lifeboat to the yacht by the Navy sea boat. The mast had fractured close to deck so there were at least 19 -20 meters over the side of the yacht with the sail still attached. With the skipper of the Yxilium advising a start was made cutting away the sail and rigging using the lifeboat cutters and knife.



The Navy supplied some other tools which were successful in cutting

the last two stays allowing the mast and sail to fall away for the yacht. At 5.45pm the Navy personnel returned to their ship and as the yacht was able to motor at 6-7 Knots the lifeboat escorted them to Sparkes Marina in Chichester Harbour.



The Marina was reached at 7.25pm and the yacht was safely berthed alongside. The lifeboat departed Sparkes at 7.50pm and was on the moorings at Selsey at 8.50pm.

The crew on the lifeboat today were Coxswain Martin Rudwick, Mechanic Paul Taylor, Max Gilligan, Gary Pearce, Dan Langford, and Max Wiseman.

**Date: 9 June 2017**

**Selsey inshore lifeboat called to assist windsurfer.**

Uk Coastguard (Dover) paged the volunteer crew at Selsey RNLI at 12.01pm on Friday 9 June.

The inshore lifeboat was requested to launch and go to the assistance of a windsurfer reported to be in difficulty off Felpham near Bognor Regis. The wind was South Westerly force 5 in sunshine.

With the lifeboat at the water's edge and the crew about to board the Coastguards reported the windsurfer was ok and stood the lifeboat and crew down.

**Date: 10 June 2017**

**Selsey inshore lifeboat launches to children in difficulties.**

Uk Coastguard (Dover) requested the launch of the Selsey RNLI inshore lifeboat after a report of four children struggling in the tide.

The inshore lifeboat launched at 2.58pm on Saturday 10 June with two volunteer crewmembers and was quickly at the position given, approximately 400 metres east of the lifeboat station.

The Coastguards reported that Chichester District Council safety patrol had thrown a lifeline to the children who used it to get to shore. The inshore lifeboat was released at 3.01pm to return to station and was rehoused, washed down and refuelled by 3.30pm. The weather on scene was wind southerly force 3 in sunshine.

The crew today were Helmsman Gary Pearce and Andy Lee.

**Date 14th June 2017**

**Selsey inshore lifeboat helps girl to safety**

Both lifeboats had been exercising on Wednesday 14 June. The all-weather Lifeboat was on the moorings closing down and the inshore lifeboat (ILB) had just been washed down.

The UK Coastguards called the lifeboat on the radio after they had a report that a young girl was cut off by tide at the Medmery retreat and requested the ILB launch. At 8.39pm the ILB launched with a crew of three volunteers and made best speed to the retreat.

At 8.46pm the ILB arrived on scene but were unable to enter the retreat due to low water so two crewmen went ashore to locate the girl. After finding the girl safe and well it was decided to carry her across the water to safety.

The Selsey Coastguard team had been paged and were with the father of the girl so the lifeboat crew walked her towards them. The ILB was released from the incident at 9.07pm and returned to station at 9.17pm and was washed down and refuelled.

The ILB crew tonight were Helmsman Colin Pullenger, Will Moir and Neil Hopcraft.

**Date: 17 June 2017**

**Selsey RNLI inshore lifeboat called out to persons cut off by the tide.**

Uk Coastguard (Dover) paged the volunteer crew at Selsey at 3.38pm on Saturday 17 June. They had received a report of 4 persons trapped on an island near Pagham Harbour entrance.

The D Class lifeboat launched at 3.49pm and was on scene at the entrance at 3.53pm. The weather was wind South West force 2-3 sea state smooth in sunshine.


The crew of the lifeboat found one person cut off with the other three safely making ashore by their own means. The casualty was taken aboard the inshore lifeboat and taken to the Pagham side of the harbour.

After checking the other three persons were ok the lifeboat was released by the Coastguards at 4.15pm and returned to station at 4.25pm. The crew today were Helmsman Rob Archibald, James Albery and Sam Troughton-Smith



# Selsey Coastguard Rescue Team

**In an emergency out at sea or along the coast Dial 999 and ask for the Coastguard**



**Recent Callouts**

**04/05/17 15:16**  
Team paged to reports of ordnance at Medmerry Beach - Selsey. Team located the reported ordnance and carried out a further search finding more. Photos were taken and forwarded to our Ops Room and a cordon was put in place. We spoke with the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team (E.O.D) who were on another tasking at the time and were unable to get to us before the items were covered by the tide. Once the items were covered by the tide we were stood down to return the next day at low tide.

**05/05/17 12:30**  
Team returned with E.O.D who carried out a controlled explosion which was successful and the cordon was then lifted and the beach was re-opened. If you find anything suspicious on the beach please **DO NOT TOUCH** and call 999 and ask for the Coastguard, ordnance comes in all shapes and sizes and can be dangerous!

**07/05/17 09:00**  
Team paged to Bracklesham after two paddle boarders hadn't returned to their car after going paddle boarding yesterday evening. Two search teams were deployed and a shoreline search was carried out of the area including Medmery Retreat with nothing found, as the search was about to be heightened to the next stage the two paddle boarders were found returning to their car after staying at a house nearby, thankfully safe and well. All resources were stood down returning to station at 12:05.

**07/05/17 16:53**  
Second callout for the day!  
Team paged to reports of a car stuck on the beach off Danefield Road. The car and its occupants were found well above the high tide mark; also well above the sea wall. They were not on the beach so were safe although stuck in the shingle. Advice was given and a nearby home owner was kind enough to tow the vehicle out of the shingle for them.

**25/05/17 10:03**  
Team paged to Aldwick Beach with Littlehampton Coastguard Team and Selsey Inshore Lifeboat to do a shoreline search and carry out investigations regarding two Kayaks that had been found and left on the shore line. With a thorough search of the area conducted out at sea and along the shoreline with nothing found and further investigations carried out, all assets were stood down at 12.32.

**25/05/17 12.40**  
Second callout for the day!  
On the way back from the previous incident in Aldwick the team were re-tasked, to reports of a paddle boarder who looked like he was in difficulty off Pagham. The team made their way to Pagham and found the Paddle boarder and spoke with him, all was well and he was in no difficulty. False alarm this time, - but better safe than sorry. Team stood down to return to station.



**26/05/17 19:41**  
Team paged to reports of two persons cut off by the tide on the sand bar at West Wittering beach with the tide coming in and the water up to their waists.

Hayling Lifeboat had been launched and the Coastguard Helicopter Rescue 175 was also on scene as well as the local West Wittering Estate Lifeguards. The two casualties were fine and needed no medical treatment once safely on dry land. All assets were stood down returning to station at 20:40.

Please check the tide before heading to the beach and be aware of your surroundings at all times, if you see anyone in trouble on the beach or if you get into any difficulties out at sea or along the coast dial 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

**29/05/17 07:00**  
Team paged to reports of possible ordnance on the beach between West Street and Warner Road. Photos were taken and sent to the Ops Room of the object once located and then passed to E.O.D (Explosive Ordnance Department). The beach was closed until E.O.D arrived, the suspected piece of ordnance turned out to be an old concrete lawn roller that had become partially uncovered by the tide, the beach was then reopened and the team was stood down at 9.25am.

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**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

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## Summer crackdown on drink and drug driving

At the beginning of June Operation Dragonfly was launched. Approximately 300 officers across the force are now fully qualified to test motorists for drugs on the roadside. This is in addition to the hundreds more already able to test suspected drink drivers, making it even harder for motorists to get away with offences.

Superintendent Chris Moon, Head of Surrey and Sussex Roads Policing Unit, said: "In the summer months when the weather tends to be nicer people will often stay out drinking later into the evening. There are some who find the temptation of driving home after a few drinks all too appealing and we want to share the message that this is not acceptable and drink or drug driving of any kind won't be tolerated in Sussex. Our advice is simple - go cold turkey or do not drive."

"Driving with drink or drugs in your system impairs your judgement and ability to drive safely. Not only can you cause injury or death to others, being caught drink or drug driving can also have other consequences such as a criminal record, a heavy fine, losing your job and licence and an increase in insurance premiums. It's also worth remembering that it's not just about planning your journey home, you may still be over the limit the following morning."

"Passengers should not accept lifts from drivers who they know have drunk alcohol or taken drugs. We also ask that you refrain from offering an alcoholic drink or drugs to someone you know is planning to drive."

Anyone caught drink or drug-driving will be dealt with robustly - offenders face a minimum 12-month disqualification, up to six months imprisonment and a fine of up to £5000. If a death is caused through dangerous driving while over the limit, a sentence of up to 14 years behind bars can result.

People in Sussex can text officers on **65999** with the details of people they suspect of drink or drug driving. If you know someone is driving while over the limit through drink or drugs, call 999.

## DVLA vehicle tax refund fraud

Police are warning residents in Sussex not to be taken in by 'cold caller' text messages suggesting they are due a DVLA vehicle tax refund. An unsuccessful attempt was made in Worthing late last month but police are aware that there have been some similar reports elsewhere in the county. The resident had a text message which claimed he was owed a DVLA vehicle tax refund. The bogus link site was [tax-disc.gov.uk.dvla.mal.pw](http://tax-disc.gov.uk.dvla.mal.pw), which takes you to an equally bogus **UK Gov** looking site. This site asks for your bank details so they can refund your money direct in to that bank account. The man although capable and astute, only just managed to stop himself pressing **Send** with all his bank details.

Genuine organisations, including the DVLA, will never approach you in this way. Never give personal information to unexpected callers. If you or someone you know has received such a text, and are at all vulnerable, please report it.

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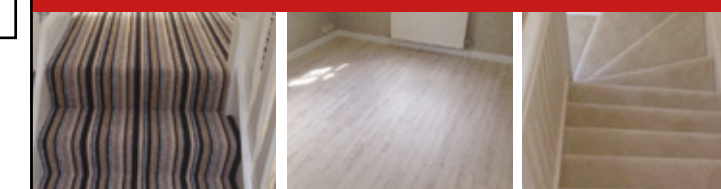
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## SELSEY WI



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Members were welcomed to our June meeting; we also welcomed Sylvia, a visitor. Our next lunch club is on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June at De Levante tapas bar in Selsey, preceded by a walk along the sea front from the Oval Field. On 6<sup>th</sup> July our speaker will be Sylvia Rattenbury who will be advising us on wearing colour and shades that flatter in her talk Live Life in Colour.

On Thursday 3rd August we will once again be holding our popular annual Plonk and Ploughmans Quiz at the Selsey Centre, 6.30 for 7pm. This is open to ALL, cost £6.50 each, table of 6, £39, to include a free bottle of wine per table. If you want to come and are unable to make up a table please call 605290. Tickets will be available in July from High House Insurance at 121 High Street, Selsey.



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.

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Tonight at the Pavilion – two plays!

I have been writing one-act plays for a number of years. To explore characters, to have that beginning, middle and end that is the essence of a good story, to engross an audience, all in forty-five minutes, is a unique form of dramatic art.

Tonight's plays are very different, one from the other. And yet they take place on the same stage, in the same space. The magic of the theatre begins! An attic flat in busy London becomes a secluded holiday house by the sea. The sounds of traffic become the sounds of the waves. Streetlights become sunshine and storms. The skill of the set design and the lighting and sound design becomes paramount.

As does the quality of the actors. The cast of a one-act play is usually small as there isn't time for a lot of characters to each have a meaningful role to play. The actors in Tonight's plays have the responsibility of not only telling a tale with truth and conviction, but of exploring the shifts and balances of their characters' emotions, and of asking that most important question – is it worth watching? I am lucky to be working with a very talented group of young actors, all of who are forging a career in the theatre.

The Ox and the Ass has only two characters – a two-hander. Jeremy Forr-Favell, well educated and from a privileged background, has embraced life as a cat burglar, spending time behind bars as a result. Now, leaving prison once again and suffering pain from a fall, he is given houseroom by his Maths teacher son, Henry, who will let his father stay as long as he goes straight.

In Spindrift we meet four characters. Beth hopes that two quiet months in the quaint little house by the sea will help her recover from the turmoil of her life. But the locals won't leave her alone. Daphne, who lives on the beach, Nadine, the holiday letting agent, Charlie, the bean grower and ... a ghost ... all keep turning up!

I hope, as you leave the iconic Pavilion theatre after the show, that your answer will be yes. It was worth watching!

Gillian Plowman

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AN APPRECIATION OF JOE RODDIS  
30 May 1921 – 19 April 2017

On 23 May 2017, at 2pm, friends, family and dignitaries gathered to celebrate the life of Joe Roddis. It was ‘standing room only’ for a quiet, private man with a Boulton Paul Spitfire flypast and a display by a Harvard at the Selsey Club afterwards. Carolyn Grace attended the funeral. She is the owner of Spitfire ML407, Mark IX, code OU-V. Not only was it this plane which shot down the first German Raider over the Channel on D-Day but also the machine with which Joe was VERY familiar, having been ground crew during its time at RAF Selsey. He’s also flown in it with Carolyn.

Joe was a proud Yorkshire man who joined the RAF on 20 February 1939. He worked on every sort of aeroplane from Gladiator bi-planes to the Vickers Valiant, the first of the V Bombers, his career spanning 30 years.



Joe as a fresh-faced 17-year old, taken just after enlisting and reproduced with permission of Joe’s family and Mark Hillier

In 2006 Joe and the late Tom Creedy met to discuss RAF Selsey and the thorny problem of the number of runways installed there. Joe wrote a piece for Selsey Life which appeared in the September 2006 issue, some of which I reproduce here now.

The construction of RAF Selsey (aka Selsey Advanced Landing Ground) was started on 16 February 1943 and the RAF arrived at the end of May of that year. Shortly after the end of the war the land was de-requisitioned, the road into Church Norton re-opened and the Sommerfeld metal Tracking and ‘Blister’ hangars were removed.

Joe was serving with Number 485 (New Zealand) Spitfire Squadron and he and the Squadron had arrived at Selsey ALG on 7 April 1944.

Joe stated ‘I’d heard of Selsey Bill, and knew from my school atlas that it was on the south coast near Portsmouth and on a piece of land jutting out in the sea.

When we arrived at Selsey ALG...we came through Chichester and down to the airfield, but no sign of the sea! We turned at Church Norton corner and on our left was our destination – Selsey ALG! Our aircraft were due to arrive from Hornchurch later that day. We started unloading our trucks and transport and setting up a typical squadron dispersal area: large marquees for the messes, same again for admin people etc., and finally our own six man tents for the ground crew to live in. Tents were

erected at Church Norton, near the little red roofed church and graveyard. Other Squadrons had obviously been there before... but to us it was then a huge flat field with a Pierced Steel Plate tracking runway running from the Church end of the field and out to the sea end’.

It was some years later when talking to one of our pilot’s by ‘phone in NZ that I learned how close we were to the sea! It became obvious that there was a village called Selsey, and Selsey Bill was the name of the piece that stuck out into the sea. Whenever we got time off, and that was rarely, we’d turn right out of our tent lines, down to the main road and right again to Chichester. If we’d known that a lovely village with shops was so close we would definitely have turned left when leaving the base!

We soon settled into our routine of keeping Spitfires flying from dawn to dusk. They were all parked near to our tent lines which made life a lot easier. No long rides in the back of a truck to dispersal, just a steady few minutes’ walk and you were at your Spitfire and preparing it for the day’s flying. We were on the offensive now, and the squadron would be escorting bombers, mainly American, on daylight raids on chosen targets, or just going over France and Belgium to cause as much upheaval as they could by shooting-up or bombing anything that moved with black crosses on.

We did a lot of flying from Selsey, involving a lot of work for ground-crews, but we were a very happy and friendly Squadron and enjoyed every minute of it. I was an Engine Fitter Sergeant and one of my lesser duties was to drive the CO’s Fordson staff car whenever the squadron moved anywhere. He allowed me to use it, about once a week, to take the pilots to Tangmere for a shower or bath. We’d had no such luxuries at Selsey and it was normally a good strip-wash with a five gallon drum of water heated on a fire outside the tent. So I was lucky to be taking the pilots to Tangmere as I also managed to get a shower.

Suddenly things took on a more earnest commitment. Flying times were more often. More 500lb bombs were being dropped on special targets and, in general, activity was such that we knew something was in the air. We were all issued with funny money (invasion money for France) and the intelligence officers kept darting about full of information for the CO’s ears only.

Through the ‘grape-vine’ we learned that the Squadron would be in Normandy a short while after the beach-heads had been established and a suitable air-strip was available. Things were really humming, the atmosphere was fantastic. Everybody was working flat-out for long hours with little rest, but it was all worthwhile now and for a purpose. Then, things started getting even more interesting towards the end of May. The CO and his Flight Commanders would be away to 2<sup>nd</sup> RAF Headquarters and, finally, on the evening of 5 June 1944 it all started to happen. The evening sky was filled with hundreds of large aircraft: Stirlings, Halifax’s, Dakotas; all towing gliders full of troops heading for France...’

‘That night we were told that the invasion of Europe was under way and we’d be doing a lot of flying, preventing the Luftwaffe from shooting and bombing our troops going ashore. These Beachhead patrols were on all day, every day, now...’

Joe and the squadron moved to Coolham and then Funtington where ‘the Doodlebugs had appeared and the squadron was knocking hell out of their launch sites with 500lb bombs. One Doodlebug actually landed right on our dispersal area. We didn’t take too much notice if you could hear the engine running, but this one stopped right above us and it dived into a huge stack of plywood and metal overload fuel tanks, we used to fit these tanks to the Spits when they were going either on a long escort with Bombers, or penetrating deeper into France and Belgium. It just blew them to pieces, covered some tents with earth and left a huge crater about 100 yards from the ‘planes and tents.’

...’within a month we were on the move again. Where to? Where else – Selsey! On 7 August we went back to dear old Selsey and carried on as if we’d never been away. We were continually kept up to date by the Intelligence Officers on how things were progressing in France. Our Spits used to land in France to refuel and sometimes re-arm, which meant they didn’t have to fly all the way back to



These pictures come from Mark Hillier and show what sort of accommodation RAF Selsey could offer! Joe always said his tent was next to a hedge as, indeed, these tents appear to be. I’m sure the photographs of the chaps could be instrumental in triggering a few memories in Selsey. If no-one recognises them, then the pictures might be of Funtington.

Selsey and could, therefore, play their large part in helping the advance inland.

We heard the British had got inland away from their three beachheads but could not get past Caen to get to and capture the port of Antwerp, to land all the supplies needed to keep them going. It was then we found out why we’d been stuck in Sussex for so long, instead of being in Normandy.

Our place, chosen on D-day for us to operate from was Caen airport, Carpiquet. The place should have been taken in the first week of the invasion, but nothing could shift the fanatical SS and Nazi troops that were instructed to hold it. It was bombed by Lancasters, shelled by warships, day after day, but they held on until July. Then the airport had to be made fit for ‘planes to land and to fly from, which took about three weeks.

The day came when we had to say goodbye to Selsey. I went off with the advance party to Tangmere and flew out in a Dakota and landed at Carpiquet at midday, 26 August. The rest of the ground crew followed on by boat.’

When Joe left the RAF in 1965 he worked for Rolls Royce in Derby.

In 2004, as a result of his friendship with Carolyn Grace, Joe was asked to take part in a documentary called ‘Spitfire Ace’ as the intention was to make a film about the Battle of Britain from not only the pilot’s point of view but also that of the ground crew. It was shown on Channel 4 and resulted in Joe being re-united with Betty, (whom he had met at Biggin Hill) 61 years after their last meeting. Joe’s wife, Mary had died as had Betty’s husband so after a series of phone calls and visits Joe finally moved to Selsey in September 2004 and he and Betty lived very happily together until her death in 2012.

Joe also appeared in another documentary about the Battle of Britain with David Jason and one on the Spitfire with John Sergeant.

In 2008 Joe met Mark Hillier at Tangmere Aviation Museum and in 2013 they published ‘In Support of The Few’, Joe’s biography based on his own reminiscences.

I met Joe shortly after the publication of the book and spent a very pleasant few hours with him. I remember this with much pleasure - his warmth and enthusiasm were very infectious!



Joe and Betty at Goodwood in 2011. Photograph courtesy of Mark Hillier

The index to the book is most revealing listing 17 ‘events’ including The Battle of Britain, 92 People and 108 Places and RAF Stations. And the story doesn’t quite end there. Having checked, it seems that the book was a sell-out so if this piece whets your appetite you will need to look at the Net or second-hand bookshops to obtain it.



When Joe met Harry – two ordinary names, two extra-ordinary people. Joe was certainly smiling on that day! Photograph supplied by Linda and Alan Nicholl, Betty’s daughter and son-in-law.

At the age of 90 Joe made a parachute jump in aid of the Apuldram Centre – his favourite charity - and he continued flying even longer than that.





As a result of his long service, Joe was much decorated as we can see from this photograph. Joe's Medals, left to right, are 1939-45 Star, France and Germany Star, Defence and War Medals, General Service Medal with Malaya Bar and RAF Long Service Medal.

On Friday 24 June 2016, at Tangmere Aviation Museum, Joe was presented with the Légion d'Honneur by the Honorary French Consul for Brighton and Newhaven, Captain François Jean.

While Tom Creedy was in Tenchley Manor Joe used to visit him regularly – I would love to have been a fly on the wall.

Of necessity this is a mere fraction of Joe's RAF service but, as he comments in his book, he and his colleagues thought that of all their postings '*Selsey was the best*'.

All that remains is for me to express my sincere condolences to Joe's friends and family in Selsey and Derby on the loss of a truly remarkable man.

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2) Joe Cocker's 'Delta Lady' is dedicated to which singer?

3) In what country do they dance the 'horah'?

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5) In what year was the Battle of Waterloo?

6) What animal does a mahout look after?

7) What is one third of one half?

8) What did Henry Deringer invent in 1825?

9) Who was the first professional football player to be knighted?

10) When is a clapper board used?



## DONNA'S DELIBERATIONS

So, it's finally here....July, in all it's glory. This is the time of year our children have been waiting for because they finally get their freedom - or they think they do! Anyone (me) remember the Pink Floyd song, 'School's out?' Brilliant song - one of the favourite tunes of my youth epitomising the way most of us felt by the middle of July. Exams over, scuffed shoes, blazers, shirts etc thrown away or 'handed down' - wonderful time. I know our young people feel exactly the same these days - well done for getting through another academic year!

Not that it's just the children, of course - teachers need a break as well. Teaching is a rewarding but hard profession. We were terrified of our teachers; all of a certain age and all female who had been teaching for at least 100 years. We were particularly terrified of our Headmistress, a tall, rather foreboding looking lady who had very short hair and always wore tweed suits; I believe I exchanged no more than half a dozen words with her during the 7 years I was at Grammar school. I had no desire to come within her radar, so I made a point of not getting into trouble; I was probably very boring. Actually, I suspect most students nowadays would consider that my school was equally dull and compared with schools these days, it undoubtedly was. Honestly, I cannot describe the excitement we felt when the teacher wheeled in an exceedingly antiquated projector and put on a film. It was almost like Christmas - it was that infrequent! Times certainly change.

Comprehensive schools were just arriving as I went into 6th form - they were strange establishments of both sexes! Mixed schools, whatever next! My all girls school was a definite 'no go' zone for the opposite gender. Our Headmistress even told the Ice cream man that he wasn't allowed to sell his wares outside the school gates and when we occasionally spotted the Boys' School using our playing fields - well, it generated excitement which lasted for weeks!

Compared with today's young people we probably appeared very compliant - and we were - but just occasionally we kicked back. One day, we went on strike (well, for about 20 minutes) We decided that we absolutely hated school uniform. This had been brought about by the refusal to allow us to remove our ties even though it was 1976 and we were in the grip of one of the hottest summers ever. Anyone remember? We couldn't understand why the girls from another local school had a summer uniform and yet ours was the same whether we were freezing to death or passing out through heat stroke so, we staged a sit down strike in the playground. Sadly, it wasn't very successful. Looking back I realise that our Headmistress was quite an astute lady. She didn't come out to talk us round, oh no, she sent out her deputy who just so happened to be the bestest teacher in absolutely the entire world; we all loved her and couldn't possibly see her fail in talking us round because she might have left or even, we thought, be given the sack! So, the conversation went something like this: Teacher: 'Come on girls, what's going on?' Nominated spokesperson: Ahh, it's you, Miss, okay.' At which point we just calmly walked back into our respective classes and as far as I know it was never mentioned again. Needless to say, that was the first and last time we mutinied!

We also had a seriously eccentric English teacher. She took a particular interest in me believing that I had a talent for writing which needed to be nurtured and nurture it she did - in her own unique way. This is a real example of something she wrote on one of my English papers: "Two things: firstly, there is no 'e' in the middle of 'separate' - so write it down 100 times and make sure you remember in future. (Trust me, I did!) Secondly, this is really just a random assemblage of sentences which appear to have been kidnapped during the night and forced, completely arbitrarily, onto the pages totally against their will. Reading this was like watching a group of unconnected people at a party, desperately trying to connect with each other, wishing all the time that they were somewhere else"

As I said, she had a very unique interpretation of the word 'nurture!' She was, however, quite brilliant and my enthusiasm for the written word is, in large part, down to her.

I didn't, unfortunately, excel in all subjects - my father being devastated at the realisation that I was practically mathematically illiterate. Strangely, I was (and still am) pretty good at numbers, (mental arithmetic in particular) but give me a page of equations or anything geometric and I'm afraid the fog will just descend. I wasn't that good at chemistry either; faced with the question 'compared with large hydrocarbons, how would you describe small hydrocarbons?' I would have probably answered 'they're smaller!' Not my bag at all, I'm afraid. We just can't be good at everything.

Our children are so fortunate these days; the world is wide open to them courtesy of omnipotent Google. Anything they want to know is available, instantaneously, without having to spend hours in a library, looking through books so large you have to go into training to be able to pick them up. Although, of course, it's not just our young people who benefit from the world wide web, anyone of any age can log in and go exploring. I was speaking with one of Selsey's large band of carers this week who told me that her father never gets bored indoors as he says that with the click of a mouse he can be on any street in any country in the world. I'd never really thought about it like that, but he's right. How things have changed since the days of my school's old projector!

The excitement our young people will feel this month when 'school's out' will be the same, though - that never changes. The summer holiday will last for ever, the weather will be sunny for the entire six weeks and they will all have an 'awesome' time - or at least that's how they will remember it in the years to come - even if it pours with rain and they have spent most of the time on Facebook!

So, to any students reading this - not long to go now - enjoy your summer. I hope you have a brilliant time. To any parents reading this, take a deep breath, you know you can do it! Just try to remember that feeling of excitement you had when the last bell rang - it just might make next few weeks a bit easier!

Take care all.

Donna Johnson  
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## Christmas Notice Board

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### Selsey Lifeboat Week 2017

- Saturday 29th July - Selsey Coastguard Station Open Day
- Sunday 30th July - Sea Service on Lifeboat Green
- Monday 31st July - Lifeboat Station Open Evening
- Tuesday 1st August - Walking Treasure Hunt
- Wednesday 2nd August - Quiz Night at the Seal Public House
- Thursday 3rd August - Race Night at the Royal British Legion
- Friday 4th August - Fun Dog Show, ARO Kick Boxing Display and Tug of War
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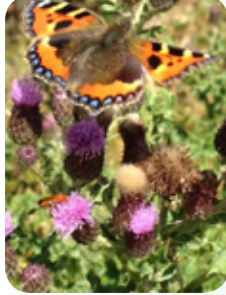
## Summer fun at Pagham Harbour

Its summer and the perfect time for pond dipping and bug hunting! On the surface of our ponds, pond skaters skim lazily across the surface contrasting with the crazy frantic circular dances of whirligig beetles. Just below water boatmen scull like tiny upside-down rowers avoiding the newts basking in the upper waters warmed by the sun. Further down water beetles dash from the cover of one weed to another while dragonfly and damselfly nymph prowl like big cats on the savannah looking for their next meal. Above the pond the adult dragonflies and damselflies chase each other in a flash of colour competing for territory and mates.



*Broad bodied chaser*

leap into the air up to 70cm – that's the equivalent of a human jumping over a tower block! Amorous soldier beetles are found on flower heads along with shiny green thick-kneed beetles feeding on the nectar.



*Small Tortoiseshell*

We are now selling the fabulous new publication, A Birdwatcher's Guide to Pagham Harbour, Medmerry and Selsey Bill. This easy to read guide of what has been and can be seen around the peninsula is a must for any local or visiting birder and available from the Visitor Centre.

Meanwhile, peering in amongst the nettles and vegetation reveals ladybird larvae hunting aphids and weird looking ladybird pupae. Scorpion flies seek out dead insects and the bravest steal a meal from the spider's web. Frothy cuckoo spit hides developing froghoppers. Disturb the adult and this champion jumper will



*Frog hopper*

Fluttering over them all are butterflies. Blues, meadow browns, small coppers, skippers and many more share the flowers with the beetles and bees. From July 14 to August 6 you can join in the Big Butterfly Count and we have identification sheets available in our Visitor Centre. If you would like to learn more about butterflies, their ecology and identification of species and sexes, we have a Butterflies for Beginners Workshop on Saturday 22 July.

Throughout the summer holidays we will of course be running a full program of family events from pond dipping and bug hunting to mud sifting and arts & crafts and for those grown-ups that would like to have a go too, we also have some special adult only bug hunting and pond dipping events. For more information on all our events check our website [www.rspb.org.uk/paghamharbour](http://www.rspb.org.uk/paghamharbour) or pick up a leaflet from our Visitor Centre on the B2145 between Selsey and Sidlesham.

## RSPB Pagham Harbour & Medmerry Events

### July

**Friday 14 July – Sunday 6 August, Big Butterfly Count 2017.** Grab an identification chart from our Visitor Centre and join in this nationwide survey that helps us assess the health of our environment. **Free.**

**Saturday 15 July, Artists Wildlife Painting Workshop.** This all-day workshop gives an introduction to basic techniques of watercolour painting combining a little theory with a lot of practical application and advice. Although the subjects will be wildlife based, the principles can be applied in a wider context to extend your interest. The session is aimed at beginners and those returning to an old hobby after work. Good quality paints, paper and brushes will be supplied, just bring your enthusiasm.

**9.30am (duration 7 hours)**

**Booking essential, £20 per person / £16 members**

**Sunday 16 July, 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**

**Saturday 22 July, Butterflies for Beginners Workshop.** This workshop looks at ecology and how to identify different species and sexes, before spending time on the reserve putting these skills into practice.

**10am (duration 6 hours)**

**Booking essential, £12 per person / £9 members**

**Sunday 23 July, Mini-beasts for Adults.** A special bug hunting event for **adults only**. Learn more about the lives of the smaller creatures hidden away, as we take a closer look at the different species you catch and their ecology.

**10.00 am (duration 2 hours)**

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**Saturday 29 July, Big Wild Sleep Out 2017!**

Grab your tent and sleeping bag and join us for **Big Wild Sleep Out 2017!** As well as experiencing the sights and sounds of the reserve at night, we will be pond dipping, seeing what magnificent moths we can trap, getting crafty and bat detecting. More details on our website.

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### August

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Mine's a Pint

by Michael Blencowe of the Sussex Wildlife Trust

Let me see. I've written about cuckoos and cuckoo spit. What's next? Ah, Arum maculatum or cuckoo pint; the most evil plant in the British Isles. Never mind its highly toxic berries, this plant has the power to steer the most pure-thinking botanist down the path to innuendo and obscenity. It's a tiny hybrid of Benny Hill and a triffid hiding in the hedgerow. Each spring a most bizarre plant appears in our countryside. Above shiny, speckled, trowel-shaped leaves arises a pale hood (the spathe). The spathe cloaks a purple poker-shaped flower-head (the spadix). This



*Green Lords and Ladies berries*

structure is a stinking beacon which gives off that sweet smell of decay so irresistible to insects. Flies are hypnotically drawn into the plant and are imprisoned by stiff bristles forcing them deep inside the hood where they pollinate the female flowers. After this pollination the male flowers develop, coating the insects with their pollen before the guard bristles wilt, releasing their prisoners to pollinate another plant. In the autumn the pale hood drops to reveal the fertilised female flowers which have now developed into striking orange and red berries; a poisonous, lumpy lollypop.

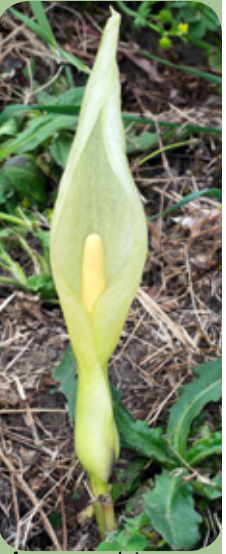
What is even more fascinating than this complex performance is the huge array of common colloquial names that have been given to this plant. A few refer to its unusual appearance; 'parson in the pulpit', 'soldier in the sentry box' – but it seems that most people when they are confronted with the plant see something altogether more obscene. Over the centuries botanists have stared at this floral Rorschach test and have likened the appearance of its reproductive structures to our own and the plant has earned itself a lewd lexicon of local names. 'mens and womens', 'Adam and Eve', 'cows and bulls' - names which have all given rise to its most commonly known title; 'Lords and Ladies'. I wonder how many people use this name not knowing that they have been lured in by the plant's vulgar charms? There are plenty of other 'colourful' titles for this plant too – some not befitting a classy publication such as this parish magazine (although I wonder if 'Willy Lily' gets past the editor?).

I'm just proud that I haven't been perverted by this plant. I've always referred to it as cuckoo pint – a wonderful evocative name, recalling the proud, lustful cry of the cuckoo and pint which means, well, I'm not sure.

Strangely I've always pronounced it as 'pint' to rhyme with 'squint' not pint as in 'of Harveys'. I wonder why? Ah, here it is. "Pint. An abbreviation of the Old English vulgar slang word pintle meaning.....". Oh crikey!

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*Arum maculatum flower*



*Arum maculatum from Meyers Lexicon 1895*

## RSPB August continued

**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).

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**10.00 am (duration 2 hours)**

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**APOLOGIES TO RSPB FOR INCLUDING A WRONG PHOTO LAST MONTH OF A BLACK HEADED WAGTAIL Editor**

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**AMBERLEY**

**Sunday 9 July**

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**WISBOROUGH GREEN**

**Sunday 16 July**

Conservation – Bracken Control with Ian Godfrey of the Chichester Conservation Volunteers on The Mens at 10.00 am

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**HARTING**

**Sunday 30 July**

Conservation – Ragwort control with Richard Wilson of the Chichester Conservation Volunteers on Harting Down from 10.00 am 01243 528056

**RSPB Events for  
July 2017**

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### Crafts as Therapy

So today, I'm reaching out to all crafters and artists with a simple question.....

Why do YOU do it?

What is it about the craft that you do that excites you.... It's it for relaxation, hobby, business? All of those things?

I'm going to share with you just a little of my history, which I hope will ring true with those of you passionate about your crafts and art forms and the benefits they bring.

Life is full of beautiful things, our world is full of wonder and colour but there are times when we just don't see it. I spent 15 years of my career working with young people who had found themselves on the wrong side of the law. For many for them, they had lacked the guided up bringing that many so us experience – my point of telling you this is that I'm a firm believer in 'finding the THING'.....

What makes you tick? How did you find that out? You we're maybe inspired by a family member, and time in your life or perhaps and want to learn a new skill – whatever it is I'm certain there's a craft out there for everyone – one that will make you tick..... a passion – a hobby – once you've found it..... Cherish it! Crafts and arts can be a real therapy – time to share with friends or be on your own, time to reflect and great means to get a message out through the medium of arts – use colour to express feelings and emotions – Use it to tell and story, use sound, use movement, use paint, glue, paper, wool or fabric. However you use it – find the THING and make it yours.

Craft groups all over our area meet regularly and can be an excellent way to meet new people, share experiences and ideas and get support. Arts and Crafts bring people together, people that maybe otherwise would never meet.

Whilst working with young offenders – I taught a class on mask making – the class was actually about expressing emotions – now If my opening gambit to ten 16 year old boys was that we were going to talk about emotions – I would have be greeted with amusements or possibly anger but using crafts over come those issues and I promptly had the whole group opening talking (whilst sticking and gluing) about issues that they would not normally have spoken so freely about.

So my plea to my fellows crafters is to encourage others – my plea for you non-crafters..... give it a go..... Find your THING!!!



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 Writing Success For Selsey Resident  
*Interview by Melinda Tyler*

Avril Evitts, was recently runner up in the prestigious rs Prize First Chapter Competition. I caught up with her urned from a fact finding trip to Cornwall where she was 'or her upcoming novel.

I asked Avril about the competition.

'Now in its' seventh year, the competition is run to compliment the annual Bailey's Womens Prize for Fiction. For this years' competition Maggie O'Farrell wrote the opening paragraph to the first chapter of a novel. Entrants were given the challenge of completing the first chapter in 800 to 1,000 words' explained Avril.

'I saw the competition details on Facebook on a Wednesday, and the closing date was two days later on the Friday'

With such a tight timescale I asked Avril why she entered the competition

'I was drawn to the challenge of having to complete a first chapter based on characters and a scenario set out by someone else' said Avril

'I was also excited by the idea of having to knuckle down and do it PDQ if I was going to get my entry in the post the following morning'


One of over 700 entries, Avril was delighted to hear that the panel of judges, headed by Maggie O'Farrell, had chosen her chapter as runner up. I asked if she would have been happier if she had won.

'Writing is a craft that has to be worked at. When a writer 'finishes' a piece of writing, all they have is a first draft that may need several re-writes' Avril explained.

'I had no time to do anything other than spell check my work before posting it. To be runner up was an unexpected result. Reading through my entry now I can see a couple of changes I would make'

Avril went on to say that she is looking forward to reading the winners' chapter, and the pile of books that were her prize. Avril enjoys reading and said she feels the best way to improve ones writing is to read.

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'I've always loved reading and I enjoy writing" said Avril "and this competition has given me the confidence to carry on writing fiction'

When I asked Avril which authors influenced her she had no hesitation in saying

'Iris Murdoch, Bruce Chatwin, Doris Lessing, Edna O'Brian and George Orwell'.

Avril started writing when she completed a Diploma in Journalism and worked as a freelance journalist for local papers and the music press. She first turned her hand to fiction when she won the Waverley Prize for Literature. Avril then went to university and followed a career as a science researcher, which set her on the path of writing academic papers and reports; only starting to write fiction again when she cut her working hours and had time to go to Selsey Writers Circle.

'I was enormously encouraged by the successful Selsey author, Joan Moules. She was very kind to me and she inspired me to keep writing fiction' explained Avril.

'But I was soon working full time again, and drifted away from writing for 3 or 4 years. I am now fortunate enough to have the time to focus on my passion for literature, and I can't wait to write the novel I have been researching for the past year'.

I asked Avril if she had any other writing ambitions.

"I'd love to get back to a little journalism" replied Avril 'interviewing local people, and writing reviews on my other passions: music, theatre, film and swimming'.

I am sure we will be hearing more about Avril Evitts writing in the future.

Avril Evitts is a BSc(Surrey) and a MA (Sussex), and has lived in Selsey for 16 years, having moved west from Pagham via Chiddingfold. She has run workshops on research skills. She is a volunteer speaker for the Macular Society and a volunteer for Selsey Lifeboat, helping in the shop on Sunday mornings.

Interview by Melinda Tyler 2017



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Timetable from 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings

Service 1	A	B
Clayton Road (opp. Seaview Court)	09.00	11.00
Seal Road/Ursula Ave	09.01	11.01
Seal Road (opp. Beach Gardens)	09.02	11.02
Grafton Road (opp. Sparshott Rd)	09.03	11.03
York Road	09.03	11.03
Tythe Barn Road	09.04	11.04
Green Lane/Grafton Road	09.04	11.04
Grove Road /Orchard Avenue	09.06	11.06
Latham Road (opp. Sorting Office)	09.07	11.07
High Street (opp. South Co-op)	09.08	11.08
Health Centre/ North Co-op	09.10	11.10
Chichester Road (opp. Manor Farm Ct.)	09.12	11.12
Chichester Road /Golf Links Lane	09.13	11.13
Manor Road (Asda)	09.16	11.16
Manor Road (opp. Selsey Centre)	09.17	11.17
Beach Road (Orchard Parade)	09.19	11.19
Gainsborough Drive /Orpen Place	09.20	11.20
Gainsborough Drive /Kilwood Close	09.21	11.21
Lingfield Way /Slattsfield Close	09.22	11.22
Merryfield Drive (opp. Hanover Close)	09.23	11.23
Marine Drive (opp. Broadview)	09.24	11.24
East Beach Car Park entrance	09.25	11.25
Kingsway (opp. Ruskin Close)	09.26	11.26
Kingsway (Bus Stop)/Lifeboat Station	09.27	11.27
Sunnymead Drive (clockwise)	09.30	11.30
East Street (opp. Fisherman's Joy)	09.31	11.31
Manor Road (Selsey Centre)	09.34	11.34
Manor Road (Asda)	09.37	11.37
Chichester Road (opp. Golf Links Lane)	09.38	11.38
Chichester Road/Manor Farm Court	09.39	11.39
Health Centre/North Co-op	09.41	11.41
High Street (South Co-op)	09.43	11.43
Hilfield Road (opp. Coxes Road)	09.45	11.45
Vincent Road	09.47	11.47
Clayton Road (opp. Seaview Court)	09.48	11.48

Service 2	A	B
Clayton Road (opp. Seaview Court)	09.50	11.50
Hilfield Road /Coxes Road	09.51	11.51
High Street (opp. South Co-op)	09.52	11.52
Health Centre/North Co-op	09.54	11.54
Chichester Road (opp. Manor Farm Ct.)	09.56	11.56
Chichester Road /Golf Links Lane	09.57	11.57
Selsey Country Club (March to October)	10.00	12.00
Manor Road (Asda)	10.05	12.05
Manor Road (opp. Selsey Centre)	10.06	12.06
Beach Road (Orchard Parade)	10.07	12.07
Fontwell Road /Harcourt Way	10.08	12.08
Chichester Way (Sea End)	10.10	12.10
East Beach Road/Drift Road	10.12	12.12
Drift Road (Alleyway)	10.14	12.14
Manor Lane /Wheatfield Road	10.15	12.15
Mountwood Road/Manor Road	10.16	12.16
Manor Road (Selsey Centre)	10.17	12.17
Manor Road (Asda)	10.19	12.19
Chichester Road (opp. Golf Links Lane)	10.20	12.20
Chichester Road/Manor Farm Court	10.22	12.22
Health Centre/North Co-op	10.23	12.23
High Street (South Co-op)	10.25	12.25
Hilfield Road (opp. Coxes Road)	10.26	12.26
Vincent Road	10.28	12.28
Clayton Road (opp. Seaview Court)	10.29	12.29

All members of the public are eligible to ride on the bus, it is not part of a club and if you have a bus pass, you can ride for free after 9.30 a.m.(although a contribution towards our running costs is always much appreciated). Unfortunately, however, the bus is not designed to accommodate wheelchairs, buggies or prams, but shopping trolleys and folding "walkers" are no problem.

The bus is also available, with a driver, for private hire at reasonable rates to Selsey groups and organisations when it is not required for the scheduled services.

Service 3	A	B
Clayton Road (opp. Seaview Court)	10.30	12.30
Seal Road/Ursula Ave	10.33	12.33
Seal Road (opp. Beach Gardens)	10.35	12.35
Grafton Road (opp. Sparshott Road)	10.36	12.36
Grafton Road /Green Lane	10.37	12.37
Grove Road /Orchard Avenue	10.38	12.38
Latham Road (opp. Sorting Office)	10.39	12.39
High Street (opp. South Co-op)	10.41	12.41
Health Centre/North Co-op	10.43	12.43
School Lane (opp. Library)	10.44	12.44
Horsefield Road/Saddle Lane	10.47	12.47
Spinney Close	10.48	12.48
Chichester Road (opp. Manor Farm Ct.)	10.49	12.49
Manor Road (Asda)	10.50	12.50
Chichester Road (opp. Golf Links Lane)	10.52	12.52
Chichester Road/Manor Farm Court	10.53	12.53
Health Centre/North Co-op	10.55	12.55
High Street (South Co-op)	10.57	12.57
Hilfield Road (opp. Coxes Road)	10.59	12.59
Vincent Road	11.00	13.00
Clayton Road (opp. Seaview Court)	11.00	13.00

Service 4 to Chichester will operate every Wednesday, on a pre-booked basis. Pick up times start at 13:00 hours, leaving Chichester at about 15.45 hours. To book a seat, please phone the Co-ordinator on 60 53 53 by 17:00 hours on Monday at the latest. The fare is £3.00 return.

Service 5 to Church Norton will operate on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month on a pre-booked basis. Pick up times start at 14:00 hours, leaving Church Norton at 15:45 hours. To book a seat, please phone the Co-ordinator on 60 53 53 by 17:00 hours on Friday at the latest. The fare is £1.00 return.

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RIDES AND EVENTS LIST



JULY

Saturday 8th July

1) Ride to St Hubert's Church, Idsworth, near Finchdean. Tea and cakes available in support of the church restoration. Start time: 1 pm, Chichester Library.

2) Club Summer BBQ - 6, Garden Avenue, Bracklesham Bay, 7 pm onwards. Entry on the door £2, to include bread and salad. Bring your own meat and drink.

Sunday 9th July

Ride to 'The Selborne Arms', Selborne. Start time: 9 am, Chichester Cross. Note - afternoon tea stop will be at St Hubert's Church, Idsworth (see above). Hilly ride - 75 miles.

Sunday 16th July

Ride to 'The Putting Green Cafe', Arundel. Start time: 10 am, Chichester Cross. Flat ride - 30 miles.

Saturday 22nd July

Awayday ride around Gosport. Start time: 1 pm, Portsmouth Harbour Station. Tea at Titchfield Tea Rooms Flat ride - 17 miles.

Sunday 23rd July

Ride to 'Garthowen Garden Centre', Four Marks. Start time: 8.30 am, Chichester Cross. Hilly ride - 80 miles.

Sunday 30th July

Ride to 'The Courtyard Tea Rooms', Alresford. Start time: 9 am, Chichester Cross. Hilly ride - 75 miles.

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.

Informal Wednesday rides are organised between some members. Obtain details from Edwin Jones (01243) 267746/edwin@jones.name or Graeme Hodge (07968 696004)/graemehodge@outlook.com

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The West Sussex Group website, including a Rides List for all 3 West Sussex groups, is at [www.ctcwestsussex.org.uk](http://www.ctcwestsussex.org.uk)



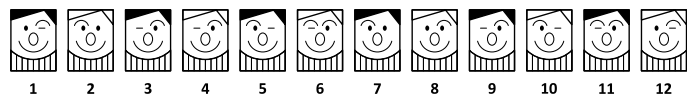
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*Sailing by Gerry Foronda*



A Painting workshop with Anita Beckwith may also be booked for our younger visitors.

A special attraction this year will be an exhibition of artwork by the children of Seal and Medmerry Primary Schools in the Council Chamber. Laura Kidd of the Running Wild Forest School at Sidlesham will also be organising craft – based workshops.

For more information about our exhibition and if you would like entry forms please contact Angela Benwell 01243 603332 or email [dwbenwell@gmail.com](mailto:dwbenwell@gmail.com)

- 11) what is the longest river in the Himalayas?
- 12) Whose 'Epistle' is the penultimate book of The New Testament?
- 13) Which Mendelssohn composition was first called The Lonely Island?
- 14) What is Gary Larson famous as?
- 15) In Dad's Army, who does Cpl. Jones marry?
- 16) Whose novel is the opera Carmen based on?
- 17) In 1986, which country did the USA bomb?
- 18) Which page is 'recto' in an open book, left or right?



We are looking forward to the warm weather and a beautiful summer. All our regular activities are running as usual which includes on a standard week; Dance & Tone, Pilates, Wednesday Workout, Fitter Sitters, Zumba, Kickboxing, Tai Chi Chih, Legs, Bums & Tums, Soft Play, Art Class & Dance Club to name but a few.

On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July, The National Blood Service are here from 2 – 7.45pm, book your blood donation appointment on [www.blood.co.uk](http://www.blood.co.uk)

Summer Youth Drop In starts on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July every Thursday from 2.30 – 5.30 until 24<sup>th</sup> August.

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July Checktrade FUN DAY is here again between 11am – 5pm on the Green outside The Selsey Centre. Lots of fun and activities are planned, open to all, everyone welcome.

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Note for your diary - the first of our Table Top Sales will be held on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October sellers in at 8am, buyers in at 9am until 12.30. To book a table please drop into see us.

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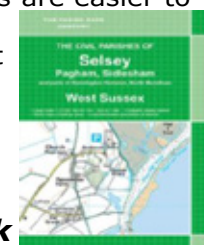
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# In the Garden

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

July is the time gardeners can relax a while and use their garden as an additional living space. The long balmy evenings are a great time to enjoy the sights, sounds, wonderful scents and wild-life of Summer, and do some social entertaining in the garden.

The garden should be at its peak, full of colour, and the vegetable patch producing bountiful crops to adorn the table. The scents from flowers such as Roses, Honeysuckle and Sweet Peas fill the air, especially on the warm evenings. This is also a good month to go garden visiting. So much can be learnt and enjoyed by strolling through some of the local gems of gardens that are open to the public on just one or two afternoons a year for charity. A delicious home-made cream tea can add considerably to the occasion.

July is the main month for the wild Red Poppies - their sensitive buds droop miserably in rain, sheltering their heads and the stalks straighten rapidly with the onset of sunshine. As soon as the Bees visit the flowers the paper-thin petals spiral down to earth but they appear every year as each seed pod contains more than 30,000 seeds!

July is often called the 'silent month' because so many birds have stopped singing. Yet the fields, woodlands and hedgerows are actually alive with birds - parents and off-spring excitably foraging together. July is a great time for wild Heather and attracts bees by the thousand - hence the production of delicious Heather Honey. Do watch out for baby Rabbits and Pheasants on the country roads and lanes - so prolific at this time.

July is nigh - relax and enjoy.

## Jobs for July

This is a good time for taking softwood cuttings from your favourite shrubs. Cut off pieces of new stem about 20 cm in length. Remove all buds and leaves except for a few at the end. Space cuttings out in pots of cutting compost having already applied softwood rooting powder. Place in a shady spot and water well. After a few weeks the cuttings should have formed roots and you can pot them individually.

Plant late flowering Clematis varieties where they can climb Summer flowering shrubs. They will provide flowers well into Autumn after the shrub flowers have faded.

Plant some perennials now for instant colour and they will produce even better colour next year. Varieties include Achillea, Dahlia, Crocosmia and Rudbeckia.

This is an excellent time to sow seeds of Violas, Primroses and winter-flowering Pansies. They will be well-established by the Autumn and will then flower profusely throughout the Winter and early Spring.

Pick Sweet Peas at regular intervals for household use and also take off any faded flowers as they will produce seed pods and prevent more flowers from developing.

Mow lawns less frequently in hot weather, especially bearing in mind any water restrictions, as the longer grass will retain any available moisture for a lot longer. Do **not** feed unless there is some rain about.

Keep container plants, hanging baskets and window boxes in shade to reserve moisture and water, when required, from water butts which are especially necessary in times of restricted water supplies.

## Tip Top Tips

Prune Blackcurrant bushes straight after harvesting the fruit. Blackcurrants fruit on the fresh new wood so remove a third of the old growth to encourage new shoots for next year.

Provide ponds with oxygen tables and keep well clear of algae and blanket weed in order to avoid topping-up so often with fresh water. Purchase and plant some Autumn flowering bulbs as soon as possible.

Apply a food mulch to Dahlias and other border perennials to help retain moisture.

Thin out Apples that are crowded on branches - the crop will be smaller but the quality of fruit better.

Nip out all unwanted shoots after they have produced one leaf on Grapevines. This will concentrate the vine into producing grapes and replacement shoots for next year's harvest.

Plant Madonna Lilies later in the month.

Place Cacti outside in a shady place - they will benefit from their outing.

Sow quick-maturing early varieties of Peas such as "Kelvedon Wonder" for a welcome late crop.

Plants that don't need much water for sunny and shady areas: Anemones, Cyclamen, Hypericum, Lamium, Oxalis, Vinca, Achillea, Ayssum, Aubretia, Chionanthus, Dianthus, Eryngium, Gypsophila, Nepeta, Mesembryanthemum and Verbascum.

Shrubs: Ruscus (evergreen), Convolvulus ('oneorum') (evergree), Cytisus, Genista, Hypericum, Helianthemum, Juniperus, Rosmarinus, Santolina, Spartium, Tamarisk, Weigela and Yucca.



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**20) What is a fop?**

**21) Which African country is Lilongwe the capital of?**

**22) Which English city is built on the Roman site of Noviomagus Reginorum?**

**23) Which Jones starred in Oklahoma! and Carousel?**



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Following the success of The Big Get Together last year, St Wilfrid's Hospice is again inviting its local community to join together with friends, family or colleagues and have some fun to raise funds in support of vital hospice services.

St Wilfrid's is one of twelve hospices in Sussex, Surrey, Kent and Berkshire who have teamed up to be a part **The Big Get Together** and are asking the public and businesses to support the initiative by getting together and asking guests to make a donation. It could be anything from a family barbeque; cocktails-and-canapes evening; watching a film and eating pizza or just a good old-fashioned natter over tea and cake.

The event is linked to Hospice Care Week which runs from 9<sup>th</sup> October, however events can be held at any time, and in particular can be planned to take advantage of the summer weather for barbeques and other out door fun. There's no time like the present!

Hannah Rawling held a St Patrick's Day Big Get Together after she lost her father back in September. She comments, "St Wilfrid's offered our incredible care so it was nice to do something in return. My dad celebrated St Patrick's Day so it was a special day for him."

To help organise your perfect Big Get Together visit [www.TheBigGetTogether.org.uk/stwh](http://www.TheBigGetTogether.org.uk/stwh) or contact Jasmine Cotton on 01243 755199 or email [jasmine.cotton@stwh.co.uk](mailto:jasmine.cotton@stwh.co.uk). You will receive a pack full of ideas, a Big Get Together money box for donations and templates for invitations, posters and bunting.

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At the time of writing I am still looking at the debris caused by a car crashing into our premises during the early hours of 11/6. The usual enquiries are taking place and insurance companies are speaking with each other in order to try to get everything sorted out.

I am confident that we will be up and running again soon but if we are not open by the time this edition of Selsey Life comes out, please be assured that we are still here and if anyone needs support/advice/help feel free to call me on 606629.

As usual our amazing community has come through and we have had many offers of help and support, all of which are appreciated enormously. Thanks specifically to Selsey Town Council who organised a Coffee Morning; the Council Chamber literally had the flags out for us!

Someone, however, has gone above and beyond - Neil from Highhouse Insurance. Not only has he helped me navigate me through the insurance process but has also made a donation which will be used to offset the losses from our shop. Thank you so much Neil!

Donna Johnson  
Chair, Carers' Support



- 24) Which Jones was co-founder of Dow Jones?**  
**25) Who was the UK politician that faked his death in Florida in 1974?**  
**26) Which military duke's home was known as 'Number One, London'?**  
**27) Who did William Perks become?**  
**28) What was Barry Bucknell's long-running TV series about?**

- 29) How many degrees are there in a semi-circle?**  
**30) What is the square root of 100?**

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## selsey golf club

Selsey Golf Club is looking great. The Club House has a new look with the curtains having been replaced by light blinds, the huge windows now offer a panoramic view of the 9th/18th hole and the 1st/10th tees. The old wooden benches have been replaced with comfortable raffia chairs and tables and new planting and hanging baskets have been put in place and the whole of the outside of the Clubhouse looks, as already stated, great. The course is green and lush and a joy to play on. The views are magnificent from the Club House and it is so peaceful and tranquil to sit and enjoy a drink or a meal and watch the golfers play the last of hole of their round.

### Veterans Section

On Tuesday 9th May the Selsey Golf Veterans held their Annual Vets and Friends match, 20 pairs took part and the tee off was by a Shotgun Start at 0900.

The weather was overcast with a breeze from the NE which made it a bit chilly but later on the sun started to break through and it warmed up.

Thanks go to the Greenskeepers for the condition of the course and the greens are starting to come back to normal again.

After an enjoyable 18 holes the players gathered in the clubhouse for the Prize giving a Raffle and Lunch. Thanks must go to Mr Bobby Moore for organising such a great day for everyone.

Each of the Winners, Mr Alan Neno (left in the photo) and Mr Bob Cornell of Corehampton Golf Club were awarded a Litre bottle of Scotch and an engraved Glass. They were business associates and met over 25 years ago.



### Ladies Section

The Hacking Bowl, a 36 hole competition played on two days, was played on the 8th and 15th May. This is one of the Ladies most prestigious competitions and this year the overall winner was Beverley Guest and the runner up was Hilary Kennedy-Cooke

On 19th May Selsey Ladies were at home to Chichester Ladies Golf Club.

As with our first match against Bognor Ladies, we were lucky with the weather and a good match was enjoyed by all. As usual the match was followed by a delicious afternoon tea and the match was won by Chichester.

On the 26th May Bee Ewens held her Lady Captain's Day. This was a brilliant day, everyone gathered in the Club house for coffee before playing. 16 ladies took part and enjoyed the golf including competing for the nearest tee shot to the line that was marked up the centre of the 1st and 10th hole, and the nearest shot to the pin on the 3rd and 12th holes. At the 9th hole refreshments were waiting for the players and they were able to sit down for a few minutes, have a drink and a snack. After the golf, the ladies gathered in the Club house for drinks followed by a superb carvery supplied by the New Links Restaurant followed by strawberries and cream. A lovely meal, enjoyed by all.

This was followed by the raffle which raised a considerable sum for Bee's charity, the First Responders. The main raffle prizes were donated by the Selsey Country Club and Trudy Hynes from the Feel Good Factory. Thanks also went to the Selsey Country Club for their support throughout the day.

This was then followed by the Prize Giving. Nearest the line on the 1st hole was won by Hilary Kennedy-Cooke and the 10th was won by Carol Wheeler. The nearest the pin prizes were won by Judy Sharpe and Meg Mearns.

The winner of the Lady Captain's Prize was Sharon Williams who was presented with a golf holdall (photo of Sharon receiving her prize from the Lady Captain) and the runner up was Barbara Winter.

The Ladies had a wonderful day and many thanks went to Bee for all her care, hard work and generosity. (photo of ladies attending the Captain's day)



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### PETER GRINDLEY GOLF PROFESSIONAL OF SELSEY GOLF CLUB FROM 1980 TO 2017

On the 28th May a special competition, The Captain/Pro Challenge was held in honour of Peter Grindley. Peter retired on 12th May after 37 years of loyal service to the Selsey Golf Club. The competition took place in the morning with an 8.30 am shotgun start and 18 teams of 4 took part. There were teams from the Ladies, Vets and the Men's Sections. Despite a few rumbles of thunder towards the end of the competition, everyone completed their rounds. Just a few drops of rain, and a few golfers got just a little damp as they returned to the club house.

Mick Liddell, Club Captain, with help from his Vice Captain, Andy Terry organised the event which also included a raffle and buffet. The new Links Restaurant provided a superb buffet, compliments of the Selsey Country Club, and the prizes for the raffle were donated by members of the club and the Selsey Country Club.

There were prizes for nearest the pin on 6 holes and for the longest drive.

The longest drive was won by Simon Brooks. Nearest the pin, on the 3rd hole was won by Keith Homer (past President of the Club); the 7th and 9th hole was won by Martin Sharpe; the 12th was won by Ray deBuse; the 16th hole by Tony Nelson and the 18th was won by Matt Hurst.

The Competition was won by Ian Jones, Ash Houghton, Dan Russell and Chris Lyon, the runners up were Peter Grindley, Mick Liddell, Andy Terry and Tony Nelson.

Tony Terry the made a speech thanking Peter for all that he had done for the club over the years and mentioned just a few of the things Peter had achieved in his time with the Selsey Golf Club. Some of these things will be mentioned later in the article.

Peter was then presented with an honorary life time membership of the Club and cards and good wishes from all of Selsey Golf Club. Mick Liddell then announced that the Pro Putter competition played annually by the Men's Section would now be called the Peter Grindley Pro Putter competition. The photo shows the presentation to Peter Grindley by Mick Liddell



Peter Grindley spent his childhood in Ifield East Sussex. From a very early age he had a keen interest in golf. He worked in the school holidays at the Ifield Golf Club helping the Greens staff and on leaving school took full time employment and qualified as a Greenkeeper. However, his love for golf led him to study and eventually qualify as a golf professional. He worked at Ifield for 10 years as Assistant Pro and in March 1980 he came to Selsey Golf Club as the Professional. Over the last 37 years Peter has continually been available to help and advise all the sections of the club 7 days a week, just taking a break a few times a year to play golf at tournaments all over Great Britain and the Continent and by doing so obviously representing Selsey Golf Club.

One of his achievements was his involvement in the setting up of an annual Pro Am Championship, the brainchild of the then Club Captain, Clive Cockayne, together with Cliff Pluck, secretary of the Sussex Professional Golf Union. This was first held in 1989 and has been played every year since. Teams from the golf club and local firms from the Chichester area took part. This Pro Am is the longest running Pro Am in Sussex. This is probably one of the most important days of Selsey Golf Calendar.

During Peter's time with the Club many juniors have gone on to be very low handicap players and no less than 4 have become Professionals themselves.

Obviously all the other competitions and events are far to numerous to list, but needless to say, Peter worked tirelessly for the good of the Club and all its members during his long service with Selsey Golf Club.

The photo shows Peter Grindley and Mick Liddell with present and past Captains.



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We are very fortunate in Selsey to have two excellent Bowling Clubs in Crablands and Little Spain.

Bowls is known as one of the most friendliest of sports around and the below e mail, sent to the Little Spain Bowling Club Chairman and Club Captain, Iain Mayzes is an example of the friendship that can be formed through playing this wonderful game.

*Hi Iain and LittleSpain bowls club, once again we from the Lifestyle team thank you and all you players for giving us the chance to play bowls tonight.*

*We all had a wonderful time playing at you delightful venue, it was the first time we have played away against a team that we do not cashier and ground staff for, and I must say it was great and you put on a wonderful evening for us all.*

*Please pass on our thanks to the wonderful catering staff you had tonight, (sorry cant remember names), the after game meal was very delightful.*

*As was said sorry we can't invite you to our place to bowl as we don't have a bowls green that we can call our own, we just have to rely on the good nature of clubs like yours who are prepared to give us a game at their venue.*

*I hope we can arrange another game next year against you and we hope the weather can be as kind as it was tonight.*

*We all wish you the best of luck for the season you have left and no doubt, a few of us will see you when you play against the teams who's green we look after.*

*Once again thank you all for the wonderful time you gave us all.*

*Keith and the ISS Lifestyle team*

ISS Lifestyle is a Company team formed from a group of players that prepare the bowling greens in the Bognor area and handle the financial aspects involved.

Their match against Little Spain was a very enjoyable evening and we look forward to inviting them back next year.

Little Spain's fixtures for July are as follows: All with a 2pm start unless shown otherwise.

Saturday 1st	Home fixture against a team made up of the Selsey Country Club Chalet Owners 1pm start.
Wednesday 5th	Away to R.A.F.A. 2.30pm start
Saturday 8th	Home Spoons Drive Competition
Monday 10th	Away to Norfolk
Tuesday 11th	Away to Bognor
Saturday 15th	Home to R.A.F.A.
Wednesday 19th	Away to Pagham
Saturday 22nd	Away to Fishbourne
Monday 24th	Away to Southbourne 6pm start
Monday 31st	Away to Crablands

The Club's Internal Friday League is on every Friday afternoon at 2pm and the Club's Competitions are now down to the quarter final stages, with many exciting ties in prospect.

Roll Ups take place on Tuesday afternoons and Sunday mornings. New members are very welcome.

The Club recently held it's annual Invitation Trophy and a thrilling contest was won on count back by Little Spain 'B' over R.A.F.A.

Below is a photograph of the winning team and runners up.



## CRABLANDS BOWLS & TENNIS CLUB

Affiliated to B.E., L.T.A. & E.S.M.B.A.  
 Crablands, Selsey, PO20 9BD



If Wimbledon just makes you think of STRAWBERRIES then perhaps we, here at Crablands, cannot awaken a latent interest in tennis in you but, on the other hand, if you played this game when you were at school or if you have never played but think you would like to give it a "go" why not come and take advantage of our splendid facilities: both ladies and gentlemen can take advantage of the sessions on Monday [Ladies] and Thursday [Men] evenings where your skills can be honed or learnt and then Friday evening when all members can enjoy social tennis and end the evening in the clubhouse where the bar will be open. Saturday mornings are reserved for all the young and very young when a coach is available to encourage any future champions!! For all details get in touch with Jo on [606890](tel:0606890).

The weather has meant that the bowling green is in tip-top condition and here again if you have ever thought I would like to try my hand at bowls, a gentler form of exercise out in the open air and kind to the feet! then you would be more than welcome. Here too Friday evenings are open to "all-comers" when it is a social bowls evening session, and for any more information please contact Chris on [601859](tel:0601859).



If neither of the sports mentioned above "tickle your fancy" then do not despair we can also offer short mat bowls with either/or winter or summer sessions which can be played in our sports hall where you can also enjoy table-tennis and mini tennis on some evenings: for short mat details Jim Saunders is your man and can be reached on [606172](tel:0606172). Details of the evening table tennis and mini tennis can be found at the club house.



## Thoroughfare

No sign now the Roman road that once passed through this way  
 Long and straight across the hill with time a slow decay  
 Where feather plumed Centurions to ancient battle grounds  
 Once charged along its metal strip, blood curdling their sounds

Looming large from misty seas that harsh delinquent foe  
 Our hierarchy swept aside all power to overthrow  
 Headlong careering chariot, the crow-fly Stane Street straight  
 Tradition torn asunder new world order to create

What treasures neath the briar heath wait long to be discovered?  
 Glistening gold by shaking hand some future time recovered  
 Archaic swirls of blue mosaic symmetrically intact  
 Unearthed now by farmland plough, a fiction steeped in fact

From distant dusty centuries like maddened wolves to hunt us down  
 Empire grand seized this fair land, laurel plait the raider's crown  
 Although long gone so many moons exact their bold foray  
 Future outcome different though....

should they pass back this way.

JOHN BYRNE SEPTEMBER 2014

## Tenchley Manor Nursing Home

Our team extends a warm welcome to you and your family and friends



Inspected and rated

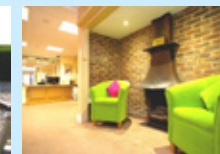
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Providing personalised nursing care to physically disabled adults and elderly residents by our professional staff.

The accommodation is light and spacious with a choice of areas where residents can welcome

family and friends. Large landscaped gardens stretching down to the shoreline with magnificent views across the English Channel towards the Isle of Wight.



Ursula Square, Seal Road, Selsey, PO20 0HS

Tel: 01243-606060



HOW MANY PEOPLE DO YOU SEE?



Answer in next months Selsey Life



# DEMENTIA AWARENESS DROP IN

Monday July 10th

SELSEY LIBRARY

10.30am until 12 noon

Interested in learning about Dementia and the support available locally? Come along and meet representatives from Alzheimer's Society

For further information call the Alzheimer's Society Sussex Helpline 01403 213017

Charity Number: 296645 Company Number: 2115499

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An Evening with Peter Robinson at Chichester Cathedral

Wednesday 12th July at 6.30pm

West Sussex Libraries and Chichester Cathedral present bestselling crime writer **Peter Robinson**.

Peter Robinson's first DCI Alan Banks book, *Gallows View*, was published in 1987, so 2017 is his 30th anniversary book. Banks, now Detective Superintendent, takes on another difficult case with his team after a killing at a wedding. *Sleeping in the Ground* is published in July and Peter will be joining us a day before publication.



Tickets £6.00, are available at Chichester Library (01243 777351) or through Chichester Box Office (01243 816525 or 775888) or via [www.thenovium.org/boxoffice](http://www.thenovium.org/boxoffice)



Event to take place at: Chichester Cathedral West Street, Chichester. PO19 1PX

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## THE CAT & RABBIT RESCUE CENTRE

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Tel: 01243 641409 Reg. Charity no. 1010000

Email: [info@crcc.co.uk](mailto:info@crcc.co.uk) [www.crcc.co.uk](http://www.crcc.co.uk)

### Hulky Bear July

Life at Cat & Rabbit Rescue Centre gets busier for us felines, not sure what the rabbits and guinea pigs do except for a bit of gardening!



The main news this month is that Monique & Nigel who set up Cat & Rabbit in 1986 are retiring. So the Trustees have lots to do to ensure all us puss-cats, rabs and guineas are looked after properly.

We have a lovely new lady Lilly who is organizing the fund raising and the volunteers to make sure we have lots of money coming in to keep us in the manner to which we are accustomed!!

Lilly, with help from Pamela, is very busy organizing the Summer Fayre on Sunday 13th August 11-4pm. This is our biggest fund raising event, and we need lots of things, in particular bottles for the bottle stall which makes oodles of money, wine is very popular, but any bottles as long as it is in date. If you would like to donate some, please drop it off at our shops (details on [www.crcc.co.uk](http://www.crcc.co.uk)).

They say the countryside is quiet, but the trees full of crows are very noisy making their nests and feeding their young. Their nests are luxurious as they are lined with white fur from Holly & Daisy the 2 rescued ponies.

Must go now as lots of things to do, and need to catch up on my sleep, unbelievably we had a fox come into our garden room the other night, but Lewis, my tabby & white mate chased it away!

The fashion show I told you about last week has been postponed until later in the year. This gives me a chance to practice my cat walk. We will send out the revised date as soon as we can.

I would like to add a huge thanks to Monique and Nigel without them my friends and I would have had nowhere to go. We will miss them.

If you are interested in adopting a cat, kitten, rabbit or guinea pig then please call us here at the centre on [01243 641409](tel:01243641409) between 9-4pm during the week.

PS: We have a Viewing Day Saturday 22th July 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.



## THE CAT & RABBIT RESCUE CENTRE

Have you visited the Cat & Rabbit Rescue Centre Charity Shop at 9 The Parade, Selsey?

It is full of fantastic bric-a-brac, including antiques, pictures, jewellery, as well as clothes for every occasion, beautiful bedding, curtains, craft items, and good quality furniture.

If you have time to spare, why not become a volunteer, just visit Sue or Nicky in the shop.

**Selsey Bridge Club**  
All welcome  
Friendly group of mixed ability  
Thursday afternoons  
2pm - 5pm  
Selsey Club Coxes Road  
call Carole Kinross 01243 602250 for information  
Very basic beginners lessons available

KF81-11 & KM82-11

For July we would like you to meet two very sweet cats who are at the centre for the second time. A brother and sister who would like to go as a pair. KF81-11 has a small black patch on her head and her brother KM82-11. They are 6 years old lovely long does need brushing. They originally came to the Centre as kittens in 2011 finding a home before being returned in January 2017 due to the owners being allergic. They are a little bit nervous of people and do not walk up to you but they like being tickled once they get to know you. They would love to find a quiet home with someone who will give them time to settle into a new home. They would prefer not to live with young children. If you think you can offer this lovely family the new home they so desperately deserve, please do not hesitate to contact us here at the Centre.



### Bognor NASS – 25 years, 1992 - 2017

#### AS Awareness Event

Bognor and Worthing branches of the charity, NASS, held a joint AS Awareness Event in Yapton on Saturday June 3. Our picture shows some of the 30+ members and guests who attended.



NASS is the charity for people who have AS.

The event was to raise awareness of AS and help patients manage their condition. All the speakers agreed that the best treatment was exercise and they recommended patients to join their local NASS branch, where they could not only exercise under the supervision of qualified physiotherapists but also find mutual support from fellow patients.

Guest speakers included Dr Sanjeev Menon (Consultant Rheumatologist at St Richard's Hospital, Chichester), Claire Davey (Physiotherapist at Worthing Hospital) and Sally Dickinson (NASS). Local NASS members also spoke about the benefits they had received from NASS.

AS is Ankylosing Spondylitis, a painful, progressive form of inflammatory arthritis, and an estimated 200,000 have it in the UK -- that's twice the number who have Parkinson's Disease or multiple sclerosis (MS).

AS sometimes leads to irreversible fusing of the spine and it can affect other joints, tendons and ligaments. Eyes, bowel, skin, lungs and heart may also be affected.

There is currently no cure for AS. It is managed by a combination of pain relief and stretching exercises.

AS patients, mainly in the Bognor/Chichester area, meet for gym and hydrotherapy exercise at 6.00 p.m. every Wednesday at the Bognor Regis War Memorial Hospital.

Those in the Worthing area meet at 6.00 p.m. every other Tuesday for the same at Worthing Hospital

Anyone wishing to get in touch with one of the local branches should contact either Anthony Tuffin (Bognor), 01243 604 715, or Tony Hall (Worthing), 01903 763 821. For more information about NASS and its branches, please go to [www.nass.co.uk](http://www.nass.co.uk).

## SELSEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

FRIDAY 7th July 2017 (1st Friday)

Dance Studio, Selsey Centre at 7.30pm

Please do not arrive before 7.30pm.

Members Mini Evening Show

Those attending on the evening will judge what they think are the best entries.

The aim is for a fun and light hearted evening.

Visitors always welcome £1.50

Raffle & Refreshments available

Should you require any further information please contact

Amanda on [604634](tel:604634)

## Selsey Royal British Legion Fishing Club

New Members Welcome.



For details ring Brendon  
01243 601009

**Have you found the seagull yet?**  
**Do not forget to enter this month's competition and win circus tickets.**

## Crafty Natter Club

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

### Last month's answers

#### Comment

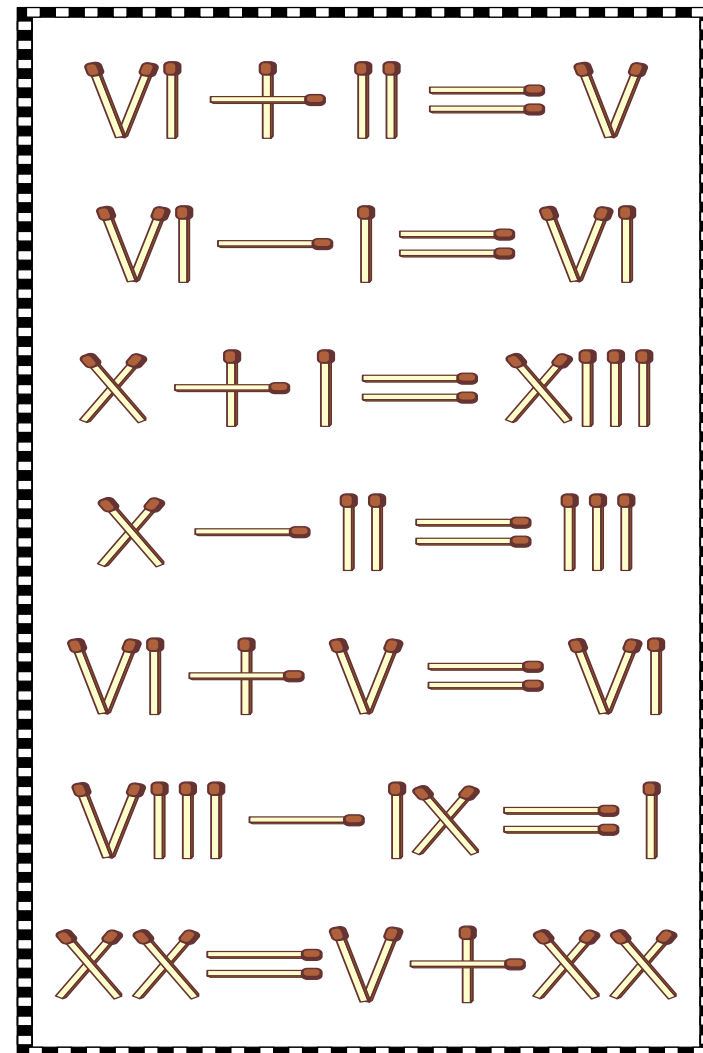
We have started to come to the lifeboat station for our crab/ lobster over the last few weeks ( from Felpham ( !!!!!!!). Fantastic food etc. but we took a copy of Selsey Life which was awesome and very well presented. Tell us now ( June 2017 ) , where the friggin Seagull is , as it is driving us nuts.

Keep it going as it is a fantastic magazine. well done.

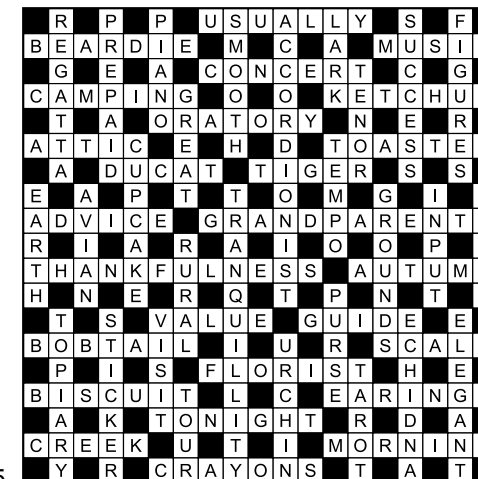
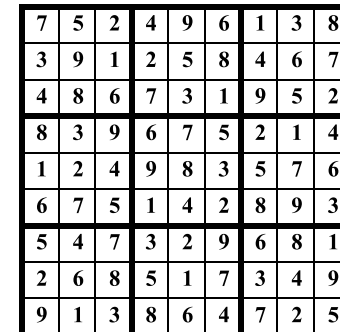
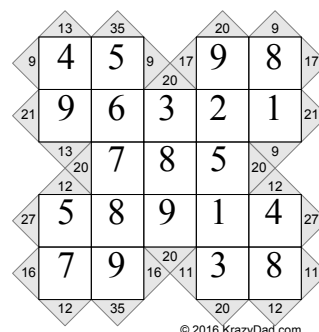
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Glad you enjoy both Selsey and the magazine, Jon. The Seagull was on Aerial Dave's advert.

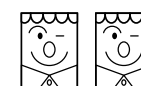
- 1) A type of large ship 2) Dipper 3) China (First Opium war)
- 4) Larry Grayson 5) George C Scott
- 6) Wing Commander Guy Gibson
- 7) Soap (Ha - gotcha, maybe) 8) 30 9) It's widest breadth
- 10) Outside the work 11) Wyoming, Montana and Idaho
- 12) Hubert Humphrey 13) Rubella 14) Twice a month
- 15) Horace Greeley 16) Dr Frasier Crane (Frasier)
- 17) Climbing plant 18) Martin Keown
- 19) Beaten 1-0 by the USA 20) 14 21) Albatross



In every row reposition just one matchstick to make the equation valid



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### L.I.N.C Ladies in Contact

Our July Meeting takes place on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> July at 7.15 pm in St Peters Church Hall when David Longmore, our speaker for the evening, will be telling about "The Supportive Work of the Samaritans"

- Cost for the evening is £2 which includes entry, a welcome cup of tea or coffee & biscuits plus a free raffle ticket, The Venture Bus is available to members we do aim to conclude around 9.00 pm.

- Information can be obtained from either Mary Grantham on 604718 or Beryl Fletcher 603750.

Our Summer Outing this year takes place on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> August with a visit to "The Whitchurch Silk Mill" based on the banks of the river Test in Hampshire. The Mill is the oldest working mill in the U.K. Cost is £29.50 which includes entrance together with a guided tour, after which a sandwich tea together with either tea or coffee,

Four convenient coach pick up points in Selsey will be arranged. Contact Beryl on 603750 for any further information.



**Our meeting next month will be on Friday 28th July at 2.30p.m. in the Selsey Centre.**

Our Speaker will be **Mike Barker**  
He will be talking about the vital work of the Air Ambulance Service ■

If you want to know more then please call Sue our Membership Secretary on 07710 658331



#### Festival Event Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August

We are very sorry to have to announce that the event we had planned for this date has had to be cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control.

We apologise for any disappointment caused and will hope to see you next year. Meantime you may choose to join the U3A and attend our monthly open meetings held at the Selsey Centre on the fourth Friday of each month.

### SELSEY CANCER RELIEF FUND DATES TO REMEMBER Methodist Church Hall 10am

**July 8th We shall be using collection boxes in the High Street**

**August 5th Jumble Sale 10am**  
**September 3rd Odds and Bobs 10am**

**There is ample parking behind the Fire Station.**

### THE WRITERS CIRCLE

meets on the first Tuesday of every month in The Methodist Hall, High Street, from 2.00pm until 4.30pm

If you are already writing or a complete beginner you will be given a warm welcome by our small, friendly group of ladies and a few gentlemen

Membership is £12 per year and £2.00 per session.  
Tea or Coffee included.

For more information contact Pat Read Tel: 601550

### DON'T FORGET!

**THURSDAY, 17 AUGUST 2017**

### GAINSBOROUGH SINGERS' SUMMER CONCERT

From 2-4 pm in the Town Hall  
Admission £3, including refreshments  
There will also be a raffle

**BACK AT THE SELSEY FESTIVAL  
BY POPULAR DEMAND**

Last year's concert raised the magnificent sum of £250 for a local Charity.

Please help us to do better this year.

Look forward to your company!



**Selsey Methodist Church  
Table Top Sale on Saturday July 22nd  
from 9.00am.**  
**Bric-a-Brac & Craft tables to browse  
through + yummy refreshments to enjoy.**  
**Free entry.**



### Selsey Model Boat Club

### PRESENT THEIR GRAND EXHIBITION

On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2017

at

The Methodist Hall, High Street  
(opposite Town Hall)  
10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

### FREE ENTRY

Come and see our Grand Fleet of model boats  
All skilfully crafted by our members

Tea, coffee and biscuits available  
and Raffle

Your chance to win your own model boat

### A Maritime Extravaganza

### SELSEY TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

All meetings are held in the Parish Hall and start at 7.30 pm

**The Council look forward to seeing you there**



The ladies of Selsey Jigsaw Club have been supporting Snowdrop for many, many years and during 2016 raised an amazing £783.00. Pictured here are some of the members choosing their next Jigsaw endeavour. Many thanks

### JIGSAW PUZZLE CLUB

*Do you like doing Jigsaws?*

*Would you like to be able to borrow rather than buy?*

Well this club might be for you!

2nd Thursday of each month - 14 Green Lane, Selsey - you can call in any time between 10 am and 4 pm.

The Membership Fee is just £3 and puzzles can be borrowed for a £1 a month each. Over 300 to choose from.

From information on 605942.

All proceeds in aid of The Sussex Snowdrop Trust (charity no. 1096622)



**1st SELSEY SCOUTS Charity Shop**  
Scout HQ, School Lane ~ every Saturday  
between 10 am -12 noon  
*Bric-a-brac ~ Clothes ~ Et al*

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### Talk with children's author Timothy Knapman

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July  
11.00am - 12.00pm**

Sail the seven seas and walk the plank with bestselling author, Timothy Knapman! This pirate-filled adventure includes storytelling from Timothy's latest picture book, *Rockabye Pirate*.

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

For children aged 3+



Parents and carers are asked to remain with their child during this activity.

Event to take place at: **Chichester Library**  
Tower Street, Chichester. PO19 1QJ



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### Independent Writer: Be your own PR department

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm**

Entertainment PR **Diane Hinds** guides you through the process of devising your own personalised campaign to promote yourself and your book with comprehensive information regarding research, defining your audience and creating your key message, in addition to media training for that all important series of interviews you may undertake.



Diane Hinds has over 20 years of experience as a freelance PR specialist. She began her career with Arista Records and then went freelance, launching the career of opera singer Lesley Garrett, CBE. Diane has also promoted the likes of Nigel Kennedy, Anne Perry and Jermaine Jackson.

Tickets £5.00, are available at: Chichester Library (01243 777351) or through Chichester Box Office (01243 816525 or 775888) or via [www.thenovium.org/boxoffice](http://www.thenovium.org/boxoffice)



Event to take place at: **Chichester Library**  
Tower Street, Chichester. PO19 1QJ

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Chichester and District Society of Model Engineers will be holding their next "Steam on Sunday" Open Afternoon on Sunday 16 July; between 1400 and 1700 at their site in Blackberry Lane, off Bognor Road, in Chichester, West Sussex PO19 7FS.

Train Rides will be offered to visitors behind a selection of Steam, Electric, and Diesel powered locomotives, and a selection of light refreshments will be on sale. Admission to the site is free; but tickets for rides on the trains will be £1 each, for adults or children.

The outdoor Garden Railway will be running, with a selection of live steam and radio controlled electric trains: some moving round the tracks, on their own; others are standing still, so that you can see and photograph them more clearly.

The new "Drive a Train Yourself" Model Railway will be in use. This has several circuits of track; each with its own controller and donations box.

Further information is on our Website: [www.cdsme.co.uk](http://www.cdsme.co.uk) or from me, Mr B. Earnshaw-Mansell, on: 07954 - 051594,

### Darby & Joan Club Selsey

The club meets every Friday between 2.00 & 4.00 at St. Peter's church hall for a game of prize bingo and raffles and of course a nice cup of tea and chat. Also during the year we have subsidised days out to garden centres for cream teas and a bit of shopping. Transport to the hall is supplied by Selsey Venture bus, if you are a member of this great service they offer. We are a club affiliated to the R.V.S. For more information please call Jill Evenden 01243 604187

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**Selsey Methodist Church**  
**150<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary**  
**1867-2017**  
**July 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup>**  
3.00 pm Anniversary Service led by the Revd. Ian Suttie  
4.30 - 6.00 pm Celebration Tea and Birthday Cake  
6.00 - 8.00 pm An evening of popular Music for All with Michael Wooldridge from Radio 2's The Organist Entertains - Tickets £7

**Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup>**  
10.30 am Anniversary Serviceled by the Revd. Bruce Allinson  
**Make a note in your diary**

**Selsey Methodist Church**  
is proud to present  
**An evening of popular music**  
for all  
Join us for a friendly evening  
packed with musical mastery  
including  
Songs from Shows,  
Big Band Favourites,  
Popular Light Classics and  
a Last Night of the Proms Finale  
Featuring Celebraed  
International Theatre Organist,  
Michael Wooldridge and the Golden Voice of  
Carole Paternoster.

**SELSEY METHODIST CHURCH, SELSEY.**  
**SATURDAY JULY 7TH FROM 6PM**  
Tickets just £7, from Gilbert and Cleveland or  
phone 605669 or on-the-door  
Interval refreshments included



**SELSEY METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES**

Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	10.30 am	Mr. J. Delbridge
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>Revd. Ian Suttie</b>
Celebration for 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Selsey Methodist Church			
Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30 am	Revd. Bruce Allinson
Holy Communion			
Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am	Mr. J. Craghill
Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup> July	10.30 am	Revd. Bruce Allinson
Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30 am	Revd. Alf Lawson

Our minister is Revd Bruce Allinson 01243 601032



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

**ST PETER'S CHURCH**

Weekly Services held at the Parish Church of St. Peter's, Selsey  
Rector: Fr Andy Wilkes  
Tel: 01243 601984 Email: rector.selsey@gmail.com

Sunday	8am Holy Communion (BCP)
	10am Sung Eucharist (with Sunday School)
Sunday	Messy Church at 12 noon in hall on last Sunday of the month
Tuesday	9.30am Eucharist
Wednesday	9.30am Eucharist
Thursday	7pm Eucharist

St Peter's church doors are always open for quiet reflection.

Our Church Halls with Kitchen and Car Park are available to hire for your meetings and celebrations please contact our Hall Manager John Irwin on 01243 606570 or [jjmirwin@waitrose.com](mailto:jjmirwin@waitrose.com)

**ST PETER'S CHURCH**


St. Peter's Spring Fair Prize Draw Results 2017

1st prize	Mr and Mrs Pender
2nd prize	Mrs Elizabeth Ball
3rd prize	Mr and Mrs Rickards
4th prize	Mr and Mrs Formby
5th prize	Gerhard

The total amount raised towards the upkeep of your Parish Church of St. Peter's was £5,040.80p and the Rector and all involved wish to thank you the people of Selsey and their friends and many visitors along with our sponsors and much loved Church Family for making this amazing sum possible.

St. Peter's Church will be hosting the 'Big Breakfast' with raffle in support of Christian Aid at 930am Saturday 8th July in the Church Hall tickets £5 - please sign the list at the back of church or call Sally on 01243 604104 for more details

7am Saturday 5th August sale starts 8am - Car Boot/Table Top and Book Sale - St. Peter's Car Park and Church Halls - to book your pitch please call Sally on 01243 604104 or sign the list at the back of Church - no vans/lorries or trailers - £10 per booking with payment at that time - breakfast refreshments served in the hall.



**East Beach Evangelical Church**

**Weekly Sunday Service at 10am**

**Sunday 2nd July**  
**10.00am - All-Age Service**

**Thursday 6th July**  
**2.30pm - Tea & Chat**

**Sunday 16th July**  
**3.00pm - ResBite Tea**  
(Aimed at those who might not see other people over the course of a normal weekend ~ Lifts available)

**Thursday 20th July**  
**12.30pm - Lunch Club**  
**8.00pm - 9.30pm - Oasis**  
An evening out in an informal & friendly environment.  
Games - Nibbles - Drinks - Chat.  
See website for more details

**Friday 21st July**  
**5-7pm - Family Games & Pizza evening**

**Saturday 5th August**  
**1-5pm - Grand Afternoon Tea**  
Tea/Coffee, Sandwiches, Cakes, Scone, Jam & Clotted Cream ~ £5  
All proceeds given to RNLI 

**Sunday 6th August**  
**10.00am - All-Age Service**

**See separate Selsey Life adverts & our website for our Youth & Children's Clubs**

For information on our regular weekly activities  
[www.ebecselsey.org.uk](http://www.ebecselsey.org.uk) or call 607741

Marisfield Place - opposite East Beach Shops  
Pastor: Phil Harding - 01243 607741 or [office@ebec.org.uk](mailto:office@ebec.org.uk)



**ST WILFRIDS CHURCH SELSEY SUMMER FAIR**

Church Road Selsey July 29<sup>th</sup> 10am – 1pm

*'Lots of stalls and fun things to do!'*

**BIG DRAW Raffle; Cash Prizes £100/£50/£25**

- Bottle Tombola
- Chocolate Tombola
- Games for the kids
- Face Painting
- Books
- Bric-A-Brac
- Good As New
- New to you

**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT**

*Come early and join the fun!*

**Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Wilfrid**  
Weekly Mass Times  
Saturday 5.30pm ~ Sunday 10.00am



**GRAND AFTERNOON TEA**

**EAST BEACH CHURCH**  
**MARISFIELD PLACE**

**SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST**  
1.00PM - 5.00PM

COFFEE OR TEA,  
SANDWICHES, CAKES,  
SCONE, JAM, AND  
CLOTTED CREAM  
ALL FOR ONLY £5

ALL PROCEEDS TO RNLI





# A big Asda welcome

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We're so excited to be open and can't wait to show you around - there's so much to explore and enjoy!

We look forward to seeing you in store soon.

## How to find us

Wave Approach  
Selsey  
PO20 0FH

Store opening times  
Mon-Sat: 7am-11pm  
Sunday: 10am-4pm



Rotisserie



Food to Go



Electrical goods



Customer WC



Cash machine



176 Car park spaces



George clothing



George home



Free From Range

# ASDA

Save money. Live better.

