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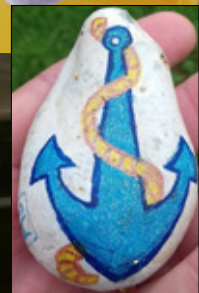


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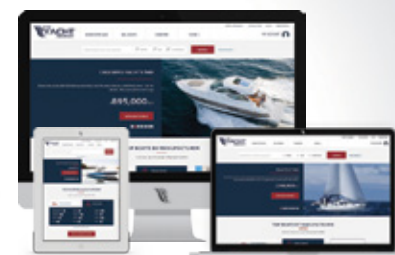


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competition page

We are running THREE competitions this month.

The first is to win a pair of tickets for The Yacht Market.com Southampton Boat Show, to be held from 14 to 23 September.

To enter, find the seagull hidden in the magazine. The tickets are kindly supplied by The Yacht Market.



The second competition is for Jay Miller's Circus. Not only have they given a money off coupon, see advert below, but they have also kindly donated 6 family passes to be won, four persons on each pass for any day. To enter, find the picture of Peppi hidden in the magazine.



The third competition is to win a pair of tickets to the Gainsborough Singers' Summer concert, the tickets kindly supplied by The Gainsborough Singers. To enter, find the picture of the choirboy hidden in the magazine.



Send answers by Wednesday 18th July 12 noon to be put in the draw to

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Please mark your entries with what competition you are entering.

Congratulations to Sue Blyth who won the June competition for Oasis tickets kindly supplied by Bunn Leisure. The seagull was on The Female Gardener advert.

### Important Announcement

We have striven over the last two years to produce a magazine that we hope is both entertaining and a pleasure to read.

Unfortunately over these two years our advertising revenue has gradually decreased and we are now starting to operate at a loss.

We regret that unless this trend reverses we will be forced to become an online publication only, but hopefully still remaining entertaining and a pleasure to read.

Any suggestions, encouragement to advertisers, et al, will be gratefully received.

The Selsey Life

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THURSDAY, 9 AUGUST 2018

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### Term Dates 2017/2018

Term	Starts	Ends
Spring	Thursday 4th January	Thursday 29th March, 1.25pm Finish
Summer	Monday 16th April	Friday 20th July, 1.25pm Finish
Summer Half Term	Monday 28th May	Friday 1st June

### Term Dates 2018/2019

Term	Starts	Ends
Autumn	Tuesday 4th September	Wednesday 19th December, 1.25pm Finish
Autumn Half Term	Monday 22nd October	Friday 26th October
Spring Term	Thursday 3rd January	Friday 5th April, 1.25pm Finish
Spring Half Term	Monday 18th February	Friday 22nd February
Summer Term	Tuesday 23rd April	Friday 19th July 1.25pm
Summer Half Term	Monday 27th May	Friday 31st May

### Inset Days

2017/2018  
Monday 23rd July  
Tuesday 24th July  
2018/2019  
Monday 3rd September 2018  
Monday 22nd July 2019  
Tuesday 23rd July 2019

2 x Inset days to be confirmed



## SEAL PRIMARY ACADEMY SUMMER FAYRE 2018

Date: Friday July 6th

Time: 3pm – 6pm

East Street, Selsey



The Seal Primary Academy fayre welcomes the presence again of local emergency services (available on the day) as well as a host of stalls and games, bouncy castles, merry-go-round, trampolines, runaway train, tombola, popcorn, candy floss, face-painting, coconut shy, BBQ and a raffle with a many great prizes including £100 first prize! There will also be cream teas and refreshments provided by the Trefoil Guild while you listen to performances by Gravity Music and the school choir and watch a variety of arena performances including ARO Kickboxing.

Please come along and support our Summer Fayre!

- 1) What three letter verb changes from present to past tense by moving the first letter to the last place?
- 2) Who voiced Mr. Bergstrom in The Simpsons?
- 3) Suffolk Punch and Hackney are types of what?
- 4) How many people found refuge on Noah's Ark?
- 5) In which year was London's Docklands Light Railway opened?
- 6) In which year did Adolf Hitler become German chancellor?

- 7) In Greek mythology, who was enchanted with his own reflection?
- 8) Whose soul goes marching on?
- 9) Kim Basinger's daughter shares the name of which country?
- 10) Who is Tara Newley's famous mother?
- 11) Chatsworth is the stately home of which ducal family?
- 12) Who was the first Prime Minister to live at 10 Downing Street?

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Sausage & Egg	3.50	3.95
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BLT	3.40	3.50
Egg Mayo	2.50	3.20
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Prawn Mayo	3.40	3.90
Tuna Mayo	3.40	3.50
Ham & Cheese	3.20	3.50
Cheese & Onion	2.75	3.25
Sweet Chilli Chicken	2.90	3.50

### BREAKFASTS

#1	egg, bacon, sausage, beans, mushrooms & toast	4.25
#2	egg, bacon, sausage, beans, tomato, mushrooms, black pudding, toast & tea or coffee	5.95
#3	2 eggs, 2 bacon, 2 sausages, mushrooms, tomato, chips, beans & toast	6.50
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Porridge		2.95
Cereal		1.45

### Make Your Own Breakfast

any 5 items 4.95 any 7 items 5.95  
egg, mushrooms, bacon, grilled tomatoes (2), sausage, bubble & squeak, beans, toast (1 slice), chips, fried bread (1 slice), black pudding (2), bread & butter (1 slice), hash browns (2), tinned tomatoes (2).  
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### BURGERS

served in a bun with chips, salad & onion rings	
1/4 Pounder (local butchers burger)	5.25
1/2 Pounder (local butchers burger)	6.50
Chicken Breast Burger	5.25
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Chilli Burger	6.50
Cheese	0.50
Bacon	0.60

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### KIDS MENU

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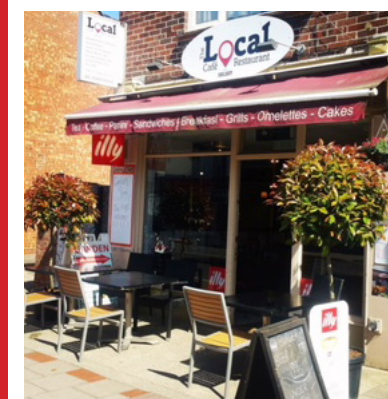
Chicken Nuggets, Chips & Beans	2.50
Small Burger, Chips & Beans	2.95
Sausage, Chips & Beans	2.50
Fish Fingers, Chips & Peas	2.50
Spaghetti Bolognese	3.95

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Bubble Benedict	5.95
2 eggs poached to perfection on a toasted english muffin topped with bubble & squeak & hollandaise sauce	





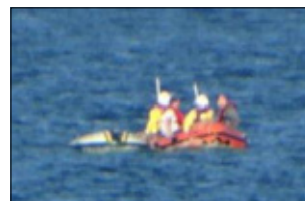


Date: 2 June 2018

### Selsey RNLI inshore lifeboat rescues three men in a boat.

UK Coastguard requested the launch of the D class inshore lifeboat (ILB) at 6.52pm on Saturday 2 June 2018.

A member of public had made an emergency call to the UK Coastguard reporting an inflatable boat with three people on board appeared to be drifting away from the coast at East beach Selsey. The local



Coastguard unit were tasked to observe from the shore and confirmed the inflatable was drifting offshore and requested the immediate launch of the ILB.

At 7.01pm the ILB with three



volunteer crewmen launched and made best speed to the casualty and were quickly on scene at 7.05pm. The weather on scene was wind westerly force 1, sea state calm, and visibility good in sunshine. The three men on board the boat were all well and had realised they were being swept further out to and tried rowing but the tide was against them.

All three men were taken aboard the ILB and a line attached to the boat before being taken to the East beach boat launching ramp where the Selsey Coastguard unit were waiting. The Coastguards gave some safety advice to the three



men as they carried no safety equipment



only a mobile phone. The ILB was released from the incident and returned to station arriving back at 7.45pm. The crew tonight were Acting Helmsman Will Moir, Andy Lee and Harry Emmence.



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Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May dawned clear and bright, holding out the promise of a beautiful, warm, sunny day to come. Indeed, it gave all the appearance of shaping up to be a perfect day for taking a walk along Selsey's promenade and exploring the local countryside. It was a cheering thought – because this was the day that the Selsey RNLI was holding their annual Sponsored Walk around the Manhood Peninsula, and my, how people did respond to the weather's invitation! So very different to the cold blustery weather in which the event took place last year.

The 10-mile round trip takes in some of the Peninsula's pleasantest scenery including fabulous sea views, open fields, and Pagham Harbour Nature Reserve, so it should come as no surprise that many people get great pleasure from doing the walk. The additional bonus of raising funds for a very worthy cause means this pleasure can only be enhanced by happening on a lovely sunny day such as 6<sup>th</sup> May turned out to be.

With an advertised start time of 8am, the walk marshals and registration team gathered at the Lifeboat Station at 7.30am to prepare for the event only to find people already milling around the apron eager to get started. There followed a steady stream of registrations and it wasn't long before the number of walkers exceeded that of last year. By the time registration closed at 10am, 113 people (more than 50% up on last year's number), and quite a few dogs, were making their way around the route – and the first 'walker' had arrived back at the Boathouse having jogged all the way round!

Many of the walkers were 'late deciders', inasmuch as they had not planned their participation in advance and so had not arranged any sponsorship, but, encouraged by the weather, were eager to get involved and more than happy to make a donation to secure their place on the walk. The boosted numbers resulted in donations more than double that of last year. As said earlier, the invitation of the weather was great and I'm sure it played a massive part in encouraging people to turn out to support the RNLI.

This year's favourite moment for me was when a couple who were visiting from Norfolk returned to the Boathouse waving a plastic carrier bag. They explained to me that they often go walking in their local area and always take reusable bags with them in which to put any rubbish that they find along the way, a very commendable act. Anyway, the contents of the bag, it was barely a quarter full, was the sum total of all that they found on their walk and so they were very complimentary about the cleanliness of the area – a great testament to the residents of, and visitors to, Selsey, and the pride they have in their local environment.

Many thanks to all the walkers and their sponsors, the marshalling team and everyone who supported the event. The fundraising team look forward to doing it all over again next year so put the date in your diaries now – Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> 2019. There's no guarantee the weather will be as kind next year as it was this, but you will certainly be assured of a warm welcome.

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A group of bowlers from the Selsey Carpet Bowls Club based at Medmerry School recently travelled to Norfolk to bowl in a series of competitions at Potters – a world famous hotel and chalet complex that hosts many bowls championships throughout the year. An added incentive was the chance to compete with international bowlers from Norway and New Zealand and representatives from many English counties.

The Selsey bowlers, proudly competing under the West Sussex banner, set about making up for lack of competition experience by winning many of the early elimination rounds. Most successful in the Singles was Roy Tolhurst who reached Round 3. Pat Joy lost out narrowly to a young New Zealand lass. The Kiwis, who are encouraged to bowl whilst at school, had many young people in their teams all of whom were producing stunning shots deemed impossible by many of the onlookers.

The Pairs produced the best result from the group with Sylvia Ballinger and Annette Iskett missing the Semi-Finals by just 2 shots.

Their conquerers were the eventual outright Pairs winners.

This year for the first time an International Team event was played over two evenings between New Zealand, Norway and England. The youthful Kiwis won the event overall with England second and Norway third. This event will take place every four years so aspiring bowlers have time to become part of the England team!

If you wish to find out more about Carpet Bowls in West Sussex contact Peter Latchford, Chairman of WSCBA on 01243 607710 ([p.latchford@btinternet.com](mailto:p.latchford@btinternet.com)) or the Secretary, Annette Iskett on 01243 606227 ([annetteiskett@hotmail.com](mailto:annetteiskett@hotmail.com)). There are currently clubs at Selsey, North Mundham, Birdham, Bosham & Willowhale (Bognor).



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## SELSEY WI

**Ladies of Selsey come and join us at our next Meeting**

**It will be on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 2.15pm at**

**Selsey Town Hall**

**Our Speaker will be Louise Peskett – Women Warriors**

***If you would like more information about joining us please contact Stella Crist 01243 603221 or Heather Coleman 01243 604603. Registered Charity No: 1016914***

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

Our Meeting in July will take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July in St. Peter's Church Hall at 7.15pm.

When Local Resident Jean Moules will be telling "All about being an Author"

Cost as always is just £2 includes a welcome cup of coffee or tea on arrival together with biscuits, plus a free raffle ticket. The Venture Bus is available to members remember to book your place on 605115.

We do not hold a meeting during the month of August; however we are having an afternoon visit to

"The Arundel Wetland Centre" on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

Cost is £25 which includes coach travel with four convenient pick up points, entrance to the centre, together with a Cream Tea. If interested to join us contact Beryl Fletcher on 603750.

*Enjoy the Selsey Summer.*

## Tenchley Manor Nursing Home

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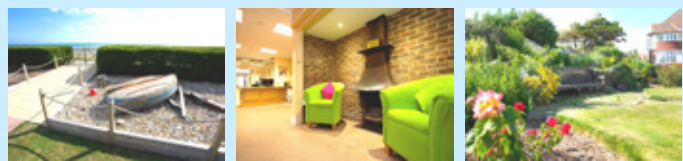
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## SEAL ISLAND WI



There will be a change to our next meeting on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July, instead of the scheduled Yoga we will be welcoming Bronwyn from a local gym who has kindly agreed to step in and will be guiding us through some gentle exercise, so please wear loose clothing to take part, although there will be no obligation to participate.

Our famous Plonk and Ploughman Quiz is on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August at the Selsey Centre, 6.30 for 7pm. Tickets are £39 for a table of 6, or £6.50 per person, which includes a great quiz with 1st prize of 6 bottles of wine and other prizes. Also included is our excellent ploughman supper with a bottle of wine per table. There is also a raffle with many desirable prizes. Tickets available in July from Highhouse Insurance in the High Street, if you are unable to make up a table and would like to take part please ring 605290.



Why not come and join us, we are a friendly bunch, always happy to receive new members and ladies of all ages will be made welcome at our meetings normally 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.



**Our July meeting will be on Friday July 27<sup>th</sup> 2018. in the Selsey Centre at 2.30p.m.**

Our speaker will be Stephen Hoadley who will be talking about probably the most famous of all the ocean liners.

"The Queen Mary"

He will be relating her life from launch to Maiden Voyage

For any further information please contact Sue our membership secretary on 07710 658331

We can also be emailed at [info@selseyu3a.org.uk](mailto:info@selseyu3a.org.uk)

**Any enquiries can be made through our website.**



## Selsey Gardening Club

(previously Selsey Horticultural Society)

**Our next meeting will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Dance Studio, Selsey Centre  
7.30pm start

'Members Only Fun Mini Evening Show' and Quiz

Should you require any further information please contact Tony (Vice Chair) on 07546 491353

## SELSEY CARPET BOWLS CLUB

Meets at Medmerry Primary School, School Lane  
Wednesday & Thursday evenings at 7pm & Sundays at 10.00 am & 3pm.  
All equipment provided.

**New members welcome**

Contact Sylvia Cox on 681663 or Annette Iskett on 606227  
email: [annetteiskett@hotmail.com](mailto:annetteiskett@hotmail.com)



## Selsey Coastguard Rescue Team

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



### Recent Callouts

04/05/18 19:47

Team paged to reports of two people and a dog cut off by the tide at Kirk Arrow off Hillfield Road. On scene it was clear that both people were in fact alright and had a kayak and a paddle board. We stayed on scene till we were sure both people and dog were ok before returning to station. The first informants did the right thing by dialling 999 and asking for the Coastguard as they couldn't see the kayak or paddle board.

05/05/18 15:51

Team paged to man the Helicopter Landing Site at St Richards Hospital, where the Coastguard Rescue Helicopter transferred a diver off the Isle of Wight with suspected decompression sickness to St Richards Hospital.



06/05/18 12:25

Team paged to reports of a missing 4 year old at West Wittering Beach with Coastguard Helicopter Rescue 175, Hayling Lifeboats and Sussex Police.

The 4 year old was found and reunited with her mother.

07/05/18 14:07

Team paged to reports of multiple missing children at West Wittering Beach once on scene coastguard search teams carried out extensive searches looking for missing children as young as 2 years old to 9 years old.

With more and more reports of children missing we stayed on scene and continued with our searches and requested back up from our flank team at Littlehampton who supported us as well as both Hayling Lifeboats. Happily all children throughout the day were found safe and well. Returning to station at 19.30. Free Wrist bands are available at the Lifeguard Tower on West Wittering Beach where you can write your phone number on them, so if your child is separated from you, you can easily and quickly be reunited.



11/05/18 17:30

Team paged to reports of a dolphin stranded on the beach at Bracklesham. British Divers Marine Life Rescue were also tasked by Solent Coastguard.

Two Coastguard search teams were deployed to try and locate the dolphin however it is believed a member of the public had pushed the dolphin back out to sea.

If the dolphin makes another appearance please do not touch it as it may be carrying diseases and call the Coastguard straight away. *Interesting fact - Dolphins, porpoises and whales are all protected under the Royal Fish laws of the United Kingdom and HM Coastguard undertakes duties on behalf of the Receiver of a Wreck to record details of Royal Fish washed ashore.*

14/05/18 17:58

Team paged to reports of a dead Porpoise washed up on the beach at Bracklesham.

The team located the Porpoise and took relevant measurements and details which have been sent to the Natural History Museum. If you come across a Royal Fish in trouble, washed up or dead on the beach please call the Coastguard.



## community news

15/05/18

HM Coastguard worked with Sussex Police and a military explosives and ordnance team after a WW2 sea mine was discovered below the high water mark at Elmer Beach near Bognor. Coastguard rescue teams from Littlehampton and Selsey along with Sussex Police operated a cordon around the area that day, overnight and the next day in order to prevent danger to the public.

HM Coastguard were broadcasting to vessels in the area to avoid the immediate vicinity of Elmer Beach while the operation to dispose of the sea mine happened.

The sea mine was carefully floated and towed a mile out to sea and a controlled explosion was carried out late afternoon on the 16/05/18 and could be heard from as far as Bracklesham!



**Videos of the controlled explosion are available to be seen on our Facebook page.**



23/05/18 14:10

Team paged to man the helicopter landing site at St Richards Hospital, where

Coastguard Helicopter Rescue 175 transferred a diver with suspected decompression sickness.

27/05/18 20:39

Team paged to reports of 3 people and in an inflatable toy in possible danger out at sea at West Wittering. Thankfully they were alright and were able to get back ashore and safety advice was given to them.

Blow up boats and toys are great fun in the swimming pool, but we do not recommend their use at the seaside. This is because they can easily be blown out to sea.

29/05/18 19:10

Team paged to East Head, West Wittering to a possible swimmer in difficulty.

Hayling Lifeboat also tasked, all assets stood down with swimmer reported to be safe and well.

It's always better to be safe than sorry and the first informants did the right thing by dialling 999 straight away and asking for the Coastguard.



Selsey Coastguard Rescue Team



@HMC GSelsey



THOMAS EDWARD BONNAR  
27 September 1853 – 15 January 1940

Many locals will have heard of this man and even more recent arrivals will have heard of Bonnar Road or the building firm of Bonnar and Bonnar.

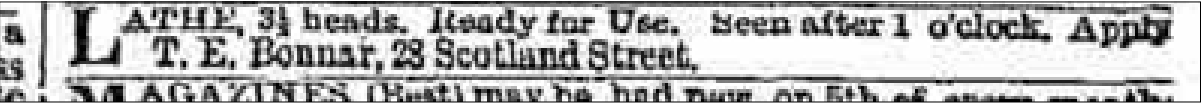
Thomas Edward Bonnar was born in Dunfermline, Fife, third son of Thomas and Ellen/Helen Bonnar whose father was a Minister of Religion. Thomas was a Master Builder and, very helpfully, on the 1861 census there is a note that his men were on strike, perhaps to explain why he was home during the day.

In the 1861 Census the Bonnar Family, including Thomas E lived in Scotland Street Lane, Edinburgh and he was a scholar, aged 7, but in 1862 Thomas Bonnar senior died.

By 1871 Ellen was a widow living on 'Interest of Money' at 28 Scotland Street and Thomas E was a builder's apprentice. Two boarders also lived with them but they were still able to afford a servant.

Thomas E appears to have been something of an entrepreneur. At the age of 19 as well as continuing his apprenticeship, he advertised 'Washing Machines – Bonnar's Patent Improved. A Day's Washing done in Four Hours with Ease. Prices £3. 3s. 0d and £3. ?s. 0d (possibly 15/-) in the 16 September 1873 issue of The Scotsman.

The following year, under the heading of 'Specific Articles for Sale' he continued to advertise in the Scotsman 'Lathe Ready for Use. Apply T E Bonnar 28 Scotland Road.'



And one month later, under the same heading, 'Lathe (First-Class Amateur)'

The 1881 Census for the family is missing, perhaps because Ellen died on 5 January 1879 having lived at Esk Bank, Dalkeith, Edinburgh but we find Thomas Edward as a Visitor at High House, Selsey with the family of James Clayton by which time he is the Foreman of Works for the Admiralty. James Clayton was a Farmer with 285 Acres employing 10 Labourers and 3 Boys. Perhaps it should come as no surprise that a successful 27 year-old man should become romantically involved with a daughter of the house and in 1882 Thomas E married 25 year-old Anne Newell Clayton in Chichester.



This is the original High House, in West Street, Selsey, possibly built around 1808, and demolished in 1937

So what was Thomas E doing in Selsey? His obituary tells us that he was the Officer in Charge of the Construction of the Danner Coastguard Station and, presumably, The Coastguard Cottages of that Station in West Street. These are listed as mid-19<sup>th</sup> century and local folk-lore says he came to Selsey to build them.

The 1891 Census shows Anne and her family (James Edward, Jessie Ellen Newell, Thomas William Sidmouth and Ronald Clayton) with one servant, Frances S Lee, living at St. Arthans, Duffus, Morayshire. Thomas E, on the other hand, was boarding

in Argyle Square, Pulteneytown, Caithness and was still Foreman of Works, Admiralty. And yes – Thomas William was born in Sidmouth in Devon!

3 February 1894 the York Herald reported on a new RNR Battery for Scarborough. 'Eventually the work was commenced in May last under the direction of Mr T E Bonnar'. This was a huge construction 'Each of the batteries is 50 feet long, by 20 feet wide constituted of massive framing, trussed and stayed to withstand the shock of the firing...' and the York Herald devoted a whole column to it. If anyone is interested in the whole article please let me know.

In the 1901 Census the family was reunited and living at 63 Mill Lane, Cromer, Suffield, Erpingham, Norfolk with an additional son – David Murray. This census very neatly demonstrates the peripatetic nature of the work undertaken by Thomas Edward. Jessie was born in Elie in Scotland, Ronald in Plymouth and David in Scarborough. According to his epitaph, T E Bonnar settled in Selsey around 1905. He was certainly building houses around 1907.

Thomas Edward seems to have been a very gregarious man much given to singing at events. In 1907 there was a smoking concert at the Fishermans Joy and in 1910 he contributed to the musical programme at the Football Club Dinner held at the Crown Inn. Perhaps I should digress and describe a smoking concert. 'They were live performances, usually of music, before an audience of men only...At these functions men would smoke and speak of politics while listening.' (courtesy of Wikipedia).

Thomas was firmly entrenched in Selsey and this is confirmed by his entry in the 1909 and 1911 Kelly's Directories when Thomas E Bonnar, builder is listed at Danefield.

However, the 1911 Census shows Thomas, Anne, and three of the offspring at Bruce Mains.

One cannot write about the history of Selsey without Edward Heron-Allen getting in on the Act and, in June 1912, the Bishop of Chichester dedicated the organ at St Peter's Church which was gifted by EHA. The Organ was built by Messrs. J W Walker & Sons, London and the organ chamber by Mr T E Bonnar of Selsey. Details of the ceremony, which are too many to be recorded here, may be found in the Bognor Regis Observer of 12 June 1912.



Organ Chamber in St Peter's Church, Selsey

course of formation, and that the tank referred to in his previous communication had been ordered, and that the Company proposed to commence operations on its delivery. A letter from Mr T E Bonnar, of Selsey, was read, upon the subject of the drainage arrangements connected with certain property at Selsey, and requesting the consent of the Council to the execution of the works connected therewith, mentioned by him. '

29 June 1921 Westhampnett Council meeting report appeared in the Bognor Regis Observer: ' Letter from Mr T E Bonnar was read, enclosing plan of land at Selsey, which he was prepared to sell to the Council as a site for the erection of houses for the working classes. Resolved that Mr Bonner (sic) be thanked for his offer and informed the Committee were not prepared to consider the offer of any site where the roads fronting same had not been made up.'

By 1924, Kelly's Directory listed Thomas E Bonnar, builder, New Road TN13. A modern man indeed having the new-fangled gadget we know as a telephone!

On 8 February 1928 The funeral of Mrs S M Charge took place and was reported in the Chichester Observer. Her husband was connected with 'the well known and long-established Chichester drapery firm of Messrs. Charge and Co.' Mr & Mrs T E Bonnar and family sent a wreath. There was obviously a connection between the Charge and Bonnar families as in 1929 Thomas William Bonnar, one of T E Bonnar's sons, married Ellen Charge and he then became known as Thomas William Bonnar Charge.

1930 Kelly's Directory recorded that Thomas Edward Bonnar, Brucemains, Clayton Road was now a Private Resident rather than Commercial while Bonnar & Bonnar, builders were at Hillfield Road, TN 13. The directories for 1933 and 1934 also reflect this entry.

1936 was another sad year as on 21 February the funeral of Mr Ronald Clayton Bonnar of Overstrand, Selsey was held at Norton. He was 45 years old. Just 7 days before, his uncle, James Clayton of High House, West Street, was buried also at Norton.

Furthermore, Anne Newell Bonnar died 11 April 1936, aged 80. She was born in Selsey and the Hampshire Telegraph of 17 April 1936 reports that her father was 'one of a family of yeoman farmers who trace their connexion unbroken with Selsey since the Norman Conquest. She was an ardent Churchwoman, and has done much good in the parish in a quiet unobtrusive manner.'

Harriett Warner Clayton died in September 1937. It was she who presented the Church with a handsome stone boundary wall which was awaiting dedication. This was appropriately built from stone removed from the walls of High House, the Clayton's old home, which had recently been demolished..

Although the 1938 Kelly's Directory shows Thomas Edward Bonnar at Brucemains, Clayton Road and Bonnar & Bonnar builders Hillfield Road TN13, the 1939 Register shows him at Stornoway, Bonnar Road living with Jessie and a servant named Doris M Baldwin. Her occupation is Servant Maid (Paid). Rather touchingly, Thomas Edward considers himself married and he has obviously retired as he is living on private means.

He died 15 January 1940 at Stornoway, Bonnar Road, aged 86and his death was reported in the Chichester Observer of 20 January 1940.

'THE LATE MR E T BONNAR (sic)

The death of Mr Thomas Edward Bonnar, aged 86, of Stornoway, Bonnar Road, Selsey, took place at his home on Monday. Mr. Bonnar, who gave his name to the road in which he lived, first came to Selsey when working for the Admiralty. He was the Officer in Charge of the construction of the Danner Coastguard Station. After a spell in Sunderland, where he also worked under the Admiralty, Mr Bonnar came to permanently reside in Selsey some thirty-five years ago. He established a firm reputation as an architect and estate agent, and was a member of most of the clubs in the town. Mr Bonnar led a quiet life but as firmly entrenched in the respect and good opinion of all with whom he came into contact. There survive a daughter and three sons.'

The funeral took place at Church Norton on Wednesday and was conducted by the Rev. R Franklin. There followed a list of family and other mourners.



But what of Thomas Edward Bonnar's houses? Here are a couple of examples.



Reverse of the card is printed: From C. Fleury, Builder, Acacia House, St Peters, Jersey

This postcard jumped out at me for several reasons, the first being that Tamarisk is still here. The second was that it had been the home of Air Vice-Marshal Edward John Corbally and his wife Alfreda whom I knew well. Both he and his wife were very kind to me at a difficult time in my life. The third reason was that I had never seen a similar postcard. And I had certainly never heard of Pilchers' "Stoprot".

It appears that the manufacturers of Pilchers' "Stoprot" produced a series of cards from around the country which builders could buy in bulk and add their own name and address.



And here is a John Valentine card showing *Tamarisk* in the far distance, facing down Clayton Road.

The second card is also something of a conundrum. It is a Morey card and we know that it was the fashion for photographers to take pictures of newly built houses to sell to

the proud new owners. This card is, quite clearly, labelled The Lilacs. The signature bottle ends in the gables are evident and I recognised it immediately.



The reverse of the card, however, tells a different story. A lady called Alice sent it to Mr Charles Weekley with the following message:

*'Dalmorton', Selsey, Sussex.  
This is a picture of our bungalow, the outside does not make a good photo but thought you might be interested in it Dear...'*

It is now known as The Ark – just one more spanner in the works for the would-be historian!

The use of the word 'bungalow' is interesting because its usage then is not the same as now. After investigation I found several alternative definitions and I think the closest one in this case is: A small house or cottage usually of one storey and an attic especially for country or seaside residences.

And here ends the story of Thomas Edward Bonnar. Unless, of course, there are descendants who would like

to add to it. However, it may not be the end of the story for his houses. So watch this space!

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If anyone has any information about houses called Slatt's Gate, Zaria or Peglyn in the Beach Road area, would they please contact Ruth on 01243 604698 or [ruthm@ruthcmariner.co.uk](mailto:ruthm@ruthcmariner.co.uk).



July 2018



Update from the Arun Prevention Team

You can contact your local team in the following ways:

- Call us: on 101 to report a crime or 999 if it's an emergency
- Email us: [arun@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:arun@sussex.pnn.police.uk)

Did you know that in the UK, a bicycle is stolen every minute and fewer than 5% of those are returned to their owners? Our guidance below tells you how to keep your bike safe as well as what to do if it is stolen.

Securing your bicycle

- When not using your bike always secure it using a sturdy bike lock. Double D locks are the most effective and we recommend that you spend a quarter of the bike's value on a decent lock or chain.
- If leaving your bike in public, lock it to something secure like a bike rack or lamppost. If there are no bike racks, contact your local council to ask if they can put some in. If you chain it to railings, make sure it's not causing an obstruction for pedestrians or other road users. If you can, lock your bike at recognised secure cycle parking - it should be well lit and covered by CCTV.
- If possible, lock the frame and both wheels to the cycle parking stand.
- Make the lock and bike difficult to manoeuvre when parked - keep the lock away from the ground and keep the gap between the bike and lock small. This makes it much harder to cut through.
- When parking your bike at home try to keep it out of public view in a secure shed or garage.
- Any removable items such as lights or pumps should be taken with you when you park your bike.

Bicycle marking and insurance

- Most bikes are engraved with a serial or frame number. This is often found beneath their bottom bracket but can sometimes be found in other places on the frame. When purchasing a bike, always take a note of the serial number. This could help us return it to you if it is stolen and then recovered.
- Consider paying for an ImmobiTag. This is a radio frequency identification tag (RFID) that is embedded into the frame of the bike. This allows the police to view the registered owner's details and the bike's status on our systems. For more information on ImmobiTags visit the ImmobiTag website - [www.immobitag.com](http://www.immobitag.com)
- Take out insurance, either by extending your home contents insurance or through a separate policy.

There are occasions when the council may remove a bicycle that has been left static for a long period of time and reported as abandoned by local residents. If a bike is removed by the council without any security markings or tags it may be disposed of or donated to charity.

In an emergency, or if you see a crime in progress, always call 999  
Front office opening hours

Monday - Saturday 9am -8pm.

Chichester Police Station, Kingsham Road, Chichester, PO19 8AD

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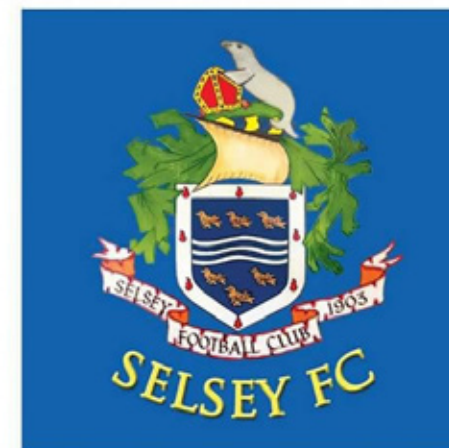
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## Selsey Care Shop



The Selsey Care Shop is now open at 121 High Street. It provides information about the huge variety of clubs and voluntary groups in Selsey and also arranges and assists with activities to combat loneliness, promote a dementia-friendly community and offer support to those who act as carers for friends or members of their family.

The shop works with local community groups, churches, businesses and statutory organisations - it is open from Monday to Saturday, 9.30am until 4pm.

Selsey Care Shop is run by Selsey Information Exchange and overseen by Selsey Community Forum (Registered Charity No: 1156460). The shop is a contact point for Carers Support Selsey, Selsey Community Watch and Selsey Dementia Action Alliance.

Unfortunately, there is a need to fund this new venture; to do this, Selsey Care Shop has been set up as a crowdfunding project. You can learn more at [www.spacehive.com/selsey-care-shop](http://www.spacehive.com/selsey-care-shop); while you're there, perhaps you can help to achieve the funding needed to make this project a success.

Selsey Care Shop would very much welcome your support!

- 13) Who did starlet Valerie Solanis attempt to kill in 1968?  
14) Who comiled The Devil's Dictionary?

## Arts Dream Selsey

Calling All Artists and Crafts People!

Arts Dream Selsey invites you to take part in our

Open Summer Art & Craft Exhibition



23rd -28<sup>th</sup> August in Selsey Town Hall

Setting up Day - Wednesday 22nd August

This is a joint venture with Selsey Camera Club and together we hope to turn the Town Hall complex into an exciting centre for the Arts & Crafts. As this will be during the Selsey Summer Festival we expect there to be an influx of visitors and holiday makers, many of whom will be sure to visit our Exhibition.

For more information about our Exhibition and if you would like entry forms please contact either:

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Please forward this to all your arty/crafty friends and any group to which you belong - and a big thank you to those who have already expressed an interest in this venture!

## Cliff Reeves On The Piano/Keyboard

Cliff will once again be performing for your  
entertainment in aid of the Snak Shak

At  
St. Peters Church Hall

On  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August  
At  
2:15pm to 4:15 pm

Refreshments Available

For those who need transport contact  
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- 15) Where in the USA is the Rock and Roll hall of Fame?  
16) Who wrote the music for the film The Magnificent Seven?  
17) What ageless song did Mildred and Patty Hill write in 1893?

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## THE PENDRAGON PAGE

### A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME

"What's in a name? That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet". Romeo & Juliet (II, ii, 1-2)

Fossil evidence dates the Rosa genus to 35 million years ago. There are over 150 different species spread throughout the Northern Hemisphere from Alaska to Mexico. The cultivation of garden roses began over 5,000 years ago in China, and rose gardens were particularly popular throughout the Roman Empire.

For hundreds of years the rose was used as both a symbol of love and war. Petals were used as confetti and rose oil produced perfume and medicinal tinctures and teas. In the 15<sup>th</sup> Century civil war raged in England between the Houses of Lancaster and York. York adopted the white rose on its coat of arms and Lancaster the red, which led to the 32 year war known as the War of the Roses. In 1461 the first Yorkist King, Edward IV, united the two sides and founded the Tudor dynasty whose symbol was the red and white Tudor Rose.

In the 17<sup>th</sup> Century roses were in such high demand that rose water became legal tender amongst royal households.



Empress Josephine Bonaparte In 1800 Napoleon's wife, Josephine, was first to import the scented tea rose from China and established the

worlds largest and most extensive collection of roses on her estate west of Paris. Her head gardener, Andre du Pont, went on to develop nearly 200 new rose varieties and became the first noted Cultivator or Rosarian.



Diana, Princess of Wales Rose

Driven by the need to find varieties of rose that would withstand a more temperate climate, and also the pests and diseases of Northern Europe, the new hybrids needed names and they were traditionally called after royalty, or characters in Shakespearean plays.

Cultivating roses became more popular in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, both in England and around the world.



Abraham Lincoln Rose

Charles Perkins, together with his father-in-law Alfred Jackson, founded the world famous Jackson and Perkins nursery in Newark NY, in 1870. Charles bred a rose for his grand daughter and called it Dorothy Perkins, thus breaking with the tradition of naming roses. The vibrant red Abraham Lincoln rose followed. Roses began to appear in household gardens and growers started to breed roses to commemorate special

occasions and events. The beautiful, bold and fragrant, Golden Anniversary Rose is one of the most popular selling roses in UK nurseries.

David Austin's name is synonymous with rose cultivation in Britain today. As a teenager David Austin became fascinated by roses and released his first rose, Constance Spry, in 1961. Since then he has released over 200 new roses. He is still passionate about creating beautiful roses and this year won his 24<sup>th</sup> Gold Medal at Chelsea Flower show.



David Austin Roses  
Chelsea Flower Show 2018

Roses vary from the tiny miniature roses popular in planted gift baskets, to rambling climbers that rise to over seven metres and come in a wide variety of colours, and range from lightly to highly scented.



Wild White Rose

Whatever the size, colour and name, this month is the perfect time of year to enjoy the sweet scent of roses and there are plenty in the gardens and hedgerows of Selsey at the moment. "It's been a good year for the roses" (J.Chestnut, 1970)

Next month: Full Steam Ahead



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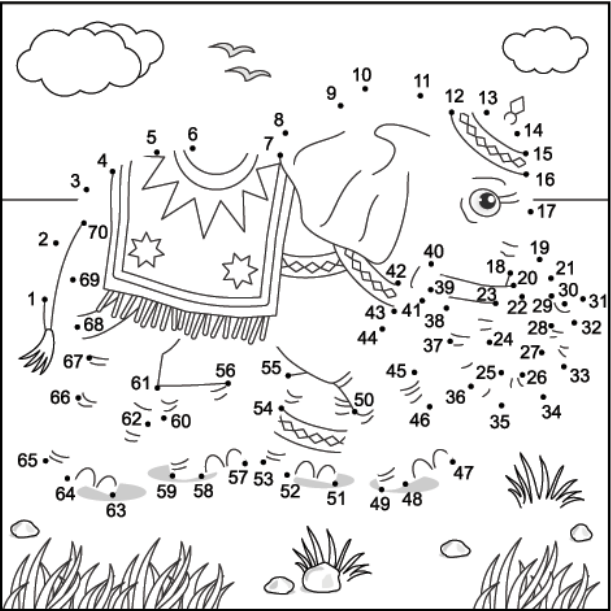
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Steve's Puzzle Page

Draw a line from dot number 1 to dot number 2, then from dot number 2 to dot number 3, 3 to 4, and so on. Continue to join the dots until you have connected all the numbered dots. Then color the picture!



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Test tube puzzle:

ANSWER: (1) SPARROW. HOOPOE. MAGPIE. RAVEN. (2) SPRING. WINTER. AUTUMN. SUMMER. (3) TABLE. SOFA. CUPBOARD. CHAIR. (4) MOUSE. PRINTER. SCREEN. MODEM.

- 1) Nick Hornby's
- 2) Dadaism
- 3) Sebastian Faulks
- 4) Dorothy L. Sayers
- 5) Jules
- 6) Cointreau
- 7) Edith Cresson
- 8) Lord Castlereagh
- 9) Prima Facie
- 10) Ron Greenwood
- 11) N
- 12) Gloucestershire and Nottinghamshire
- 14) Bleak House
- 15) Carisbrooke Castle
- 16) Chris Lewis

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Last month's answers



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DONNA'S DELILBERATIONS

Right OK, so, I'm going straight into this...apostrophes – they are driving me up the wall – or rather the way people use them is. I am seriously 'triggerred' and if I see one more apostrophe used in the wrong place I swear I will scream! Honestly, for a nation obsessed with ownership, we are incredibly bad with the possessive. I cannot describe how much this is getting under my skin. I've become so used to seeing the infamous 'tomatoe's' or 'potatoe's' to the point where I no longer expect them to be written correctly. I remember once being in a fruit and veg shop down in Pompey and I just couldn't resist pointing out the word 'strawberry's' – this was the response: "We spell things wrong on purpose because it gets people's attention" - what a lot of twaddle! In the words of the inimitable Victor Meldrew, - 'I don't believe it!' Seriously though, the misuse of the apostrophe is practically at epidemic proportions. Cafes, restaurants, businesses, tourist attractions – there's a plethora of hilarious examples of apostrophes being put in the wrong place or missed out totally.

Grammar is a bit of a 'thing' for me. When I was teaching English to my overseas students, I'm sure I drove them mad but at least I was confident that they could communicate effectively and accurately. Anyone remember that book with a front cover of a panda called 'Eats, Shoots and Leaves'? It was a zero tolerance approach to punctuation designed to highlight the need for correct use of commas. For anyone unfamiliar with it, we are either talking about an animal's food source or a remarkably intelligent, although psychotic, panda with the ability to eat something, shoot something or someone, then leave the scene of the crime. I so wish someone could come up with something similar for the good old apostrophe.Mmm...note to self.....

It's not commonly known, but an organisation called the Apostrophe Protection Society actually exists! I'll just let you cogitate on that for a moment...It was set up in 2001 with the specific aim of trying to ensure that the much maligned apostrophe be used properly. As the founder of said organisation once said "The little apostrophe deserves our protection. It is indeed a threatened species!" So, honestly people, please get it together before I have a minor meltdown.

So, rant over, spleen well and truly vented – how's it all going my fellow Selsonians? How's early summer treating you? Are we 'beach body ready?' I'm not. Simple problem but not an easily solved one. My regular two readers will know that I'm a lover of chocolate but of late, I'm happy to announce that I've cut back on that a bit. I've now turned my attention to Garibaldi biscuits. They aren't chocolate, indeed they contain raisins so therefore constitute one of my five a day. Infact, I would have consumed a few whilst writing this were it not for a short exchange with one of my offspring. Going to put the the kettle on, my daughter, who appears to have developed bat-like hearing, called down the stairs:

Daughter: "Are you opening the biscuit tin? Back away from the biscuits – you're never going to lose weight if you keep eating biscuits – there's no point complaining that you can't lose weight if you keep eating Garibaldis."

By this time she'd walked down the stairs and was glaring at me.

Me: "It was the tea tin – I've not been near the biscuit tin: I've only opened the tea tin. You may not believe that I wasn't intending to open the biscuit tin but the fact is you will never know because it was the tea tin."

Daughter: "Look, I'm being helpful. I'm saving you from yourself. Do you know how many calories there are in a Garibaldi and how many steps you have to take to walk it off?"

Me: "I have no idea. I do, however, know what it's like to live under the tyrannical rule of my own daughter!" At which point I huffed and puffed a bit and found myself musing about how I could actually manage to get a biscuit out of the tin without my newly

super human daughter hearing. Said daughter just walked back upstairs with a sort of 'I know what you're up to' smile on her face.

Somewhere along the line, we seem to have experienced a reversal of the adult/child dynamic – no idea when this happened but it clearly has and I have equally no idea how to reverse it back again. As someone once said: 'Society has all the politicians and teenagers it deserves!' Absolutely true. Of course, the main problem with teenagers is that they're exactly like we were at their age. We just don't like to admit it...and you know I'm right.

So, basically, I'm stuck with tea and only tea while I'm writing this month's deliberation. Not a bad thing, though, especially as my blood type is actually tea. I'm one of those people who constantly has the kettle on. I just feel reassured that I have practically boiling water ready and waiting should the need arise; it is my go-to remedy. 'Keep calm and drink tea?' - absolutely agree!



It's become a bit of a 'thing' in my family – whenever we go somewhere, I will inevitably do a quick scan for a cafe or tea room and when I spot one will loudly proclaim 'tea time!' and march off in the direction of tea and cake. We recently went over to the Isle of Wight to visit Osborne House and there was an 'A' board with the words 'Tea Tent' written nice and clearly on it. Perfect. No need for unnecessary words...just 'Tea Tent' – we all got the message! I've actually recently discovered something called 'Yorkshire Tea Biscuit Brew' Very weird but strangely addictive. When I first discovered it I honestly thought it was a total abberation! It's a tea which is supposed to taste like a biscuit. Not quite sure about that but it does resemble the flavour of a cup of tea when half a digestive biscuit has fallen in! The benefits of such a tea could be, of course, that if you're trying to lose weight you can trick your brain into thinking that you've had a biscuit with your tea when you haven't.... maybe...! Let us remember the words of the poet John Milton: 'One sip of this will bathe the drooping spirits in delight, beyond the bliss of dreams' and yes, he was just talking about tea! Not the biscuit stuff but the ordinary brew, obviously!

So, to matters other, my fellow residents....you may have noticed I haven't elucidated on a Winston Churchill anecdote I mentioned last month – there is a reason for this. I've been asked to collate some short stories/anecdotes about Selsey for inclusion in a website which will, (hopefully) help to promote our little town at the end of the long and winding road. I can't really share more of this particular story because it would spoil it for when it goes live but....I am on the look out for more little stories. So, if anyone has anything, please get in touch with me. Doesn't have to be as auspicious as Churchill, just anything amusing or interesting and Selsey related. I await with interest....Please e-mail, write, phone, use carrier pigeon.... I have no preference.

I cannot, of course, let an entire deliberation go by without mentioning the 'Vision' – indeed, I will be mentioning it every month until it's all done and dusted. We're making good progress and are hoping to be in a position to start asking you about your views and opinions very soon. It's all very exciting. We were going to have sticks of rock advertising it but it was mentioned that we should be doing our bit to stop teeth decay so there won't be Selsey Rock, I'm afraid but...we'll have beer mats in pubs (just jot down your ideas on the back) badges, pens, pencils – all sorts of stuff to try to get the message out there and get us all discussing how we see Selsey evolving and what we think we need to do to really put it on the map. I will be updating next month...

Happy Summer everyone.

Donna

PS: anyone notice the deliberate apostrophe mistake?

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## Summertime at Pagham Harbour & Medmerry

It's summer, a time of halcyon days. Skylarks pour out their songs from far above, like a musical cascade, swallows skim low over the fields catching insects, chattering as they go and terns dive into the harbour's languid waters for small fish. Dragonflies patrol the freshwater ponds, zipping around with ease, while daintier damselflies seem to float through the air rather than fly. On the water's surface whirligig beetles



Common Lizard

whizz around making crazy patterns as predatory pond skaters glide across looking to grab anything unfortunate enough to fall in and get trapped. Beneath them water boatmen scull lazily, water beetles scurry about and newts drift up to breathe before sinking out of sight again. Lizards bask on warm rocks soaking up the sun's rays, bees, hoverflies, beetles and a host of other insects buzz busily from one flower to another collecting nectar and pollinating their hosts as they go. Butterflies flit across meadows and hedges of ripening blackberries and all the while grasshoppers and crickets chirp from the grasslands adding to the natural rhythm of the season.

This is obviously a fabulous time to wander through the countryside of our Pagham Harbour and Medmerry reserves. For families with keen bug hunters and crafty kiddies we have a whole range of activities throughout the summer holidays to keep their busy minds occupied. Plus, if they want the full wild experience we have our Big Wild Sleep Out again in August, when we will be sleeping overnight and detecting bats, trapping mammals and moths and listening to our nocturnal wildlife.

For walkers we have miles of paths to explore our beautiful landscapes and stretch your legs. A wealth of habitats gives rise to an abundance of flora and fauna which should keep any naturalist happy pouring through identification books. However, our reserves are big and spacious enough if you just want a quiet spot to yourself to relax, read a book, have a picnic or simply snooze in the shade.



Red soldier beetle

Pagham Harbour and Medmerry are unspoilt jewels in the West Sussex coastline, easily accessible south of Chichester on the Manhood Peninsula. Come and spend some time relaxing in our countryside, whether with the family, friends or loved ones, or some time just for you. For more information you can pop into our Visitor Centre on the B2145 between Chichester and Selsey, check out our website [www.rspb.org.uk/paghamharbour](http://www.rspb.org.uk/paghamharbour) or contact us on 01243 641508

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## RSPB Pagham Harbour & Medmerry

### July

**Sunday 08 July, Discover Pagham Harbour (north) Guided Walk.** Summer brings farmland birds, warblers, butterflies, dragonflies and a host of other wildlife to the north part of our reserve. Join us for a gentle 4 mile walk combines wildlife and the Harbour's historic past. **10am (duration 3½ hours) Booking essential, £7 per person / £4 members**

**Saturday 14 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 wildlife based, the principles can be applied in a wider context. 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**

**Friday 20 July – Sunday 14 August, Big Butterfly Count 2018.** Grab an identification chart from our Visitor Centre and join in this nationwide survey that helps us assess the health of our environment. **Free.**

**Sunday 22 July, Discover Pagham Harbour (west) Guided Walk.** Our own 'West Side' story often features lesser whitethroats, and little terns among the cast of warblers, waders and seabirds, all supported by a company of butterflies, dragonflies and other wildlife. Join us for this gentle 4 mile summers walk combines wildlife and the Harbours historic past. **10am (duration 3½ hours) Booking essential, £7 per person / £4 members**



Broad Bodied Chaser



Peacock

**Tuesday 31 July, Seashore Safari!** Can you find sharks on our shoreline? In a special beach-combing event we'll discover who lives in our seas and on the beach. **Meet 10.30am at Church Norton car park PO20 9DT (duration 2 hours) Booking essential £3 per child / £2 members**

### August

**Thursday 02 August, Hunting for mini-beasts and dragons!** Calling all bug detectives – join us hunting and learning about the bugs that live in our reserve. Discover the world of dragonflies and create your own to take home. **10.30am (duration 2 hours) Booking essential £3 per child / £2 members**

**Sunday 05 August, Someone to Guide You.** Unsure of what that bird is? Our friendly guides will be at our brand new **Ferry Pool Hide, Pagham Harbour** to help you spot and identify the wildlife that you see. **11am – 2pm Drop-in Free**

**Tuesday 07 August, Mudlarks & crafts!** Mud, glorious mud – that's what a lot of our wading birds think! Come and find out what it is that lives in our mud that attracts so many birds, before making your own monsters that might hide in our mud. **10.30am (duration 2 hours) Booking essential £3 per child / £2 members**

**Thursday 09 August, Discover birds of prey!** Learn more about this fascinating group of birds and make a raptor kite to fly at home. **10.30am (duration 2 hours) Booking essential £3 per child / £2 members**

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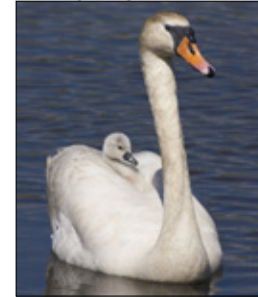
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## Mute swans by Michael Blencowe of the Sussex Wildlife Trust

I'm going to come right out and say it. I don't like swans. Never have done. Just seeing them smugly swanning around acting all hoighty-toighty annoys me. And back in the spring I took a particular dislike to a pair of them.

2018 is the 50th anniversary of the opening of Woods Mill, Sussex Wildlife Trust's nature reserve and headquarters near Henfield. We've been getting the place all ship-shape, ready to welcome visitors for celebrations throughout the summer. I turned up for work one Monday to find a pair of swans had inconsiderately started building their huge woven nest right in the middle of the main path. I thought I may try and heave the heap back into the pond but you can't disturb nesting birds during the breeding season and I'm sure I once read that the Queen legally owns all the swans in Britain. I certainly didn't want Her Royal Highness leaping out of the undergrowth and bopping me with her sceptre. So the nest was here to stay and our visitors would have to take a small diversion. Perhaps it's this royal association which give swans their snooty attitude but I would like to remind any swans reading this article that the reason that they were once bestowed this protection was because the Royal Family enjoyed eating them and didn't want us common folk depriving them of their swan supper.

One morning I checked on the swans and found five whopping great eggs in their obstructive haystack nest. But the parents were elsewhere, arrogantly gliding about on the pond. Had they abandoned the nest? Surely the eggs would perish in the cold? I suddenly became uncharacteristically concerned. I was half tempted to hop on the eggs myself to keep them warm until I noticed the swans heading towards me, their wings half-raised behind their back (a posture called 'busking' which despite being the archetypal swan pose is actually an aggressive threat). Before I knew it they were upon me, hissing and raising their mighty wings. When you're being attacked by a swan you really appreciate what formidable creatures they are. Weighing up to 13kg, mute swans are one of the world's heaviest flying birds. The story that they can break your arm with their wings is nonsense but I didn't hang around, just in case. After giving me some evil stares Lord and Lady Muck settled back to incubating and guarding their future family. For another few weeks they sat on their throne in the middle of the path, being photographed by crowds of admiring visitors while I stood ankle deep in the mud, muttering curses under my breath and begrudgingly hammering in a fence to keep them safe. It's obvious who rules the roost here at Woods Mill. Last month those eggs hatched – and now there's seven swans a-swimmin' round the pond. If you want to see the swans and lots of other wildlife, take a trip to Woods Mill this summer. Directions are on the Sussex Wildlife Trust website ([sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk](http://sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk)) and in the 'What's On' section you'll find details of loads of free events being held on the reserve – thanks to generous support from the ScottishPower Foundation - as we celebrate our half century.



Mute swan and cygnet c Alan Price  
Gatehouse Studio



Mute swan c Miles Davies



Mute swan cygnets c Dave Kilbey

Sussex Wildlife Trust is an independent charity caring for wildlife and habitats throughout Sussex. Founded in 1961, we have worked with local people for over half a century to make Sussex richer in wildlife.

We rely on the support of our members to help protect our rich natural heritage. Please consider supporting our work. As a member you will be invited to join Michael Blencowe on our regular wildlife walks and also enjoy free events, discounts on wildlife courses, Wildlife magazine and our Sussex guide book, Discovering Wildlife. It's easy to join online at [www.sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk) or over the phone on 01273 497532. [www.sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk)

## Chichester Conservancy Volunteers July 2018

### WOOLBEDING

Sunday 8 July

Conservation – Dry Stone Walling with Ian Godfrey of the Chichester Conservation Volunteers on Woolbeding Common from 10.00 am 01243 782501/07746 749047

### HARTING

Sunday 15 July

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

### SINGLETON

Sunday 22 July

Conservation – Footpath Maintenance with Scott Robertson of the Chichester Conservation Volunteers on Levin Down from 10.00 am. Meet at Charlton crossroads 01243 552113/07815 021331

## RSPB Events for July 2018

AMBERLEY

Tuesday 17 July

All day bird walk to Kithurst Hill and Chantry Hill with Chris Furlepa of the RSPB Chichester Local Group. Meet in lane just past Springhead Farm, Map Ref: TQ063127, at 10.00 am. Bring drink and packed lunch 01243 262833

## SUSSEX WILDLIFE TRUST July 2018

EBERNOE

Thursday 12 July

Morning summer wildlife walk on Ebernoe Common with Michael Blencowe of the Sussex Wildlife Trust. Meet in church car park, Map Ref: SU975278 from 10.00 am until 12.30 pm Members free/non-members donation please 07827 830891

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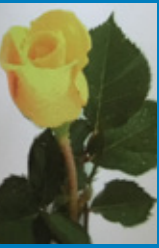

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Adults Entrance Fee still only **THREE POUNDS** each with accompanied children aged 15 and under **FREE**. Please make a date in your diary and come along for a fun day in our garden.

If anyone would like to come along as a volunteer we would be grateful for the help ( light lunch supplied).

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My name is Jonathan Collins, and I am 28 years old, from Selsey. I have Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus, and have severe sight problems.

I am a Sabre and Foil Wheelchair Fencer

On the weekend of 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> June 2018 I went to the BDFA National Championships for Wheelchair Fencing at Moulton College in Northampton and took part in the Junior Section of it, which was Called the NOVICE Challenge

I took Joint Bronze Medal in Mixed Foil and I took Gold in Mixed Sabre.



**St Wilfrid's Hospice**  
Making a difference to local lives

On Sunday 8 July St Wilfrid's Hospice will open our gardens between 2pm-5pm, and hold our annual Rainbow Day here at St Wilfrid's (on Grosvenor Road, Chichester, PO19 8FP) for the last time before moving to our new Hospice in Bosham in 2019. There will be activities, stalls, music, refreshments and entertainment for all the families and our traditional rainbow cards will be available should you wish to dedicate a special message to a loved one. Not forgetting the beautiful dove release, in memory of those no longer with us.



To see a full list and lovely pictures of all the participating gardens raising money for St Wilfrid's hospice please visit [www.stwh.co.uk/support-us/events/open-gardens-2018](http://www.stwh.co.uk/support-us/events/open-gardens-2018)



**Pirates on the Run**

1st September 2018

Ahoy my hearties! Jump aboard Pirates on the Run on Saturday 1st September to enjoy a colourful bouncy fun run. Challenge yourself to tackle this 3km inflatable obstacle course and you too could be scrambling over a Pirate castle, Treasure Island, giant slides, Spanish galleon and a giant shark! This event offers something for every age group from sea pup to seasoned seadog! St Wilfrid's Hospice crew are setting anchor at Chichester High School from 11am on 1st September to launch the Pirates on the Run day. Everyone is encouraged to dress up as pirates with prizes on offer for the best fancy dress. You can catch any one of three 'waves' for the run starting at 11am (Black Pearl), 12pm (Regal Fortune) or 1pm (Queen Anne's Revenge).

Join #teamwilf and help St Wilfrid's Hospice go the 'extra smile' to help terminally ill people to get the most out of life for as long as possible. Which means providing the very best tailored end of life medical and nursing care that we can in a loving and supportive environment.

Early bird prices are available until 15th July at £15 for older sea dogs (adults) and £6 for young deck hands (children). Everyone who registers will receive a commemorative t-shirt in their registration pack. Register online at [www.stwh.co.uk/support-us/events/pirates](http://www.stwh.co.uk/support-us/events/pirates)

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We have a youth drop in on Thursday starts 26<sup>th</sup> July- 30<sup>th</sup> August (excluding 16<sup>th</sup> August) 2-5pm £1 entry run by the Bridge youth club .

Bounceabout Baby and Toddler Play 9am-12pm 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 17<sup>th</sup> July (summer party)  
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Keep a look out for our Selsey Festival Programme advertising all the events in Selsey during July and August

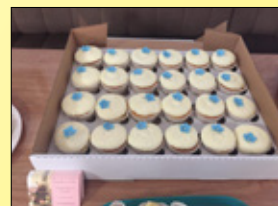
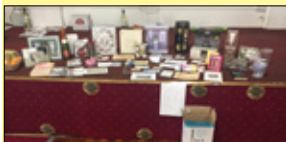
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## Well Done

to a very caring young lady On Saturday 2nd June Amber Finch, who works for Sussex Grange, held a dementia awareness charity day at the British Legion Selsey. With help from friends and family she managed to raise £1240. She had managed to gather lots of lovely prizes, including a raffle prize of a weeks holiday to Tenerife courtesy of care 4u, which was won by Clare Hives.



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# Manhood Wildlife and Heritage Group News

## July 2018

### TIME TO PRAISE YOUNG PEOPLE: The Eileen Savill Award 2018

*Do you know young people who truly care for their environment?*

The Manhood Wildlife and Heritage Group (MWHG) is seeking nominations for the Eileen Savill Award. Sponsored by Vitacress, this is an annual award for young people, under 25 years of age, who contribute to the conservation or celebration of the landscape, wildlife or heritage of the Manhood Peninsula, or help others learn about this special place.

The award is open to individuals or groups who have shown enthusiasm and commitment towards practical conservation work or learning about the wildlife and/or heritage of the area or celebrating it through art, photography, writing etc. Those nominated do not have to live on the Manhood Peninsula but their activities must relate to it. We welcome nominations for individuals, family groups, children/students at school, college or university, cubs, scouts, brownies, guides, members of other youth groups as well as members of conservation or history/heritage groups. Previous nominees may be nominated again.

For more information and to download nomination forms please visit the MWHG website: [www.mwhg.org.uk/eileen-savill-award-2018](http://www.mwhg.org.uk/eileen-savill-award-2018). Deadline for entries is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### COMING SOON! The MWHG's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Photo Competition.

*Help the MWHG celebrate by snapping the special wildlife and heritage of the Manhood Peninsula*

This year the MWHG is 20 years old and we are celebrating our work to promote, protect and restore the wildlife habitats and heritage of the local area. Much of what we have achieved is thanks to the dedication and enthusiasm of our volunteers, and with their help, we look forward to taking on new challenges and projects in the future. As a local charity, the Manhood Peninsula is our passion and we'd love to invite residents and visitors alike to share their appreciation of this special place by taking part in our summer photo competition.

The competition will open at the beginning of the summer holidays and there will be four categories for entries (to be announced), including an under 16 category. There is a prize to be won for each category and an overall winner. **Taking part is a great way to get out, explore what's on your doorstep and perhaps see things you've never noticed before!**

Details of the competition, how to enter and the Terms and Conditions will be announced soon, so keep a look out on our website [www.mwhg.org.uk](http://www.mwhg.org.uk) and social media [mwhgpage](https://www.facebook.com/mwhgpage).

### Exhibition 'Selsey 1918 to 2018- The Sea and Tourism'

July 31<sup>st</sup> to August 10th in the Town Hall at Selsey

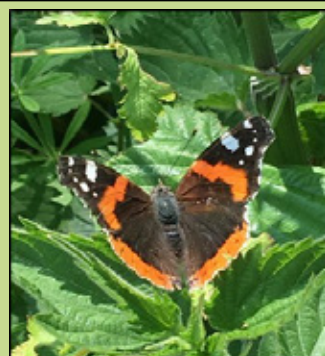
Come and see an exhibition of the Manhood's two biggest activities over the last 100 years in a new exhibition being held during the Selsey Festival. The exhibition is made up of stories and pictures from a century of making a living by the sea!

There are a number of activities including trying your hand at pulling a boat up the beach! See what people used to go fishing now and then and listen to stories of the sea. See inside a 1920's railway carriage house, learn about the story of the Marine Hotel, the Broadreeds Holiday camp, and of course the history of Bunn leisure, from a field of tents to the biggest caravan park in Europe!

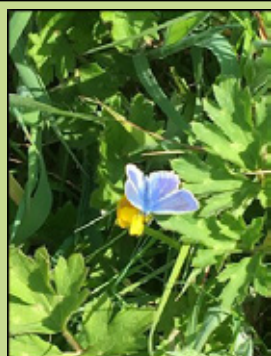
Enter our competition by completing the quiz, taking a selfie with your favourite thing and posting it to our Facebook page at [mwhg.page](https://www.facebook.com/mwhgpage)



Holly Blue ©C.Drake



Red Admiral ©C.Drake



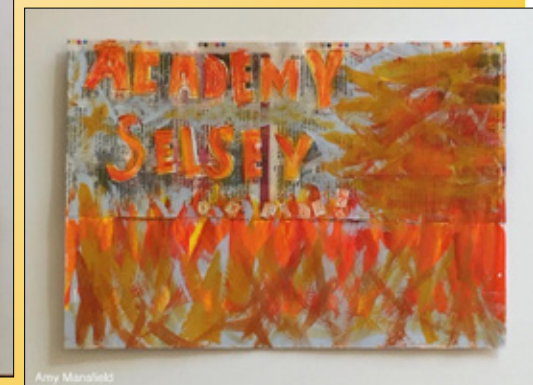
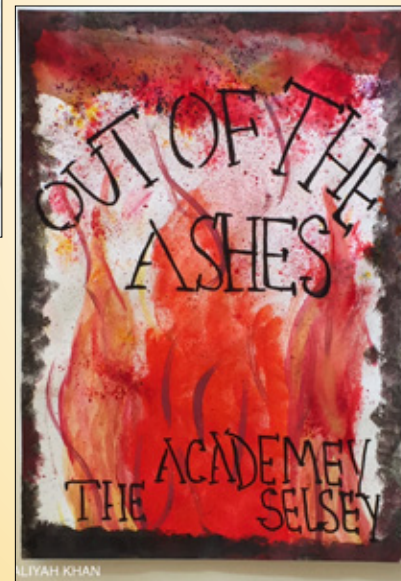
Common Blue ©C.Drake

Now that the summer has arrived, MWHG Field Officer Chris Drake has been out surveying local sites with volunteers to record the wildlife present, including birds, bats and butterflies. If you'd like to join Chris on one of his survey walks or are interested in conservation volunteering with the MWHG, please contact [hello@mwhg.org.uk](mailto:hello@mwhg.org.uk) for more information.

We would like to thank the students from the Academy Selsey for embracing the theme of Out of the Ashes in the art competition run by Arts Dream and administrated by the art staff at the Academy. In all 150 students produced work and 50 art-works were selected to be judged by Pamela Howard OBE.

She along with some of the Trustees from Arts Dream selected 11 pieces of work that were to be highly commended. These were conceptually very interesting, used a variety of different media and engaged the viewer through dynamic colour, detailed representation and a creative and imaginative response to the theme.

There are 3 prizes and these are to be presented at the Academy on the last Assembly of the year. The highly commended 11 pieces of work are included below. To note these pictures are in no particular order, all to be revealed on the 20th of July!





# In the Garden

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

July is the time of year when nature is in full flow. It is time to spend awhile relaxing on a garden seat or in a hammock and enjoy the benefits of all your work in the garden.

Try to find some time to go visiting the gems of gardens that are open to the public. There is usually lots to see and learn. Hampton Court Flower Show takes place from July 3rd to 8th and is well worth attending, with the wonderful back-drop of Hampton Court Palace, lakes and the River Thames plus marvellous exhibits to enjoy and savour.

July is the heyday of Summer with everything voluptuously in growth. This is the time to marvel at the beauty of nature in garden and countryside.

## Jobs for July

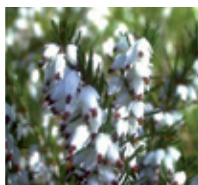
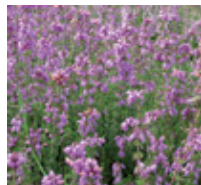
Trim winter-flowering Heathers, using shears or secateurs, to maintain their shape and remove faded flowers. But don't cut into old wood as it will not regrow, instead prune just below the spent flowers to encourage bushiness.

Cut back Spring and early Summer flowering shrubs such as Forsythia and Flowering Currant after the final flowers have faded. Cut back all stems that carried blooms to promote new growth which will carry flowers next year. Cut back overgrown specimens to keep their size under control.

Keep Potatoes well watered in dry weather to ensure even growth and good crops. Earth-up maincrop varieties to prevent greening and also to help protect against Potato Blight. Eat and enjoy early Potatoes with butter and mint sauce.

## Tip Top Tips

- Remember that some Forget-me-nots make a beautiful carpet for various bulbs.
- Never water plant foliage in the sun - leaves are sensitive.
- Give wall trees and shrubs plenty of water as their sites are often very dry.
- Cut and dry Herbs this month otherwise the essential oils will vanish, also remember that Herbs drying in the sun will need to be covered at night.
- Net Currants and leave fruit to hang on the bushes as long as possible to increase the sugar content.
- Give Hanging Baskets and Window Boxes a weekly feed from now on and water morning and evening.
- Always remove dead flowers - seed production lessens blooms.
- Keep Spinach well-watered in dry weather otherwise it will go to seed.
- Stop cutting edible shoots of Asparagus this month in order to allow the crowns to build up strength for next season's crop.



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## News from Councillor Roger Barrow District Councillor for Selsey South and Cabinet member for Residents' Service

It has been a busy month at the District Council. Perhaps the most important issue to be dealt with was the Council's approach to possible improvements to the A27.

### Which Route?

At an important Council meeting, the Cabinet recommended the full Council to support the Mitigated North and Full South Concepts equally. My own instinct is that a Southern Route would not be the best solution for those of us living on the Manhood peninsula with the risk of huge disruption, especially during the several years of engineering works. We have yet to see full details of the proposals for the south, so the final decision will come later.

However, I decided to go against the Cabinet recommendation and I proposed an amendment to back the County Council's decision to support the Mitigated North Concept as a preference, with the Full South Concept as a reasonable alternative. There was a long and well-argued debate at the Council meeting where I was also supported by Selsey Councillors John Elliot, Darren Wakeham and Carol Purnell and in the end my amendment was accepted 22 votes to 17.

### Universal Credit Roll out

Universal Credit is being introduced across the Chichester District from July 2018. It is a new working-age benefit being introduced across the country as part of the government's welfare reforms. If you receive any of the benefits listed below, they will eventually be replaced by Universal Credit.

- Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Housing Benefit
- Working Tax Credit
- Child Tax Credit
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Income Support

You'll only move onto Universal Credit when you need to make a new claim for any of the benefits and tax credits it replaces and you will still be able to claim current benefits and tax credits until Universal Credit is fully introduced to the area.

If your circumstances don't change, you'll continue to get your current benefits and tax credits for the time being. Any help you get with your rent will be included with your Universal Credit payment and you will then pay the landlord yourself. Your claim will be managed by the Department for Work and Pensions and not by the Local Authority.

If you have difficulty making an application online the Council may be able to assist please contact the benefits team for further information [benefits@chichester.gov.uk](mailto:benefits@chichester.gov.uk). I have asked the council, depending on demand, to consider setting up an arrangement for claimants to seek advice and support locally.

### Against Litter

The Against Litter campaign I launched last year is gathering pace, with over 100 sign-ups to 'Adopt an Area' I had planned to adopt Marine Beach, but I subsequently learned another group has already adopted that area, and an excellent job they are doing too. So I am on the search for another area to adopt.

Our road signs and other activities are having a great effect, and we are seeing a significant reduction in litter, but there is still more to do. You can still adopt an area, go to [www.chichester.gov.uk/adoptanarea](http://www.chichester.gov.uk/adoptanarea) and sign up.

For more information or advice on any of the areas I cover, you can contact me at [rbarrow@chichester.gov.uk](mailto:rbarrow@chichester.gov.uk), on Facebook at facebook.com/cllrbarrow, or on Twitter@crrbarrow

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## Female Gardener

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The Poppy lapel pins continue to sell a-pace at all three outlets. However, I shall not collect any more of their sales money until I empty the Poppy Boxes at the end of Poppy Fortnight next November. Therefor, unless I receive any unexpected donations our total will remain at the record amount of £10,719.40. Fantastic!



One lady has already ordered a Poppy Wreath from me in memory of her grandfather. Although I may not be making any reports for a few months please make a note of my 'phone number and email in case you decide at a later date that you would like a special Poppy Wreath in memory of a departed loved one.

My sincere thanks to you all for your continuing support of this most worthy cause.

Best wishes Adrian Wilson 602047 [at-wilson@selseypc.net](mailto:at-wilson@selseypc.net)



## Selsey Cricket Club



Selsey Cricket Club are now at the half way point in the Season, and yet to record a league win, despite massive efforts by Captain Tom Cripps and his team, hopefully the second half of the Season will be more successful.

The Sunday side has recorded a win.

We welcome new members both playing and Non Playing.

We are a Friendly, but competitive Clubmark Club, running a men's League side, 1 Sunday and Midweek Friendly sides.

We are looking for players and all abilities from Juniors up. Whatever your age or ability, we can find a place for you, at your level.

We are a very friendly and inviting club, with outdoor nets, clubhouse with bar. If you are interested in playing for us, please email us on [info@selseycc.co.uk](mailto:info@selseycc.co.uk).

We also welcome Social and Non Playing members, and people interested in Scoring, Umpiring, and helping with Juniors coaching. Membership of Selsey Cricket Club is open to all applicants regardless of age, ability, disability, gender, race, ethnicity, sexuality, nationality, religious belief or social/economic status.

More information about joining can be found on our Website

<http://www.selseycc.co.uk/join-on-line/>

We are now quickly approaching the busy August period, when the Fair comes on to the ground on 13th August, before that we have one of our biggest events.

The 2018 Selsey Cricket & Social Clubs famous Beer Rounders, Hog Roast and Family day will be on the Recreation Ground, as part of Selsey Festival 2018 on Sunday August 12th.



It promises to be a fantastic day out for all the family, with lots of things to see and do, so come along and enjoy the fun, whether you are local, or visiting Selsey, everyone is welcome, and invited to have a fantastic day out.

Further information or to book a team in can be had by emailing us at [info@selseycc.co.uk](mailto:info@selseycc.co.uk) or calling Club President John Reeve on 01243 604924.



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

Entry is free.

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

Ground open from 10:30 matches start at 11:00 am.

There is Pay Bar in the Club House open all day until late, open to the public, offering cheap alcoholic and non alcoholic drinks.

Events confirmed at Beer & Rounders:

Hog Roast by Whole Hog Catering Company; Burgers; Loz Craft corner; Face Painting; Raven Handbags; Hook a duck; Tin can alley; Lucky dips; Embroidered flannels; Key rings; Dreamcatchers. Bar open to the Public in the Club House.



Runners up and Winners from last year's Beer and Rounders

To contact the club here are our online links

[www.selseycc.co.uk](http://www.selseycc.co.uk) [www.facebook.com/selseycc](https://www.facebook.com/selseycc)  
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Now to go back in to the History of the Club.

1894-1895

The newspaper of 4th July 1894 reported a match between Hunston and Selsey and, again, the recurring theme of difficulty in assembling full teams arose.

'Played at Hunston on Thursday, Selsey won by an innings and 22 runs. Hunston played two short and Selsey one short.'

The Portfield Club announced, in the press of 18th July 1894, that 'This club has arranged matches to be played on their ground, with the Pitsham, Selsey and Funtington Clubs. Mr Edwards, the Captain, has been kind enough to provide a pitch for the Club. Rev W H Firth is the Hon. Treasurer and Mr Hart the Hon Sec.'

Whether or not the Portfield v Selsey match took place in 1894 is unclear as there is no report of any match between them until 12th June 1895.

'This match was played on Thursday last, at Selsey. Portfield, although losing the match by the narrow margin of one on the 1st innings, had at the close a very decided advantage, being one run behind and still having eight wickets to fall when time for drawing stumps arrived, which was rigidly adhered to. The closing part of the game was anxiously followed by both clubs to see whether Portfield or 'Time' would win; watches were eagerly scanned by those most interested in the game'.

Nearly a month later, reported on 10th July, the match Selsey v Littlehampton took place:

'This match was played at Selsey, on Monday last, Littlehampton winning on the first innings by two runs. It was unfortunate for the home team that the Littlehampton men had to leave at 5.30 to catch their train as had time permitted the game to be played out the former stood a good chance of retrieving their loss on the first innings.'

18th September 1895 was a field day for Selsey Cricket Club with two of its matches reported. It should also be noted that this is the first mention of the identities of the umpires, at least for Selsey.

'Selsey v Rumboldswyke – Played at Selsey yesterday week, the former won by nine wickets. Mr Graves bowled well for the winners, and Major Todd made the winning hit. Messrs. Allen and Pate were the umpires.'

A return match between Portfield v Selsey, 'played at Portfield, resulted in a win for Selsey by 27 runs on the first innings. The 2nd innings of Portfield shewing 'more the proper' expected from a well-

selected team, but too late to avert defeat. The matches between these two clubs this season have been very evenly contested, the first played at Selsey, Portfield losing by one run with several wickets in hand. The scores were: Portfield, 1st Innings, 54; 2nd Innings, 86 for six wickets. Selsey, 81'.

1896

1896 looked as though it was going to be a very good year for Selsey Cricket with several matches being scheduled.

The first of these was reported on 20th May 1896 and involved Portfield v Selsey.

'These Teams met at Portfield on Friday last when the home team won an easy victory.'

The next match was reported on 27th May 1896 when Selsey played Hunston.

'This match was played at Selsey on Thursday last the home team winning on the first innings by 15 runs. For the winners, Messrs. Todd, Kensington and Chitty batted best, bowling honours being divided between Messrs. Bridger and Dewey, whilst for the losers Mr C A Hodson signaled his reappearance in the field after an absence of three seasons by obtaining nine wickets in the second innings at a small cost.'

It is beginning to become clear that either Selsey Cricket Club matches were not reported or the Newspaper Editor declined to print them when they were, perhaps due to space constraints.

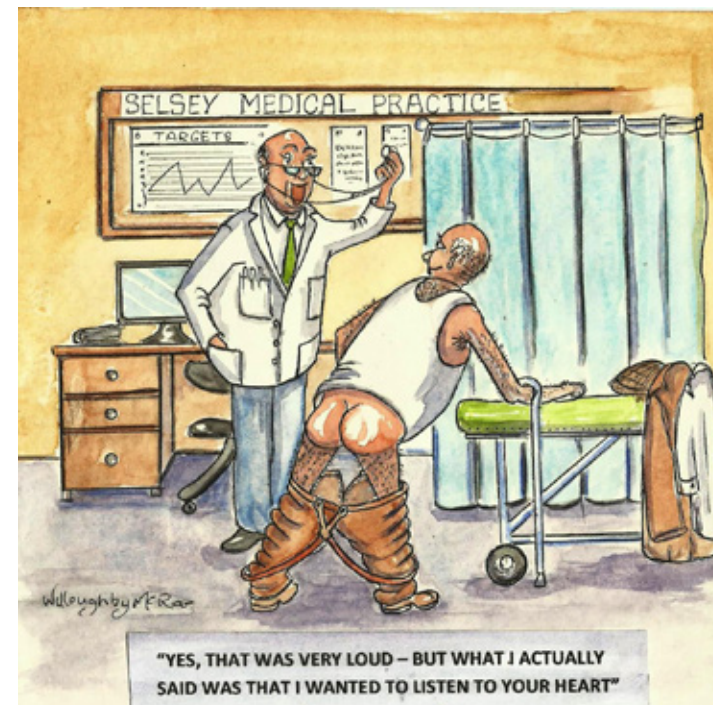
None of these planned fixtures was reported so, sadly, we have no results.

What the newspaper did have space for however, on 30th September 1896, was the news that Master Archie Northeast of 'New Inn' (now the Neptune) planted a small potato and grew a 'monster edible weighing 2lbs 12oz., ten inches in length, and 12 inches in girth. One can quite believe it is the biggest grown in Selsey.'

You will, of course, remember that James Northeast was Mine Host of the 'New Inn', HQ of SCC.

Certainly, the Cricket Club declined partly due to the inability of Selsey to field a team.

Ricky Halpin  
Selsey Cricket Club  
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## SELSEY VENTURE CLUB NEWS

Our most recent outing to Arundel and the Black Rabbit was considered a success. The trip was enjoyed by a group of almost forty members who took coffee at "The Black Rabbit" alongside the river Arun followed by a look around the antique shops of Arundel and lunch.



Our next adventure is to the New Forest for a touch of pony spotting and sight seeing. As with our last year's outing to this National Park we will be stopping for lunch at the "Fighting Cocks" at Godshill. At the time of writing this outing is fully booked with a reserve list in case of cancellations.

We have arranged a trip to The Alexandra Theatre in Bognor Regis for Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October to see the musical production "When You're Smiling". Thirty-six tickets are available to members. We will be taking bookings for this event from July 1st and collecting monies on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July when we will be in attendance at the clubhouse from 09.30 until 11.00. Our special ticket price for this show is £11.00 per person.

Please note! that there will be no special outings in August due to holidays but we will resume in September with announcements in the month of August.



Selsey Venture Club most urgently needs volunteer drivers for our modern fleet of mini-buses. These fully equipped vehicles are as easy to drive as a car and can normally be driven by anyone with a full licence issued prior to 1997. Put your name forward and take a test drive; we will be so glad of more help. You do not need to be Club members but just have a desire to put something back into the community. By way of example, driving for local runs within Selsey can take only a few hours from start to finish and may be just once a week or once a month; whatever commitment you are able to offer is invaluable.

In respect of routine pick-ups for activities, any outings, to become a member or volunteer call into the Club in Elm Grove across the car park at the Southern Co-op in Selsey or phone the office on 605115.

Nigel & Alison Cooper  
SVC Social Committee.



Have you visited our charity shop on the High Street in Selsey or our new shop in Shore Road, East Wittering yet?

We have a wide variety of good quality, second-hand adult and children's clothing, as well as books, bric-a-brac and toys all at great prices. Why not come along and see us, you never know what bargains you might find. Or maybe you would like to volunteer - we are always in need of people to help in the shop.





The better weather is here and all cup and trophy, medal and stableford competitions in all sections of the Golf Club are well underway, the weather has improved and the course is recovering well from the very wet winter earlier this year.

### The Ladies

The Ladies played their prestigious Hacking Bowl Competition during May. This is played over 36 holes and played in two parts, the first being played on 14th May and the second on the 21st. The overall winner was Gill Hill and Sam Jones was the runner up. The Ladies held their Lady Captain's Day on 25th May and a great day was had by all. The weather was very warm and sunny and the Ladies enjoyed refreshments after the first nine holes before continuing to play the 'back' nine. After the golf the Ladies sat down to a delicious cold meat buffet and strawberries and cream as a desert. After the meal the raffle was held and then the important part of the day, the Prize Giving.

The First Prize was won by Hilary Kennedy-Cooke who won a voucher from the new Golf Shop and a chrysanthemum. The Second and Third Prizes, again vouchers and plants, went to Meg Mearns and Judy Sharpe. There were several prizes for best shot on the greens, winner of the front nine and the back nine holes and an encouragement prize won by Coryn White who joined the club last year and despite a couple of set backs during last autumn and earlier this year is progressing and really enjoying her golf. These prizes were gloves and a visor, selected from the range offered in the Club's Golf Shop.



After the fun of the Lady Captain's Day it was back to the more serious side of the Ladies Section, the Bronze and Rabbits Cup was played on 4th June. This competition is a split competition, players with handicaps of 27 and below play for the Bronze Cup and those with handicaps of 28 and over play for the Rabbits cup. The weather was mainly sunny and hot but every now and again clouds wisped their way across the sky offering respite from the heat of the sun. The winner of the Rabbits Cup was Eddie Williamson and the runner up was Sue Bywater and the winner of the Bronze Cup was Gill Hill and the runner up was Meg Mearns

### The Men

The men have also enjoyed many competitions during April the weather kinder to the Men than the Ladies, it seemed to always pour with rain on Mondays Ladies' competition day. On the 6th May the Wentworth Taylor Foursomes was played and this was won by John Shepherd and Nigel Hillier with 42 points and Dan Russell and Martin Kay also with 42 points came second on count back.

On the 27th May the Captain/Pro Team Challenge was played. Fourteen teams took part including two mixed teams where two of the Ladies teamed up with the Men and two Juniors who teamed up with past President Keith Homer and his partner, and a team representing the Ladies. This was the first time this competition was opened to the whole club, in the past, being only played by the Men. This was a great competition enjoyed by all who took part. The day was very warm and sunny and the course played well. The winners were Terry Stevens, John Bateman, Dan Fern and Colin Dowdswell with 120 points, second were Martin Kaye, Peter Hartard, Leigh Treanor and Jason Arnold again with 120 points, and third were Keith Homer, Roger Cawte and the two junior entrants, Lloyd Hughes and Luca Alonso with 122 points. The prizes ranged from golf shirts, gloves to golf balls, all supplied by Gary Hughes, the Selsey Golf Professional. The Captain Mick Liddell (standing in for Andy Terry this year's Captain) and the Pro Gary Hughes teamed up with Denny Terry and Matt Hurst.

Any teams that scored more than the Captain's and Pro's team score were awarded a golf ball for their achievement! Although the Ladies team did not win a golf ball they were only one point behind. A really good fun day and enjoyed by all.

### Juniors

Junior Group training has started again for the summer period, GIRLS & BOYS of all ages and level of experience are welcome. Contact Selsey Professional Gary Hughes for more information. This group training will take place on Wednesday evenings from 17:30 and lasts 1 hour. There is no joining fee for Juniors just a small charge for insurance. A few years ago the Club had a strong Junior Section and it is hoped that this will be the case in the future. As mentioned two of the Juniors did really well in the Captains and Pro Team challenge this year!

### The Veterans

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May was the Selsey Golf Club Veterans and Friends Day. After weeks and months of rain, wind, freezing conditions and cancelled competitions the weather has at last broken and it was a glorious day, light winds and sunshine.

A Shotgun Start for 40 players commenced at 0900. The course was in good condition considering the bad weather we've had to endure this winter. The greens proved a challenge as the frost had taken its toll during the winter months and the balls bumped along instead of a nice roll so putts were being missed which was evident by the low scores. The Green Keepers are working hard to get the greens back to a good standard.

After the match the players retired to the Clubhouse for a Carvery lunch and the prize giving and of course a well-earned drink from the bar.

The Winners of the competition were:- Mr. Keith Homer (right) and Mr. Chris Page with 42 points. 2<sup>nd</sup> place went to Mr. Gary Wood and Mr. Steve King. 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to Mr. Reg Ewens and Brian Herechuk.

The Veterans Captain, Mr. Gerry Hollands (center) presented the prizes.



On Wednesday 23rd May the Veterans Section of the Selsey Golf Club had their Captain's Day and what a glorious day it was.

The day started at 0900 with a Shotgun Start where 39 members teed off for 18 holes on a very good course with the greens looking and running so much better after the careful ministrations of the Greenkeepers. The weather was sunshine all the way and a light breeze to keep the heat at a comfortable level. Halfway around the course the Captain supplied hot or cold drinks with large sausage rolls to help us on our way for the second half.

On completion of the 18 holes the members retired to the clubhouse for an excellent cold buffet and drinks and the subsequent presentations and raffle. The proceeds of the day were to be donated to the Captain's Charity of Choice.

The top 3 players were separated by 1 point but the overall winner on count back was Mr Alan Neno with 37 points, 2nd Mr Peter Hartard also with 37 points and 3rd Mr Bobby Moore with 36 points. The Veteran's Captain, Mr Gerry Hollands, presented Mr Alan Neno (left) with the Dennis Sanderson Putter, a new Golf Bag, Tankard and a bottle of spirits to fill the tankard!



Also, Mr Graham Watson was presented with his belated trophy as the Winner of the Winter Singles Knockout, again presented by the Veteran's Captain.

Selsey Golf Club is, as has been mentioned many times before, not just about Golf. Many social events take place each year and in the last two months there has been a Race night, disco, and Roll ups. The Roll ups take place on Thursday evenings and on some Saturdays. These competitions are organised by Gary Hughes, playing nine holes followed by refreshments and drinks in the Club House, and are proving to be very popular. During the six nations Rugby this year, nine hole golf was played on the Saturday followed by a meal and watching the rugby on the big TV screen in the Club House.

A mixed match was played against Southsea Men and Ladies and this was followed by a Carvery served in the Club's restaurant. It had been a very hot day and it was so enjoyable to sit and relax in the early evening with a drink and watch the teams finish their round on the 18th hole just in front of the Club House veranda. Many club members were there to cheer their team and the result was a draw.



### LITTLE SPAIN BOWLING CLUB

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website: <http://lsbcselsey.btck.co.uk>

Our Invitation Trophy took place on a brilliant, sunny day at the end of May. Purley Bowls Club was the overall winner with 11 points. (Total points available: 12) Norfolk, Emsworth, Pagham and Crablands all drew on 8 points. On count back of ends won Norfolk Bowling Club took second place over Emsworth by 2 shots. Many thanks to all those who took part and the volunteers who helped to make our day a success.

Our internal league and club competitions are all well underway, as are our friendly matches. This season's new members are learning fast and really have thrown themselves into the club spirit, which is a delight to see.



Winners of the Little Spain Invitation Trophy 2018 - Purley Bowls Club

### PLEASE REMEMBER:

If you are considering lighting a bonfire during the Summer please consider the impact on any surrounding neighbours, and please keep an eye on the bonfire whilst it is alight, and please ensure to douse down the embers to ensure it is put out.



### CRABLANDS BOWLS & TENNIS CLUB

Affiliated to B.E., L.T.A. & E.S.M.B.A.

Crablands, Selsey, PO20 9BD

The WIMBLEDON tournament will be under way from the 2<sup>nd</sup>



& 15<sup>th</sup> of July this year and fingers crossed that the weather will be kind to all taking part as well as those fans who will be there watching; here at CRABLANDS the tennis members have been able to take advantage of the good weather we have enjoyed over the past month. A reminder to all "would

be" players and others who played in the past and would like to re-kindle their interest in this great game, Tuesday evenings are for the ladies of the club to get together to play and get some coaching, similarly Thursday evenings are open for the gentlemen members to take advantage of the help offered. Friday evenings are for social tennis and Saturday mornings are for the young players to get their coaching: If you want to know anything concerning tennis then contact Jo Montgomery - our hard working tennis secretary - on 606890 who will be able to answer all your queries.



Green bowlers too have been able to play without their wet weather gear to hand and a reminder that anyone interested in playing bowls can come and try the sport on Friday evenings – details from Chris on 601859. For those readers who maybe like a game of bowls but would rather play indoors then contact Jim Saunders on 606172 for details of the short mat section. Members are reminded that there is the possibility to play mini-tennis and/or table tennis on one or two evenings during the week and here again Jo will have answers to any queries concerning these. All members are reminded that Friday evenings are social evenings and a time for all sections to get together in the clubhouse after playing their relevant sports.

### THE DUKEDOM OF SUSSEX

COME, inspect your county Sir you'll find most things in order  
From aspects of its coastal fringe to a northern Surrey border  
You may have passed this way before, royal deeds to execute  
That scenic beauty inundates is really never in dispute  
Of grand castle magnificence this county is not short  
At Camber and at Pevensey was fray and skirmish fought  
The legend of Canute at Bosham strongly thrives today  
And still his wretched wave's return – always theirs the final say  
Bognor's 'Birdman' had his chance though mission unaccomplished  
His gravity defying stunt never quite established

COME, explore your county Ma'm, in simple villages delight  
Feel a Roman presence still, the layered centuries despite  
A county eaten by the sea fears gradual contraction  
Its frail Seven Sisters chalk a point of frequent action  
Strung east to west steep verdant Downs keep weather types in check

Beneath the swell of Channel waves rests many a silent wreck  
Near Wilmington the 'Long Man' lies depicted in the grass  
A giant in white whose presence puzzles those who choose to pass  
Where Tennyson and Turner trod the hordes did duly wander  
Two titans of another age whose legacy we ponder

Forget not little Sussex Sir when tending greater things  
This southern place has warmed the hearts of English kings and queens.

JOHN BYRNE MAY 2018



# Selsey Camera Club

During recent months the club has held a number of events including 2 club competitions judged by independent judges, an inter-club competition against Hayling Island Camera Club and an outdoor photo shoot on the Chichester Canal :-

1) A set subject competition with the theme "Bent, Broken or Busted" judged by Barbara Holder CPAGB



The winning print image –  
CONSTABLE'S HOUSE, CHRISTCHURCH by Tony Storey



The winning PDI image – END OF THE PIER by Martin Thomas



2) Member's Outdoor Photo Shoot along the Chichester Canal



3) A monochrome open print competition judged by John Bradshaw FRPS  
The winning image – GLOWING IN THE DARK by Graham Ainge

Over the next few months the club will be holding further competitions for the "Print of the Year", "PDI of the Year" and Photoboard (judged by club members), our AGM and our Annual Presentation Dinner – the last official event of the current season.

During the summer break we shall, as usual, be holding our Summer Exhibition in the Town Hall in association with Arts Dream Selsey from Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August to Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August. Admission is free so please come and view over 200 prints and a digital image slideshow.

Visitors are very welcome to join us for club meetings (for a £2 admittance charge) and there are many more images and further information (including our programme of events) on our website [www.selseycameraclub.co.uk](http://www.selseycameraclub.co.uk)

## Cliff Reeves

I will not be performing as part of the Festival this year, but I will be giving a private performance and, as usual, the donations collected will go to The Snak Shak (Youth Drop In Centre) a charity I have supported for many years.

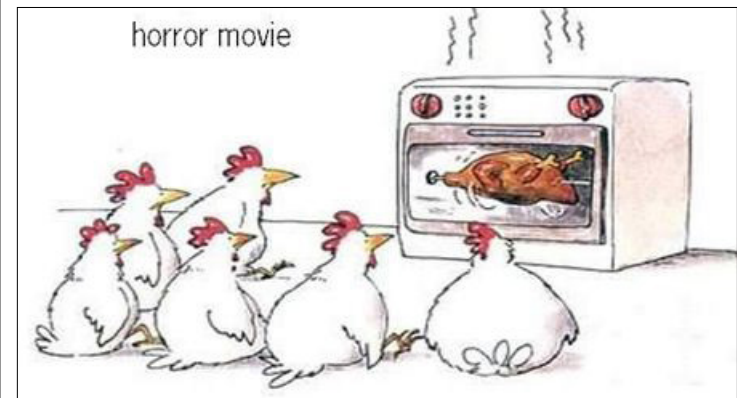
I decided not to take part in the festival activities because last year my performance was not listed in the program and I received no apology for the omission.

I hope, by taking this action, that people will realise that the smaller performers are left on the sidelines every year. Members of the committee are only too pleased to show their faces at the larger performances but no one ever visits those who perform in a smaller way and support the lesser known charities.

Every penny raised at my performance goes to The Snak Shak and is not minus the 5% taken by the Festival committee, all costs, including refreshments, are paid for by me.

My performance will take place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August from 2:15pm to 4:15pm at St. Peters Church Hall, refreshments will be available. For those who need transport the Venture Bus will be available.

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## THE CAT & RABBIT RESCUE CENTRE

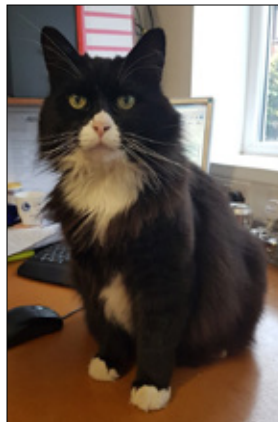
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Tel: 01243 641409 Reg. Charity no. 1010000

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

Hi there, It's me, Markus – the very handsome office cat who likes to share The Cat and Rabbit Centre's gossip with you lovely readers!

Hasn't the weather been incredible recently? I really do like to sunbathe outside, but sometimes I just get a little too hot due to my ever-so-glossy and SUPER fluffy coat, so I have been spending a lot of time in the office chilling out. When my staff pop in to say hello, I always remind them to make sure that our bunnies and guinea-pigs have plenty of water and shade in this heat, as well as plenty of ventilation as they do get very hot – Bunnies actually cope a lot better in cold weather than they do in hot weather – strange creatures!



This time of year always brings good memories of The Centres' 'Hay Day' – where my staff all troop out into our hay field and follow the tractor around picking up bales of hay. It sort of looks like fun but I prefer to conserve my energy whilst having an afternoon snooze! We are beginning to prepare for this year's 'Hay Day' now, and need lots of space for our new bales, so today I sent instructions to my staff via Buzz, one of our barn cats, to clear the top of the barn whilst MacCarthy, another of our barn cats, supervised. Buzz has reported back to me that they did a grand job, so I am going to go and sunbathe for a while now. It really is a hard job being The Office Cat!

That's it from me today, stay safe!

Markus x

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

PS: We have a Viewing Day Saturday 28th July 2018 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.

## Tea and Chat

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## Pet of the Month July Jimmy and Jey



This month allow us to introduce you to two very adorable brothers both about 9 months old. They came to The Centre in February this year. Jey is all black and Jimmy black and white. They are both very loving boys who enjoy lots of attention and having strokes and cuddles. Jimmy and Jey need a home where they will be able to develop and have people to play with them most of the time. Jimmy has cerebellum hypoplasia that means part of his brain dealing with his coordination didn't develop properly causing him to be wobbly on his feet. Jimmy's coordination may suffer but he doesn't know he is different. He is rather messy with his food and needs to be cleaned up sometimes. Occasionally he can toilet on the floor as he falls over in his litter trays but he tries very hard. They love each other and like playing rough and tumble together. Both like to be picked up Jimmy will stroke your face with his paw and lick your hand and if you put him down he will just follow you and try and climb on you for more cuddles. We are looking for experienced caring owners who have patient and understanding to cope with Jimmy. It would be nice if there was another cat for Jey to also play with in their new home someone he can run around the garden with as Jimmy cannot run fast. If you think you may be able to give Jimmy and Jey the new home they deserves please give The Centre a call.

## THE CAT & RABBIT RESCUE CENTRE

Holborow Lodge, Chalder Lane, Sidlesham,

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Sadly, we start this month's article by announcing that during an event that we attended supporting South Coast Rabbit Rescue in Havant our takings were stolen. We believe it to be around £120, plus additional numerous donations.

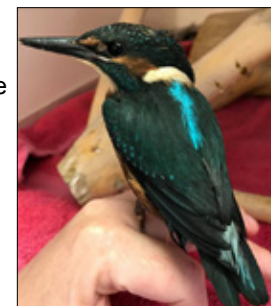
The event was to raise awareness about animal rescue and we, along with other animal welfare organisations, were kindly invited to have a stall to raise funds selling gifts in aid of the work we do. With all our building work going on our kind volunteers work so hard to help raise awareness and raise vital funds in aid of Brent Lodge and our projects to help wildlife, so it is deeply sad that these funds are now in the hands of someone else. We put out an appeal to supporters to help us recover the stolen funds, we have been totally overwhelmed by the response we can't thank everyone enough for their kindness.

"I want to say on behalf of Brent Lodge Wildlife Hospital thank you so much to everyone who has offered to help make up the money taken. The generosity and kind thoughts expressed towards this wonderful charity has lifted my somewhat dispirited mood." Paul (Volunteer who attended.)

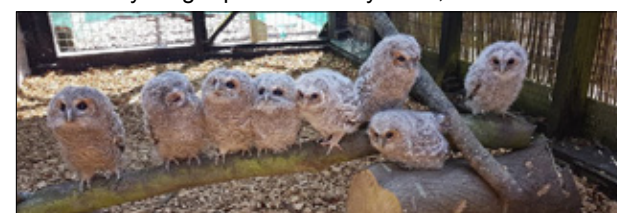
These donations will help contribute towards providing care and treatment towards many wildlife patients, as we move forward with our busy baby season.

A few patients that a benefiting from the care at Brent Lodge;

This gorgeous kingfisher is in our care recuperating after flying into a window. Hopefully after a bit of TLC he will be free to go soon.



We are getting a high number of orphaned patients too including these adorable young orphaned Tawny Owls,



a Little Owl and several bunnies, who will stay with us until they are big enough to be released.



We look forward to updating you on more Brent Lodge soon.

[www.brentlodge.org](http://www.brentlodge.org)

Fun and games and challenges as groups and families of all ages compete to win



Friday 20th July from 5-7pm

On the Green by East Beach Car Park

Come and take part or just come and watch (and laugh!)  
Come as a team or just come on your own and join a team.  
It would help to let us know if you are coming for catering purposes but if not, simply turn up

weather permitting

**FREE BBQ**



Organised by:  
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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Your local library needs your help to run the Summer Reading Challenge for 4-11 year-olds.

Are you aged 14+?  
Can you spare any time over the summer?

We need your help – we are low on volunteers this year and we want to give the children of Selsey the best experience we can. If you have any spare time over the summer, even just an hour or two, please apply online at the website below or if you have any questions then contact the staff at Selsey Library on 01243 602096. Staff at the Library will be happy to help you fill in the online application form.  
Thank you

Find out more and apply online at [www.westsussex.gov.uk/sr](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/sr) or ask in your local library.

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Arts Dream Selsey presents:

**"SELSEY COMMUNITY CHOIR SUMMER CONCERT"**

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> JULY 7.30 PM  
At the Selsey Centre Manor Road Selsey PO20 0QL

Tickets: £5.00 to include a soft or alcoholic drink  
Available from Highhouse Insurance Services, 101 High Street  
Selsey PO20 0QL

SELSEY COMMUNITY Choir will be delighting the Selsey community with a **SUMMER CONCERT** in a bigger venue to accommodate our CHOIR and our audience!

Matt Hoff will be the choral leader accompanied by the mesmerising Sylvia Rota on the piano.

THE choir will be singing songs from its current repertoire with some new and dynamic medleys from Jersey Boys and the Beatles, plus a few surprises!

A great evening's entertainment  
Selsey Community Choir is sponsored by:



**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)



**Sunbeams Parent & Toddler Group**

Friday morning during school term time from 10.00 until 11.45 am at  
East Beach Church, Marisfield Place.

All are most welcome, including Grandparents, 50p per session.  
For further details telephone Rosemary on 01243 605236.



**Selsey Model Boat Club**

The Club meets twice a week at the pond on  
East Beach, weather permitting, when  
members sail their radio controlled boats

Times: 10.00am until noon on Sundays and  
Wednesdays

The first Sunday of each month is Race Day  
New members welcome

or just pop along to have a look and a chat  
contact Chris on Selsey 601550

**Royal British  
Legion Selsey**

Card bingo evening  
Sunday 22nd July  
8pm start.  
Play up to 10 games  
£1 a game

Everyone welcome. You do not need to be a Member.  
We also play card bingo on Monday, Wednesday Friday and  
Saturday nights also Sunday lunchtimes with a meat raffle.  
Come for a visit, membership available  
looking forward to seeing you.

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

July - Collection boxes in High Street

Saturday 4th August Jumble Sale 10am

Saturday 1st September Odds & Bobs 10am

There is ample parking behind the Fire Station.

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meets on the first Tuesday of every month in The Methodist Hall,  
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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

**Selsey Bridge Club**

All welcome

Friendly group of mixed ability  
Thursday afternoons

2pm - 5pm

Selsey Centre Manor Road  
call Carole Kinross 01243 602250  
for information

**Crafty Natter Club**

Selsey Methodist Church

1st and 3rd Wednesday ~ 2-4pm (in the large hall)

For more information contact Lisa Allinson on 601032



**Arts Dream Selsey**

Bored? Lonely? Stressed? Feeling down?  
Would you like to meet people and have fun being creative?  
Arts Dream Selsey has lots to offer and the chance to meet  
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**Beginners & Returners Art Group**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday afternoon in

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£15 for 8 sessions

For more information call Angela 01243 603332

Check Arts Dream Selsey website

[artsdream2013selsey.weebly.com](http://artsdream2013selsey.weebly.com)

Or our Facebook page [Arts Dream Selsey](https://www.facebook.com/Arts-Dream-Selsey)

**GIVE IT A GO, YOU NEVER KNOW UNTIL YOU TRY!**

**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,  
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We are a club are affiliated to the R.V.S

For more information please call Kim or Graham  
on 01243 937 730 or 07838 549 034

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

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**Bits of Bruce:** More and more we are encouraged to seek the God/Peace /Love /Spirit, inside of us. We find ourselves in a world that believes that truth is relative. So we seek to find ourselves by looking inwards for that divine spark which we believe is in all of us, and by finding we affirm our position in society. This has become our favourite way of moving away from the 'old external God'. The God that we feel we have outgrown. We are fast becoming a society that cares only and grounds our very being, in self.

God's society is not like that at all, it is fully about relationships; Father Son and Holy Spirit live on, dancing through creation inviting us to join in the dance, showing us that, by caring for others we end up finding ourselves in the care, which others have for us.

Some of us find this care and love in the Churches we attend and we are blessed in having four Churches here as well as the Selsey House Of Prayer, The SHOP, 89 High Street. Most of us here in Selsey probably once went to church and perhaps we feel it is not a place for us anymore. I often hear, 'I don't need Church I have outgrown that, I have found my inner peace' but I believe Churches and Places of Prayer are just the place we need to be right now. They offer Sanctuary, Prayer, Peace and above all Relationship. Our Churches here in Selsey could help you find yourself and others, and relationships will be born. Revisit your local churches here, give them a chance, and if you do not like one, try another. Maybe dancing with God and being in relationship with others will help us all to reconnect, to help us all to become a better world, a more caring world: A world of restored relationships.

Rev. Bruce Allinson OCC

### Selsey Methodist Church Quiz Evening & Meal

**Saturday 21st July Starts at 6.30pm**  
Ticket only event, Only £6  
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### SELSEY METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 10.30 am Mr John Carr  
*Church Anniversary*  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 10.30 am Revd. Bruce Allinson  
*Holy Communion*  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am Mrs Wendy Corney  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 10.30 am Revd. Bruce Allinson  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July 10.30 am Mrs Margaret Thompson  
Our minister is Revd Bruce Allinson 01243 601032

### TABLE TOP SALE

Methodist Church Hall

Saturday 28th July  
9am till 1pm Grab a bargain

### 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**

**Sunday 8th July 10am -  
Sea Sunday Service at St. Peters  
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## CLIFF RICHARD TRIBUTE CONCERT

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August  
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7.00PM**

Cliff...As iF! One of the worlds best-loved tribute acts, celebrating the music of Sir Cliff Richards

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Performed by Will Chandler, Cliff...As iF is considered by many to be the number 1 Sir Cliff Richard performing lookalike.

Will performs most of the well known Sir Cliff Richard songs from the past 5 decades as well as many other songs by famous artists in various genres as Elvis Presley, Matt Monro, Frank Sinatra, Ronan Keating and The Beatles.

**Tickets £10**

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Fundraising Event For St Peter's Church Registered Charity No: 1134816

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## East Beach Evangelical Church

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**Sunday 1st July**

**10.00am - All-age Service**

**Thursday 12th July**

**2.30pm - Tea & Chat**

**Sunday 15th July**

**3.00pm - 4.30pm - ResBite Tea**  
(Aimed at those who might not see other people over the course of a normal weekend ~ Lifts available)

**Thursday 19th July**

**12.30pm - Lunch Club**

**Friday 20th July**

**5.00 - 7.00pm - It's a Knockout**  
(On East Beach Green. All welcome. Free BBQ.  
Great fun for all. Come & join in or watch & laugh)

**Saturday 4th August**

**2.00-5.00pm - Grand Afternoon Tea**

Tea/Coffee, Sandwiches, Cakes,  
Scone, Jam & Clotted Cream ~ £5  
All proceeds given to RNLI



**Sunday 5th August**

**10.00am - All-age Service**

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

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lots of fun  
and games



A Youth Group for Schools Years 7-11  
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