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- 1) In music, who did Michael Barret become?
- 2) How many times did Graham Hill win the Monaco Grand Prix?
- 3) In music, who did Barry Pincus become?
- 4) What does a red flag during a motor race indicate?
- 5) In music, who did Christopher John Davidson become?
- 6) Which great British driver never won the Motor Racing World Championship?
- 7) In music, who did Seymour become?
- 8) Who was Jacques Villeneuve's motor-racing father?

*The image shows  
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Last month, the seagull was on page 21 on the sun picture, and the winner of the two crafting kits was Linda Francis. We hope Linda enjoys it.

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## Summer Term at Medmerry Primary School.

Summer term kicked off with lots of sunshine and extra-curricular activities including Sports Day, the opening of a new outdoor learning area and Year 4's trip to Butser Ancient Farm as part of their Anglo-Saxon and Viking topic work.

### Sports Day 2023 – by Oliver Year 2

Last month we had our sports day. My favourite part was getting into our teams. We did get a bit muddled where we needed to go! We had to wear our hats and take our water bottles.

My second favourite thing was the 'balance the ring on the head' game. The aim of the game was to keep the ring on your head and go round the cone quickly.

I really liked the races at the end even though I didn't win. The thing that matters is taking part. That's what matters!

### Sports Day 2023 – by Ted in Year 2

On sports day we did 6 stations. Each one had a future flyer who told us what to do. They stayed on the station and we moved round. We did races at the end. We did a sack race and I won first place! In the running race, I came second. It was so much fun!

My mum and my Nan and my grandad came. They were clapping us. Clap! Clap! Clap! The head teacher said that Lapwings won the house points. Once we were back in class, Mrs Ford told us we were all amazing.

### Medmerry Primary School's new outdoor learning space

We are delighted to share our new outdoor learning space. We are looking forward to using this space across our curriculum subjects. When we introduced the children to the new area, they were very excited to explore it. It will be lovely taking our lessons outside in the sunshine this half term.

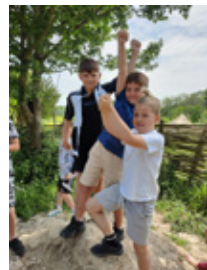


Outdoor Learning Space

### Butser Ancient Farm visit - by Thomas in Year 4

When we got to Butser Ancient Farm we looked at the tops of the Saxon houses and then we went down a trail to the main outdoor area where we were going to do lots of activities. There was a camp fire in the house, the guide told us all about how the house was built like a Saxon house because the real Saxon houses would have gone into the ground because over the years, the mud and grass and weather would have made them fall into the floor. We had

to hammer chalk into little bits so we could make a wall with mud and straw, this was called clunching. We got a pile of mud and made it all gooey and then we got the chalk and straw and stuck it on the big wall.



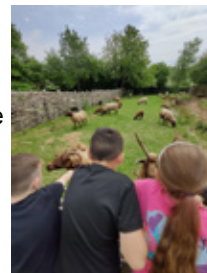
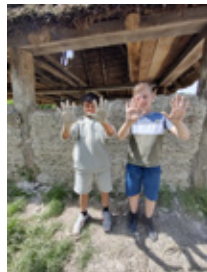
Thomas and friends



My favourite bit was when we went digging for artefacts, it made me want to be an archaeologist.



There were sheep there which were pregnant, they were a rare breed, the guide told us there are only 200 in the world and 20 are at Butser Farm.



It was one of the funnest school trips!



### Chichester Recycling Centre Coach Road, Westhampnett, PO18 0NS

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Wednesday - 9.00am to 6.00pm Thursday - 9.00am to 6.00pm  
Friday - 9.00am to 6.00pm Saturday - 9.00am to 6.00pm  
Sunday - 9.00am to 6.00pm

## It has been another really busy term at Seal Primary Academy!

The highlight of our term so far has been our sports days. We are so proud of all of our children for their perseverance and how they all participated. Our families and friends joined our children in cheering the teams on and our closing ceremony was a huge success again this year!

A huge thank you to our school PTA known as "FOSS". They arranged for all of our children to take home a special gift for all of their Dad's and special male adults ready for Father's Day. Each child was able to take home a packet of seeds and a special poem.



Some of our children had a wonderful day at Waterstones Bookshop in Chichester and they have chosen some fantastic new books to go into our school library. Many thanks to the Siobhan Dowd Trust for awarding us a bookshop spending spree! The children loved being able to choose the books they wanted. We have attached a picture of some of the books they chose.



11 June 2023

### Selsey RNLI assists vessel with machinery failure.



The Selsey all-weather lifeboat (ALB) launched at 12.24pm Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June after the UK Coastguard received a call from the skipper of a 33ft motor boat reporting the engine had failed 8NM south east of Selsey Bill

After launching the ALB headed to the given position of the vessel and arrived on scene at 12.45pm. The weather on scene was wind westerly force 2-3 sea state smooth in sunshine. The ALB closed the casualty and spoke to the two persons aboard to confirm all was well with them before a line was passed to the vessel and a tow was established between the lifeboat and the casualty vessel. A course was set for Littlehampton harbour the nearest safe haven.

Littlehampton Harbour was reached at 3.00pm and the vessel was safely berthed alongside at 3.20pm. The lifeboat left Littlehampton shortly after to return to station arriving back at 4.11pm. The crew of the lifeboat today were Coxswain James Albrey, Mechanic Phil Pitham, Will Moir, Sam Corcoran-Smith, Harry Emmence, Chris Bowling. And the Shore crew were Head Launcher Max Wiseman, Driver Richard Wiseman, Frank Corby, Mark Penny, Richard Brady.



## 100th Monthly Session

The Selsey Folk & Music Club are pleased to announce their 100th monthly Music Session



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- 15) In music, who did Marvin Lee Aday become?
- 16) Which word describes two bends, one immediately after another?
- 17) In music, who did Reg Smith become?





# Selsey Community Choir

## SUMMER CONCERT PARTY

At the Selsey Centre  
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Brent Lodge Charity bookshop  
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### 2nd "Grand Auction"

to be held at The Selsey Private Club  
Coxes Road  
Friday August 18th.

A percentage from sales will be going to Brent Lodge and The Selsey Food Bank, the Club will shop for them as they have done from the proceeds of the first auction.



More details next month.  
15% Commision on all sold goods  
(monies to go to Charity).



### JIGSAW PUZZLE LIBRARY

Membership is £5 per year and jigsaws can be borrowed for £1 each, with over 400 to choose from.  
Please contact Sandy on 605942 for more information or to come and choose your jigsaws.

We also have books available for 50p.

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



### Selsey Gardening Club

Friday 14th July  
(2nd Friday of the month)



'Members Fun Mini Evening Show'



St Peters Church Hall, St Peters Crescent, Selsey  
Please do not arrive before 7.15pm  
Meeting starts at 7.30pm

Those attending on the evening will pick which entries they like the best. The aim is for a fun and light hearted evening.

Visitors welcome at £1.50, but will be unable to take part in the mini show

Raffle, Tea & Coffee available

For any further information regarding the club please contact Amanda (Chair) on 604634 or Tony (Vice Chair) 07546 491353

- 18) Which driver won the World Championship three times in the 1980's?  
19) In music, who did Steven Demetre Georgiou become?  
20) Which German Grand Prix circuit alternates with Nurburgring?  
21) In music, who did The Paramounts become?



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Our next meeting is on Wednesday 12th July, at 1.45pm, in the Town Hall.

We will be having a Craft Afternoon, "Pebble Painting", with Elizabeth Baldwin.



If you would like more information, please contact  
Ann Jones 01243-607736, Heather Coleman 07921-525204  
Or email [selseywomeninstitute@gmail.com](mailto:selseywomeninstitute@gmail.com)

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**Keith Batchelor**

**Selsey Heritage  
Pavilion Trust &  
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at our next

**Open Meeting  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

at the Selsey Centre, Manor Road

Refreshments – Admission ticket prize – Quiz - Raffle

Non-members – admission £3.00

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It's not just your children who can benefit from time spent in nature – you can, too! There's no better way to improve your physical and mental wellbeing than joining the RSPB as a volunteer. We need friendly volunteers to help our visitors and protect the reserves' wildlife. You'll meet wonderful people and work with a great team of friendly staff and volunteers, and you'll have fun! So why not get in touch? You'll be doing nature – and yourself – a lot of good! To find out more about RSPB volunteering opportunities at RSPB Pagham Harbour & Medmerry reserves, get in touch with Rob Yarham, RSPB Volunteer Coordinator, at [rob.yarham@rspb.org.uk](mailto:rob.yarham@rspb.org.uk) or call 01243 641508.



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22) Which Italian driver had nine consecutive wins in Formula One?

23) In music, who did Terry Nelhams become?

24) The Le Mans race is normally held in which month of the year?

25) In music, who did Yvette Stevens become?

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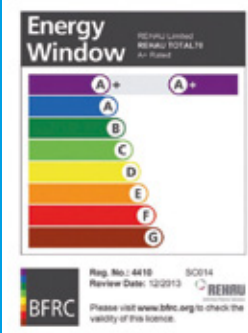
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PILOT JAMES LAWRENCE AND THE STEAMER ‘GLENESK’  
CHAPTER 2



Pilot Lawrence in Albion Road

At this juncture I feel it is incumbent upon me to discuss the galley and the lifeboat. The following two pictures are of the galley and come from Mollie Tupper’s archives.



It took me a while to find the three-masted galley in this picture! It is the long black boat lurking behind the pale one in the centre. It was rowed by 22 men although there are records of it attending groundings with only 11 on board.

The galley was jointly owned and operated by the fishermen and the ‘pilot’ of the galley would bargain with the captain of the damaged or stranded vessel and agree the cost of piloting her to a safe harbour. According to Mollie ‘at the coronation of George the galley was carried by 22 fishermen, cocked on end with pots around. It was then burnt by way of celebration on the beach on ‘Dick’s Ditch’.



The Lifeboat was the ‘Lucy Newbon’ with Coxswain Thomas Sparshott and here it is pictured on its slipway.

She was placed at Selsey by the RNLI as a result of a legacy of R A Newbon Esq.

Below is the record of the grounding of the Glenesk.. The involvement was classed as ‘No Service’ which means they went out but did not perform any rescue activity.

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SERVICES OF THE “Lucy Newbon”

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Date of Service	Site of Wreck	Direction and Force of Wind	State of Sea and Weather	Oars or Sails	Name of Vessel	Time of Launching Life Boat	Time of Returning Ashore
1901 Nov 1	3.56 from Bell	By Squall, strong Westerly		Sails	Unknown	1.00	Westerly
1900 Dec 6	West End Pullar Owers	W. Moderate Breeze	Heavy Ground Swell	Both	SS Glenesk of Glasgow	8.45am	Stood by vessel

LIFE BOAT AT

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The transcription is as follows:

Date of Wreck	1909 Dec, 6
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Oars or Sails	Both
Name of Vessel	SS Glenesk of Glasgow
Time of Launching Lifeboat	8.45am
Time of Returning Ashore	10.30pm
Nature of Service	Stood by vessel
Expense of Service	£54. 9s 9d
Date of Reward	9 December 1909

The expense seems quite high but the manpower consisted of 15 men, 26 helpers, signalman, 2 skidmen and a Hd. Launcher.

The Glenesk was a steel screw steamship of 3,524 tons gross and 2,274 tons net register, and was bound from London to the East, laden with general cargo.

The Scotsman of 11 February 1910 reported the award of £3440.

**SALVAGE OF A GLASGOW STEAMER.  
£3440 AWARDED.**  
In the Admiralty Court yesterday, Mr Justice Bargaive Deane concluded the hearing of the claims made by the owners and crews of the tugs Mars, Hector, Ajax, and Triton, and twenty Selsey boatmen for salvage remuneration in respect of services rendered to the Glasgow steamship Glenesk, off Selsey Bill and in Southampton Water in December last. While bound down-channel the Glenesk ran aground off Selsey Bill and remained fast. From that position she was, it was stated, rescued by the efforts of the Hector, Mars, and Triton, the boatmen assisting. Subsequently, when making for Southampton, she again went aground off the Brambles, when she was got off with the aid of the Hector, Triton, and Ajax. His Lordship awarded the Hector £1200, the Triton £800, Mars and Ajax £700 each, and the twenty boatmen £40 between them.

In case you think I have forgotten the tugs – I haven’t but I wanted to restrict the article to purely Selsey men and equipment.

If anyone is interested in the tugs, get in touch and I’ll share what I have.

But the excitement wasn’t over. On Saturday 12 February 1910, Lloyds List reported a case brought before the High Court of Justice, Admiralty Division, concerning a Salvage in the English Channel and the £3,440 award.

The case was brought before Mr Justice Bargaive Deane, with Captains Bell and Flint, Elder Brethren of the Trinity House on February 9 and 10.

‘These consolidated actions were brought by the owners, masters, and crews of the steam tugs Maas, Hector, Ajax and Triton, and of the Selsey surf-boat Queen.

And, as you may suspect, I’m going to make a small digression. We know from other sources that the galleys were called ‘Rescue’ and ‘Friend’ in 1882 yet here we have a surf-boat called ‘Queen’. My hypothesis is that subsequent to the famous grounding of the pleasure steamer ‘Queen’, in September 1908 one of the galleys was renamed. If anyone knows better, please let me know.

Back to Lloyds List.

‘an agreement was made between her master and the pilot and boatmen to get the ship into deep water for the sum of £300’.

‘...The surf-boat Queen was at once launched and the plaintiff boatmen proceeded to the steamship taking with them the pilot James Lawrence. The Glenesk was found to be lying in a dangerous position, heading to the westward, on the east side of the Pullar Rocks...’ the boatmen proceeded to lay out a kedge anchor and on the flood tide it was hove on, but the vessel did not move. The weather, meanwhile, had become worse, with heavy squalls of rain and hail..’ The tugs were called into action but failed to float the Glenesk at that attempt (6<sup>th</sup> December) although on the morning of the 7<sup>th</sup> they got her into deep water. They then left with the Glenesk bound for Southampton Water. Unfortunately, the Glenesk went aground again. Again the tugs were called into action and floated her on December 8<sup>th</sup>. They considered that they had ‘rescued the Glenesk from a position of very great danger’. The Selsey men considered



past times

that the ‘services rendered by the tugs were extremely easy, and were performed in very fine weather... Regarding the claim of the boatmen, it was contended that they rendered no service of value, and could not and did not perform their agreement.’ Verbal mud appears to have been thrown with each side contending that the other had done nothing useful. Furthermore, there was no explanation as to why the Glenesk was where she was when she grounded.

The tugs were awarded £3400. The 20 boatmen got £2 each making a total award of £3440.

Perhaps it is just as well there appears to be no record of what the boatmen thought of that!

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It was blooming in Selsey on June 11 with around 500 visitors at our Open gardens event. Typical though after several dry weeks it should rain! a little at the start and lot more towards the finish, hope it didn't spoil what turned out to be an enjoyable day.

Not only was it a wonderful opportunity to see a wide range of beautiful gardens, but it also helps raise money for several charities, whether it was from the sale of tickets, refreshments, plant sales, handicrafts or donations. We don't yet have the overall final figure, but we know it will be a fantastic sum raised for our primary charity The Selsey First Responders and the hosts chosen good causes including Cystic Fibrosis, Parkinson's UK, Red Cross, Wetwheels Solent, St Peter's Church Roof fund, Selsey Community Forum, Selsey Youth Dream, Selsey Life Magazine, Snowdrop Trust and Chestnut Tree House.

One of the comments we received 'The whole event creates a wonderful atmosphere in the village, there are some splendid gardens and Selsey clearly has some great bakers!!'

Special thanks to our Sponsor 'Thrive' for being a part of the event and for their generous contribution in covering most of the running costs. This financial support allows us to provide more of the money raised to go to the charities mentioned above.

Thank you again to everyone involved and to the Selsey Community for making this event a huge success.

Photos supplied from various sources, a big thank you to all of you for letting us use them in this article.

The Selsey Private Club, Coxes Road

PO20 9AN 01243 606015

New members welcome.



1st Wednesday in month Selsey Gramophone Society 2.30pm and Jamming at 7pm all welcome  
Every Sunday Music Club in the bar 4pm to 7pm Sing along.  
Folk and Music Club 3rd Wednesday of the month 7pm (fee)  
Every Monday Darts League  
Every Tuesday Bingo Bonanza  
Every Wednesday Julie's Art Club 3pm  
Every Wednesday Bar Billiards League Evenings  
Every Thursday Quiz is the Biz; Mid week Roast  
Every Friday Snooker League  
Every Saturday Carol's Friendship Club 2pm - 5pm  
Every Sunday the Best Roast On The Coast



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Please call 01243 606015 for all enquiries..  
Old, New and Current members always welcome.  
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The Selsey Private Club Ltd

July's What's on

Friday 7th. Boogie Music Bingo and the rest! 8pm

Saturday 8th. Member's retirement party with music and drinks in the bar.



Friday 14th. Grease Theme Night with DJ Amanda Panda  
Film, Fancy Dress, Karaoke, Dance  
Be ready to party!



Saturday 15th. Member's Birthday Party with music and drinks in the bar.

Friday 21st. The singer Bobby Barnes  
With Rat Pack to Rock 'n' Roll



Saturday 22nd. The lovely Lisa Marie  
Singing all types of songs including Soul / Motown

Friday 28th. DJ Tubbs  
Ska Reggae Northern Soul Motown



Saturday 29th Phoenix and Karaoke Party Night

We can also supply food for any occasion 7 days a week with notice

(We are also host to the RNA, the Selsey Lions, Selsey Scooter Club, Selsey Molls and Selsey Making Your Mark Ukulele Club)

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SATURDAY  
15TH JULY  
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SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2023**  
**Roll up Roll up and support the Selsey  
Medical Practice annual Tombola organised  
by the Friends!**

The Friends are a group of Selsey and Sidlesham residents who collect and give funds to enable the Selsey Medical Practice to purchase equipment and services not normally provided by the NHS.

This year the Friends are supporting a Care Shop staff member. This person assists any local resident with non-medical issues such as debt, employment, form-filling and other general advice. The service is available every week through the Care Shop and at Selsey Medical Practice every Thursday with or without an appointment.

The Friends are also contributing towards an initial 6-month trial for Buddy Support. This provides a private car service to take patients needing assistance from their homes to Selsey Medical Practice and back for a nominal sum. The service also extends to hospital appointments at St Richards, Worthing Hospital and Queen Alexandra in Portsmouth amongst others. *This helps the NHS by reducing the number of patients who fail to get to their appointments (DNAs).* We urgently need volunteer drivers (whose expenses are reimbursed) as this service is taking off fast. If you have some spare time and a car, please consider offering to help us. Address any enquiries to the Care Shop in Selsey High Street (next to Raycrafts), telephone 01243 201616.

To become a Friend of Selsey Medical Centre you will find membership forms at the surgery, or phone 01243 607869 and talk to our Membership Secretary, who will welcome your call!

Join for as little as £5 per year. Perhaps consider including us in your will.

TLH 7/23

**Save the Date**



**GAINSBOROUGH SINGERS'  
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**THURSDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2023  
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Come and join us for a sing-along of  
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Admission £3, payable on the door  
There will also be a raffle

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SELSEY COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS**

With exam season wrapping up, I know that many students in Selsey will be thinking about where to go next. It's fantastic that, today, there are more options than ever to explore, including further studies, work, or earning whilst you learn; there's absolutely something for everyone. It was brilliant to catch up with Andy Green, the CEO at Chichester College Group (CCG) recently, to chat about some of these new and exciting routes now available in our local colleges.

As a former apprentice, I was particularly interested to hear about how CCG have been growing their T Level courses and apprenticeships. Both are a great way to pick up practical skills and knowledge on the job, and the College have been a real leader on this front, offering placements with major employers like Rolls Royce, the RSPCA and Taylor Wimpey. I'm really grateful to Andy for everything he's doing to bring more of these amazing opportunities to young people across Chichester. If you're still unsure about your next steps, you can learn more about these kinds of courses, as well as their A Level programmes, on the College's website: <https://www.chichester.ac.uk/>

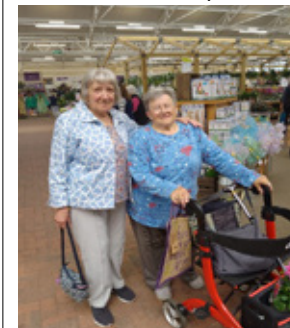
We are also really fortunate to have Chichester Festival Theatre nearby, offering an impressive range of creative and technical programmes for young people to explore, and I really enjoyed hearing from two of their current apprentices and trainees, Lucy and Anastasia, about their time at the Theatre. I was particularly impressed to see how they have been getting to grips with pioneering new technologies like Virtual Reality (or 'VR') to take their productions to the next level. It's fantastic to see so many different routes into the creative industries, whether you're a graduate or a school-leaver, and all of it just on our doorstep.

Finally, I want to take a moment to thank Richard Craven, who recently retired, for everything he has done for Chichester's waterways and the Harbour over the last 25 years. As Director and Harbour Master at the Harbour Conservancy, Richard has been a real champion for wildlife and conservation at the Harbour and across the south coast, working with the community, local government and academia to protect this Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. It has been a huge privilege to be able to work with him these past years and I look forward to continuing with his successors Joanna Cox and Matt Briers CBE.

Gillian Keegan MP

## Selsey Venture Club

The trip to Haskins Garden Centre finally happened in May and members had a happy few hours' shopping and enjoyed a lunch in the restaurant. The trip in June is planned to be to



Stansted Park and, hopefully, the good weather will last for that day out. The final Garden Centre trip for the summer will be to Titchfield on 19<sup>th</sup> July so please contact the office (605115) if you would like to book a seat on the bus.

We are not now proposing to block book tickets for the End of the Pier Show matinee on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August, but it may be possible to

run a bus for members who have their own tickets. Please contact the office.

September's trip out is still a work in progress, watch out for news next month.

The **Venture Club AGM** takes place on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm in St Peter's Church Hall**. This is the opportunity for members to hear how the Club is doing, vote in a new Management Committee and make suggestions for things you would like to see happen. There will be buses running (drivers permitting), so please call the Office to book a seat and come along to give the Committee your support.

**Don't forget the Saturday Shop** for quality second hand clothing and a surprising array of bric-a-brac. 9am to 1pm at the Club's centre just off the High Street, in Elm Grove.



JOIN IN THE FAMILY FUN & HELP US CONTINUE TO HELP ANIMALS IN NEED

**The Cat & Rabbit Rescue Centre's**

**Summer Fayre**  
Sunday August 13th 2023 11AM - 4PM

**GAMES STALLS FOOD RAFFLE**

**SILENT AUCTION FACE PAINTING BOUNCY CASTLE PET VIEWING**

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Visit our Summer Fayre event to help us raise funds to continue to rescue and rehome animals that need us!

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**My friend Jack says he can communicate with vegetables. Jack and the beans talk.**





# Stinging Nettle

by Michael Blencowe of the Sussex Wildlife Trust

In the shadows under the Oak trees my enemy awaits. There are hundreds of them, huddled together in a silent, ferocious mob. With their drab green leaves and insignificant flowers, the Stinging Nettle is a joyless plant infamous only for its ability to inflict pain. I can almost hear these nettles straining at their roots, desperately trying to reach me because I am in possession of something they crave: a pair of bare legs. When I started writing this article, I realised that I hadn't been stung by a Stinging Nettle for so long that I had forgotten what it felt like. So, dear reader, just for you I am wading into a nettle patch in a pair of shorts.

As my legs brush the underside of the nettles' leaves, I break the fragile tips off hundreds of hollow hairs, and I'm injected with histamine, serotonin and acetylcholine, with a splash of formic acid.

This volatile cocktail acts like napalm on my knees – my skin itches and blisters and that familiar fiery, tingling, pulsing pain sears up my spinal cord. The plant does not inflict this agony as some sadistic vendetta against schoolchildren and writers. The nettle's hairy, hurtful suit of armour is a defence mechanism against hungry herbivores.

Despite our hatred for the Stinging Nettle, we have found many uses for it over the centuries as cloth, medicine, and food. Seventeenth century Sussex herbalist Nicholas Culpeper claimed nettles - which "can be found by feeling in the darkest night" - cured everything from nosebleeds to leprosy. Celebrity chefs extol the virtues of vitamin-packed nettle soups, risottos and spanakopita. And the caterpillars of our most impressive butterflies enjoy munching on nettles too. Red Admirals, Peacocks, Commas and Small Tortoiseshells all depend on them.



Stinging Nettle c Dave Kilbey Sussex Wildlife Trust



Stinging Nettle c Sussex Wildlife Trust



Comma c Derek Middleton Sussex Wildlife Trust

Halfway through the nettle patch all this is offering me little comfort. If I focus my mind, I can rise above it and the waves of pain can start to feel strangely invigorating. But not for long and I soon start frantically searching for a cure. Rubbing mashed dock leaves on my legs has soothed my stings since I was a schoolboy, so I was surprised to read that it's all a ruse. Scientists claim dock leaves are simply a placebo – and the searching and rubbing is just a distraction that numbs the pain.

Beyond the nettle patch I stumbled across an amazing glade of orchids, vibrant and stunning in the sunshine. In an instant the stinging stopped. Maybe it was all in my mind after all. Even when we are in our darkest night we need to keep pushing through the painful patches. There's something surprising and soothing awaiting us on the other side.

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 [sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk/join](https://sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk/join).



# The School of Nature

By Alice McDougall

It is perhaps no surprise that studies into the impact of bird watching and nature-based activities on children reveal many far-reaching benefits.

Birdwatching can increase skills such as critical thinking, observation, listening and memory, as well as developing patience and focus. And there are many directions an interest in the natural world may take a child: It is a haven for those who like categorising, making lists or learning scientific names; for creativity there is sketching or writing their own field guides; for those who like discovering, the innate and complex intelligences which permeate the natural world are immense.

Birds and mammals are imbued into our myths, folklore, literature and art, shaping our culture and understanding of the world. It connects children with the land and its politics. Studies have also shown that children who engage with supervised activities in nature have an increased appreciation of the need to protect animals, plants and habitats. They also developed a greater concern for other environmental issues such as energy saving and recycling. It's fair to say we need



Dip into the weird and wonderful underwater world on one of the RSPB's pond-dipping sessions and find out about the lives of the strange creatures we rarely see. [Credit: Sarah Foden (rspb-images.com)]

children to get involved with nature for sake of our planet, and of course this is where great passions are born – how many students of conservation, zoology, ecology or environmental science found their interest as child?

Children who spend time in nature are also likely to be more active – which brings the undisputed benefits of boosted energy, reduced stress and better emotional well-being. And of course, adopting an active lifestyle at a young age has a huge impact on lifelong health and happiness.

As the summer holidays are nearly upon us, why not bring the children in your life to some of the activities at Pagham Harbour such as pond dipping, discovering our resident reptiles and amphibians, learning about our migratory birds and incredible raptors or enjoying our beautiful butterflies and busy buzzy bees.



A sure-fire hit with lots of children are the RSPB's bug-hunting events – what mini-beasts will they discover among the flowers and grass? [Credit: Rosie Dutton (rspb-images.com)]

Help your children discover nature this summer by booking on one of the RSPB's events for families and children – visit our website for more information <https://events.rspb.org.uk/paghamharbour> or call 01243 641508.

# In the Garden

our monthly guide to gardening - In memory of Giles Peare

## Jobs for JULY

Leaf-cutting Bees are very active this month, taking large, semi-circular 'bites' out of leaves. The Bees prefer soft-leaved shrubs such as Hypericure, Roses, Wisteria and others. The Bees are very useful pollinators so it is not desirable to spray with an insecticide but badly affected plants will benefit from a feed or two.

Lift and dry Shallots that were planted early in the year. Drying outdoors is practical only if there is no likelihood of rain otherwise lay them out on the greenhouse bench where the air can circulate freely. After two to three weeks they can be stored in the shed or garage between sheets of newspaper.

Outdoor Tomatoes will usually form four or five trusses of fruits during the season. Pinch off the tip of the main shoot a leaf or two above the fifth flower truss. Greenhouse plants can be left to grow on until early September when the main shoot beyond the topmost flowers should be pinched off. Even if some of the top fruits don't ripen pick them as green Tomatoes for Chutney.

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## Tip Top Tips

- Keep bird feeders and baths well stocked - it saves crops
- Remove any surplus foliage from Tomato plants - you require fruit not leaves
- Sowing and planting is the easier bit - it's the after care that counts
- Do not weed a lawn when the turf is dry - roots will snap off and grow again
- Visit local Open Gardens and Nurseries - you will enjoy and learn a lot
- Pick Sweet Peas regularly - they'll stop flowering if seed pods form
- Remove leaves with blackspot from Roses by hand
- Pinch out the tips of Chrysanthemums to promote branching and extra flowers over a longer season

**Just over a century ago, two brothers decided it was possible to fly. And as you can see, they were Wright.**

## Abundance Fruit Project

Do you or your neighbours have any fruit trees in your garden which you are unable to harvest?

If so, we can help you harvest them, leave you some of the fruit and distribute the rest across Selsey to people who will enjoy it

Please tell us about any Apple, Pear, Plum, Cherry, Damson, Fig or other fruit you think could be harvested and shared. We would also like to know if you would like to plant a new fruit tree in your garden or local neighbourhood.



Please contact Paul at 07815790770 or at [paul@selseylife.co.uk](mailto:paul@selseylife.co.uk)

**RSPB Events for July**

NO EVENTS LISTED FOR JULY

**SUSSEX WILDLIFE TRUST July 2023**

NO EVENTS LISTED FOR JULY

**Chichester Conservation Volunteers July 2023**

NO EVENTS LISTED FOR JULY

**I wanted my kids to watch the orchestra on TV, but I had to turn it off. Too much sax and violins.**



DONNA’S DELIBERATIONS

Good Day my lovely fellow Selsonians, and welcome to the month of July - my birthday month! I do, I must admit, have periods of time when I start to feel a bit ‘old’. I’m now taking enough supplements to sink a battleship, and have to visit a therapist every month, due to a bit of ‘wear and tear.’ Fortunately, though I seem to be holding together pretty well, up to now!

I quite like having my birthday in July - it’s one of the warmest months, and we have longer daylight hours with a better chance of sunshine. Of course, we’ve got to be prepared for the odd downpour, but generally, it’s okay. When I was looking after Adrian, my cared-for’ we would watch Wimbledon together, which straddles June/July, and I lost count of the times that rain stopped play!

I have concluded that ageing can, infact, be considered through a rather humorous lens. It’s probably because I find myself having to juggle lots of balls these days, but I often walk downstairs (we live in a three storey house) to the kitchen, and wonder just what it was that a minute ago seemed so important! Logically, I know that as I’m quite busy, I’m processing loads of things at once, and sometimes things don’t get processed properly, so they get ‘lost’ - I understand that, and I ‘get’ the science of it, but it’s very frustrating. At least one member of my family will always ask me if I have my keys and phone before I leave the house now (two things I never forget!) I’ve discovered that rather than just leave my phone/glasses/phone charger etc in random places, it’s easier to have specific places for them - it saves the stress of turning the house upside down looking for them! I think we are all prone to the odd ‘senior moment’ when we can mix up words or get names confused, and I have never had a good memory for faces or names, but I haven’t noticed any further deterioration there - I’ve always been useless at it and continue to be!

My biggest challenge is probably IT; I had to learn to embrace it. It’s impossible for me to function with my council hat on without it, but it does scare me rather. Mr J is quite the IT expert, and so I absolve myself from some responsibility by saying that I don’t need to know a great deal because he knows, but I do detect the occasional bit of frustration when I ask him for the 100th time how to ‘convert a file.’ I don’t really understand what that means, only that sometimes when I send something, I have to convert it to something else. Why, I have no idea!

One thing I have been increasingly noticing is my tendency to talk to my daughter about things ‘back in the day’ - my stories are becoming more regular as she prepares to go to university in September. I find myself reminiscing about uni as it was ‘back in the day’ and explaining how we managed our degrees with no internet. Frankly, sometimes I look at new technology and it seems absurd, but I recognise that, used properly, tech can be enormously helpful. It can be amusing to look at the contrast between the old and the new and reflect on just how much times have changed.

One thing that’s quite apparent is that, in general, we are enjoying better health as we age. My parents were definitely looking forward to their retirement by the time they reached my age, (although my dad didn’t actually retire and was still working at 71) but I find it hard to imagine days which are unscripted and I suspect that I may find the ‘freedom’ rather strange. The ‘knack’ I have been told is to ‘plan’ for retirement, which is something Mr J will be very good at! He will probably start the computer and open a spreadsheet which

will tell us what we’re doing and where we’re going!

My regular two readers will know that I have begun a project - I am starting to put together some anecdotal stories about Sir Patrick Moore. I think social history is extremely important and if we don’t commit these amazing stories to paper, they will disappear forever. It’s been very clear to me that lots of people have had really funny and interesting experiences of Sir Patrick, and they give a unique insight into his personality. I have no idea, frankly, where this will go, and how much material we will end up with, but at the very least I’d like to be able to archive it, so it’s available for future generations if they look into Sir Patrick’s life. If you haven’t been in touch yet, and have a story you’d like included, please drop me an email to [SirPatrickmemories@gmx.co.uk](mailto:SirPatrickmemories@gmx.co.uk) I am gradually getting through those which have already been sent to me, some people will need a dictaphone, which I will buy, but any experience, however small, is welcomed, and can be anonymised if anyone would rather.

Clear skies, of course, are one of the benefits of July - or should be! Stargazing and the beauty of the night sky have captivated we humans for centuries, and we are so lucky here to have very little light pollution. Looking at the stars is one thing that seems to bring fascination and joy to everyone, irrespective of background or age - it unites people, rather than divides, connecting us all to the vastness of the universe we are all part of. It transcends all the physical boundaries we construct. We’re very lucky in that we live just a few seconds from the sea, and I often have a wander down the road and look up at the night sky. It can transport us to an unknown realm, well beyond our earthly existence. On a clear, calm night we can see the stars twinkle, and the ethereal glow of the moon - it’s a reminder of just how vast the universe is and just how small we really are. Apparently, stargazing has been shown to have a very beneficial impact on our well being - it can be a therapeutic and meditative experience. The darkness is quite serene and tranquil but the sky has the brightness of a celestial realm we can never truly experience. The universe is indeed very regal. My dad, who lived through two world wars, was captivated by the night skies and said that in a world full of division and disagreement, our window to the universe is a ‘wonder’ which we all share and which transcends our differences. Selsey’s own Sir Patrick certainly impacted greatly on the field of astronomy and he inspired lots of amateur astronomers whose interest in the universe was sparked by his enthusiasm and knowledge. It will be an enormous privilege to help preserve people’s memories of him.

So, any plans for the summer? We have ideas but nothing concrete as of yet, which is fairly normal for us, frankly. Mr J will finish saying goodbye to his students in a few weeks, spend half the summer preparing for the next academic year, then before we know where we are, we’ve only got 2 or 3 weeks left! When he and I finally retire, it will be odd, not having to look towards autumn in July!. A friend of mine, also a teacher, said that he didn’t consider he had actually retired, until September, when the children all went back to school. When he didn’t have to get up and welcome a new school year, he realised he had, indeed, begun a new chapter in his life. I suspect Mr J will be very much the same.

I hope you have a wonderful summer and I hope the weather is kind to us. Do whatever makes you happy and take some time for ‘you’. I learnt, rather too late, that a bit of ‘me’ time is very important, necessary, infact. For anyone else who was born in July, have a lovely day!

Take care, all  
Donna  
[donnajohnson279@gmail.com](mailto:donnajohnson279@gmail.com)

Being surrounded by sea and with thousands of miles of coastline, Britain had to become a maritime nation. However, the sea is cruel and unpredictable so loss of ships and lives is inevitable. We now possibly take for granted that whenever a maritime incident occur the RNLI will attend. So how did this come about?

Coastal communities began to keep a boat for sea rescues centuries ago.. However, this provision was ad hoc and relied on the local community to provide crews and put themselves at risk. A comprehensive, professional rescue service was founded by an Isle of Man resident, Sir William Halliday, who had witnessed many local maritime disasters. In 1827, he published a pamphlet proposing a local but still voluntary group of men ready at all times to assist vessels, their crew and passengers in distress at sea. He proposed 6 priorities which still govern the RNLI today. These are

- Saving lives
- Assisting vessels in distress
- Preservation of vessels and property
- Preventing plunder
- Supporting the rescued
- Rewarding those involved

For Sir William, it was initially a struggle to persuade influential persons to take much notice of his proposals. Eventually some prominent MPs, bankers, ship owners and nobility did. Thus in 1854, the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) was formed and lifeboats began being stationed around the British Isles, Ireland, the Channel Isles and the Isle of Man. By 1883, there were 274 lifeboats in regular use.

Early lifeboats were large rowing boats crewed by men, although women often assisted in launches and were called "lady launchers". The boats were moved on skids laid under the keel and were dragged down the beach and into the water by ropes. As the boats became heavier, horses were used and the boats were often positioned on wheeled carriages. In the late 19th Century lifeboat stations with slipways were developed and by the 1930s, the RNLI had developed heavy vehicles which could traverse difficult terrain.. Some lifeboats were also moored in harbours which did not dry out at low tide. The first steam driven lifeboat was introduced in 1890 and the first moterised boat in 1905.

By 2018, there were 238 lifeboat stations including some on inland waterways - the one on the Thames is particularly busy. By 2016, the RNLI was operating 444 lifeboats - 332 on station and 112 on relief. Modern boats are firstly All-Weather (ALB) which have enclosed wheel houses, survivors' space below decks and are

**READY 24/7** self-righting. They can be launched at all times and have a top speed of 25 knots. The ALBs are built at RNLI headquarters at Poole, Dorset. Secondly there are inshore boats (ILB) which are smaller and can operate close inshore. These are either inflatables or ribs making 25-40 knots and are built at the Inshore Lifeboat Centre at Cowes on the Isle of Wight. At some stations, such as Hoylake in Cheshire, situated on wide, shallow, muddy estuaries there are now RNLI hovercraft, which can operate across all depths of water.



Lifeboats

The RNLI still relies on volunteers from the locality which entails them being available and reasonably close to the station for a rapid launch. Traditionally crews came from local fishing families but now the range of backgrounds is much wider with increasing numbers of women joining the service and crewing the boats.

In 1861, it was decided to base a lifeboat at Selsey and a lifeboat house was erected at the cost of £19. On the 5th June, the former Skerries lifeboat was transported to Selsey and re-named "The Friend". This craft was 35 feet long and rowed by 12 oars. It was launched by being pulled on skids across the beach; this was re-enacted in 2011 on the 150th anniversary. "The Friend" was in service for 2 years. To ease the launching, a wooden slipway was built with the lifeboat sitting on top but also outside in all weathers. Therefore, in 1919, a new concrete slipway was constructed from the lifeboat house. The lifeboat sat on a trolley which ran on rails guided by ropes into the water.

Selsey’s notorious coastal erosion was a continual problem and eventually a second, replacement lifeboat house was required with a concrete slipway.

In World War Two the lifeboat was launched over 50 times with 38 calls to crashed or suspected plane crashes.. Post 1945, erosion was still a problem and the gangway to the lifeboat house had to be extended. In 1958, WSCC undertook extra sea defences and the RNLI decided to construct a new boathouse and slipway closer to the shore. This opened in 1960 and remained in use until it was demolished to be replaced by an onshore station at 154, Kingsway in 2017. The lifeboat is launched from the beach again but now using modern technology.

As well as an all- weather life boat, an inshore boat arrived in 1962; it was updated in 2018 and both boats are housed at the lifeboat house. The latest all-weather lifeboat is the "Denise and Eric" which arrived in 2017. This boat is one of the "Shannon" class design and is the 15th lifeboat to be stationed at Selsey, which remains one of the busiest stations on the South Coast.

Helena Millen

Dear Selsey Life,  
I am hoping to start a trend in the High Street with planters, so far I have done outside the Methodist church and the Care shop.



I'm offering my services to all shops to make Selsey High Street blooming with flowers pots outside the shops etc.

The price is £20, that includes a planter and x 2 plants (bedding plants) - all the shop has to do is to remember to water them.

People can contact me [paul.furlonger101@gmail.com](mailto:paul.furlonger101@gmail.com).  
I make no profit from this, I just want to make Selsey High Street bloom.

Paul Furlonger  
Mind Charity - Selsey  
reg. no 219830

- 26) What nationality was 1980 world champion Alan Jones?
- 27) In music, who did Norman Cook become?
- 28) Which motor racing driver was knighted in 1979?
- 29) In music, who did Thomas Woodward become?
- 30) Which inaugural Grand Prix took place in August 2005?
- 31) In music, who did Davie Jones (of The King Bees) become?
- 32) For which team did Fernanado Alonso drive in 2006?
- 33) In music, who did Marie Lawrie become?
- 34) Which top New Zealand driver never won a Grand Prix?
- 35) In which country is the River Var?
- 36) Who starred in the 1963 version of The Nutty Professor?
- 37) Sir Anthony Caro is a well known what?
- 38) What can be a flowering shrub or an implement for sweeping?





## July's Update ... Focus on ...



**Jo Hughes** joined the charity originally as a volunteer in 2019 helping with the Good Morning Calls and Sunday Respite Teas.

1st of April 2020 saw Jo come onto the staff as employed Charity Administrator. Previous work was for the NHS, as well as in the Housing and Insurance fields. Jo had lived in Horsham for over 40 years, moving to Selsey in 2016 two years after meeting her partner.

Just before Jo started fulltime with **Selsey Community Forum**, the pandemic hit and her role significantly changed with her organisational skills coming to the fore, and along with Karen Pirks (Operations Lead), they set up Selsey Covid19 Mutual Aid Task Force.

A call went out to people living in the community and she was able to recruit 120 buddies. The **Selsey Buddy Support Service** was born and continues to run today. During that time, the **Mutual Aid Buddies** responded to local need during very uncertain times. Jo played a huge part in co-ordinating meal provision, developing communication channels through the flyers posted to 5000 homes, along with the ongoing delivery of the Selsey Community Newsletter. The Mutual Aid Task Force delivered for **SCF** goody bags for special events, enabling the more vulnerable to feel valued and not isolated.

**Selsey Buddies** are now led by Katy Gowns, who recently joined us at **SCF**. Jo went on to lead the coordination of the 2021 Selsey Community Lunch.



When the pandemic was over, life for all of us was never the same again. Neither was it for the charity. A lot more local need had emerged, and numbers accessing the charity through the **Selsey Care Shop** has grown exponentially. Jo has overseen the setting up of the Charity Log to ensure that all our data remains safe.

Jo has also set up and facilitates the Menopause Monthly Support Group held at Chaplins. This has led to conversations with Wellbeing Practitioners 'Curious Mind Coaching and Breathing' who have provided some great weekend wellbeing workshops for women, donating proceeds to the charity. Thank you.

Jo is now **Selsey Care Shop** Manager where her knowledge and experience has grown enabling her to provide Foodbank support, and signpost for care, benefits and housing applications. She runs the MS drop in at The Shop on a 3rd Thursday of the month from 2:00-3:30pm.

Jo continues to work out of the **Selsey Care Shop**, and we think that she now knows most people in Selsey! Her love of people is renowned, and she says how much she enjoys working in the community. She spends time with her partner Tony, dog Chewy (a lively Sprocker) and daughter Lauren. You will always see her, whatever the weather, in the sea as a Selsey Sea Bather!

**Selsey Community Forum** - responding to various needs locally

*If you want to know more of the work of **Selsey Community Forum** in the community or are interested in volunteering, bringing your skills to help develop the groups, or simply donate to our community organisation that we will no doubt all benefit from in the future, if not now, then please contact us at The Care Shop.*

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Sat: 9am – 1pm Sun: 10am – 1pm

Forum Supporters, please pop in or check the website [www.selseycommunityforum.uk](http://www.selseycommunityforum.uk)

### Community News Update

Julie Danny and family would just like to let you all know that our legal dispute with the Trustees has come to an end, now more than ever we need the support of the local community to bring the club to its rightful position and to do what it does best supporting our local community.

Please come and join and help us to help you.. as it is onwards and upwards my lovelies

**The Selsey Private Club, Coxes Road**

**PO20 9AN 01243 606015**

'Selsey CC FREE taster soft ball cricket sessions with emphasis based on fun activities and development.

On Fridays 28<sup>th</sup> July, 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> August at Selsey CC, Paddock Lane Ground.

Current school years (5- to 8-year-olds) 1,2 and 3 from 4pm to 5pm

Current school years (8- to 11-year-olds) 4,5 and 6 from 5.30pm to 6.30pm

So why not come down and see if you like it. For all abilities.

If interested, please contact Nic Nolan on [Nolannic@outlook.com](mailto:Nolannic@outlook.com) for more information



## St Wilfrid's Hospice

Making a difference to local lives

### Save the date! Family Fun Day at West Park, Bognor Regis

Join us for our first ever Family Fun Day at West Park, Bognor Regis, on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August.

From 11am – 3pm, bring the whole family along for an exciting day, including plenty of activities and games for the kids, live music and entertainment, a dog show and a whole host of shopping stalls from local businesses. Entry is free for everyone.

To find out more about our upcoming events, visit [stwh.co.uk/familyfunday](http://stwh.co.uk/familyfunday)

### A huge thank you to our volunteers!

In celebration of National Volunteering Week back in June, we just wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of our amazing volunteers. We couldn't run our vital services, events and shops without volunteers, and we are hugely grateful for everything they do for us, our patients, and their loved ones.

Could you volunteer a few hours a week? We have plenty of volunteering roles available, from helping in our shops, helping out on our Ward, or spending some time looking after our beautiful gardens.

Read our inspiring volunteering stories here: [stwh.co.uk/stories](http://stwh.co.uk/stories)

### Charity places for the Great South Run

We have a small number of charity spaces for the Great South Run in October! Could you go the extra mile for St Wilfrid's Hospice and take on this exciting challenge to raise money for local hospice care? You can book your place for £25, with a minimum fundraising target of £200.

Get in touch with our friendly fundraising team on [fundraising@stwh.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@stwh.co.uk), or call us on 01243 755184.

**SELSEY WFC 1ST TEAM**

**PRE-SEASON FIXTURES**

V	V
SUNDAY 9TH JULY	SUNDAY 16TH JULY
V	V
SUNDAY 23RD JULY	SUNDAY 30TH JULY
V	V
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We are getting ever closer to the return of Selsey Cricket & Social Club's famous Beer, Rounders and Family day, which will be on the Recreation Ground, on Sunday August 13th 2023.

We hope that people will share this event, to get as many people in our community to take part as teams or spectators.

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.

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

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

As in previous years, we are looking for people and organisations, who would like to put stalls or attractions on the field.

Confirmed attractions so far include:

Bungee trampolines ; Chaplins Little Shake shop ; Ice cream, slush puppies and crepes ; Burger van ; Fresh hot donuts ; Inflatable mega slide ; Penalty shootout ; Basketball shootout ; Bouncy castle; Charity stall and Teddy Tombola ; Friends of Selsey Medical Centre Tombola.

We expect to have over 15 attractions including food stalls.

If you are interested in having a stall or attraction, please contact us on [info@selseycc.co.uk](mailto:info@selseycc.co.uk)

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

Further information about entering teams in this years event, can be had by emailing us at [info@selseycc.co.uk](mailto:info@selseycc.co.uk) or phoning the President John Reeve on 01243 604924.

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



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

**PLEASE NOTE LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR ENTRY INTO NEXT SELSEY LIFE IS 16TH JULY**

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Contact Annette on 606227 or Marcus on 607347

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## Last Month's Quiz Answers

- 1) Caste mark worn by Hindu women 2) William Frith
- 3) "The Clock" 4) Zulu 5) None 6) Walter Mondale
- 7) St Lucia 8) Pyrrhic victory 9) Steve Biko 10) Wilmington
- 11) ETA 12) Bleak House 13) Watts 14) In its head
- 15) Pierce Brosnan 16) Books 17) Nettles 18) Eric Carle
- 19) Battle royal 20) Roy Jenkins David Owen William Rodgers
- Shirley Williams 21) Lord Salisbury 22) Edward III
- 23) 1950 24) The Bee Gees 25) John Foster Dulles 26) Four
- 27) Faggot 28) Fine by eleven 29) Britannic 30) Susan
- 31) James I 32) David Low 33) Horse 34) Copper 35) Alf Ramsey
- 36) Skint 37) FA Cup Final 38) Jane Torvill and Christopher Dean's
- 39) Germany 40) Lumberjack 41) Philippines 42) The Troubadour
- 43) Cabbage Patch Kids 44) Australia's 45) Jaguar
- 46) George Orwell 47) First Lord of the Admiralty 48) Nevada
- 49) Conversation

## The Write Zone with Tara Lennon



'Dear Ma and Pa,

I thought I'd write now before the train gets to Selsey. I would've written at Chichester, but the train from London was so very late and I had to run to the platform just to catch it! And good thing I did! A very kind man helped me on board with my bags. What a to do, and no mistake. Auntie Anne said we're to have a picnic tea when I arrive. Real scones, she said - with

strawberry jam as a special treat.

And icecream. I dare say the Queen herself would be honoured! After tea, if there's still time, we're to go across to see old Mr Franks. He's invited us because his youngest, Thomas, is home for the week. You remember him, I think. Auntie A- says you will. Tall lad with red hair, I'm to tell you. Mr Franks lives on his own now, in a place called Sidlesham. It's not far from Selsey. She says knowing how he likes to chatter we'll most likely not be away until late. So you can see why I thought I'd write while I had a little time rather than try to cram everything in a letter to you when I'm rushing about in a dither.

So, just fancy! I can hardly believe I've come this far south of London. I'm writing this on the tram that runs from Chichester to Selsey. It's a funny little thing – all rickety and noisy on these thin rails that don't look like they'd hold a pram. Locals call it the Selsey Snail. What a funny thing to call it. But I can see why. It's so slow and pokey, but rather sweet. Reminds me of the little pony and cart rides that we used to get when the fair came to town in the summer. Walthamstow already feels miles away. You've never seen green open space like they have down here Dearest P's. I can see why Auntie Anne moved here. But the tram. Oh my! Us poor passengers are tight in against each other packed like loaves on the baker's tray. I'll bet Mr Humming wouldn't pack his loaves so tight. But everyone is so cheery. No one seems cross and bothered at all. I've even unpinned my hat. There, you see, I'm gay and in the holiday spirit already!

You made me promise to write down everything so that Sissy would know what I was doing and wouldn't miss me too much. I know she's green with envy that I'm here and probably reading this over your shoulder. If she isn't, tell her I can just see the sea yonder – a thin blue ribbon on the other side of the marsh. That's where the tram runs – just beside it. Do you remember that post-



card that Uncle Drew sent from Norfolk? Well, what I'm looking at now looks like that place. Oh, I can't wait to see the sea properly. Auntie A- said that we can go sea-bathing. She's picked me out a bathing suit. Won't that be daring? I hope I won't be cold! I wonder if there'll be seals. Cousin Billy tells her he sees them all the time. They come right up to his lifeboat. How brave he is to go on the sea like that. Auntie A said that we can go to the boat station if I like. It's right on the beach so the crew can push their boat straight into the water if someone is stricken. I will tell you everything about it after we see it.

Goodness this tram is rickety. It rocks and squeaks so. It's a wonder anyone makes it to Selsey in one piece. The seats are very hard, Ma. You wouldn't take to them. Like church pews made of rock. I shouldn't fancy a journey any longer than this one! Though I should be used to this kind of sitting down and writing.

Sometimes old Mr Stevens goes about his dictation the long way and I find myself aching all over. But, I'm not going to think of that now except to thank heavens that I have that little position so I can have my own money like a proper lady with her own means. (While I think of it, Ma, I have the apple cake to give to Auntie A. Sorry, I didn't want you to think I'd forgotten it.)

We're just stopping again. Ferry Farm now. There's lots of pretty water here. I hope Selsey is just as nice. I know you took me when I was small but I don't remember it. I'll ask someone what time they think we'll get in. I hope it won't be late arriving. I don't want Auntie A- to worry. One day some clever person might invent a telephone you can put in your purse and then you'd never have to worry about keeping anyone waiting! Imagine how big it would have to be! I know Robert would be the first to want one.

But look at me blathering. It's only because I'm excited. I promise to write again at the end of the week and then I'll be able to tell you everything I've been doing. Please give Sissy a kiss from me and tell her I'll send a postcard with a picture of Selsey if I can find one. And tell Robert he can use my writing desk if he wants until I'm back. Thinking of you all and missing you already but I'll write again as soon as I can.

With much affection,

*Tara*

[tara.lennon@outlook.com](mailto:tara.lennon@outlook.com)



'Selsey CC is offering FREE taster cricket sessions for 12 to 16 years old on the following dates  
Thursdays July 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at Selsey CC, Paddock lane ground between 6pm and 7pm.



This will incorporate soft ball and hard ball. All abilities welcome. So if you want to come and have a try please contact Nic Nolan on [Nolannic@outlook.com](mailto:Nolannic@outlook.com) to register interest or if you have any questions.

**My dad died because he couldn't remember his blood type.**

**He kept insisting we "be positive," but it's just so hard without him.**

- 39) Who wrote Cold Comfort Farm?
- 40) How many times did actor Henry Fonda marry?
- 41) In political and military terms what is the opposite of a hawk?
- 42) Spell the word for a small Irish fairy.
- 43) Who is known as the "Muscles from Brussels"?
- 44) Who composed the march Crown Imperial?
- 45) On which part of a shop would you find the futtock plates?
- 46) Who was Britain's first minister of the arts?
- 47) On which river is Boston in Lincolnshire?
- 48) In which book of The Bible is the story of Noah's Ark told?
- 49) Which piece of plasticine became a British TV star?



## Selsey Shantyman Newsletter – July 2023

Our month since the last Selsey Life edition started off with us singing at the Emsworth Marina Fun Day and the Portsmouth Gin and Chilli Festival over the weekend of the 20/21<sup>st</sup> June. That busy weekend was just a preview of what was to come.

At 6 am on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 4 fully loaded cars left Selsey bound for the Euro-Tunnel where we were all booked onto the 9.40 am train to France. North through France into Belgium we arrived at our destination, Oostende, in time for us to check in at our hotel, change out of our “civies” into our Shanty gear, grab some lunch and be ready to perform at 3.30 local time



Twelve “Shants” ready for the off aboard S.S. Mercator. Pink berets ????

That started a very busy weekend as guests of the Oostende at Anchor Boat Festival, the biggest of its type in Europe.

During the 4 days of the festival we sang 8 times for about an hour each time.

This in front of a huge audience spread over the extended harbour area.

The expected visitors were estimated at 250,000 spread over the 4 day event with 150 boats of all shapes and sizes filling the harbour. The weather remained dry but very windy with rough seas in the North Sea which stopped the Dunkirk Veteran boats from crossing the channel to take part

I am certain we left our mark on the Belgian and North Sea coast, we put Selsey on the map, and had a great but exhausting time ourselves. The hope is that we get a further invitation to return again next year but we must wait and see.

On the domestic front we sang at the Birdham Classic Boat Festival over the weekend of 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> June then re-appeared at Selsey RNLi for the second of our evening sing-alongs on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7 o'clock.



Mad Pirate John Cooper, Music Maestro David Blackford supported by Chris Dean

Our programme extends into July and August with no let up until late September by which time those who have any voice left will have lost a couple of octaves.

**A panic-stricken man explained to his doctor,  
"You have to help me, I think I'm shrinking."  
"Now settle down," the doctor calmly told him.  
"You'll just have to learn to be a little patient."**

## Against All Odds

A child floats her paper boat onto the Thames at Kemble midst charming Cotswold scenery not so much a river there as mere brook to resemble

The youngster trips her toy escapes gone without a care up goes a loud frustrated shriek watching till it disappears with undivided stare

Snagged on an overhanging branch it fights to get away soon aided by the bubbly flow escape artist Houdini might have cheered the bold display

Drifting on through flowery meadows riding summer's fitful breeze a herd of cattle raise their heads floating sideways forwards backwards every way with equal ease

Gradually the river grows first villages then towns slip past onward still the small craft forges across a weir into a lock just how long can it last?

Stuck in rushes by the bank side waiting for a breeze to blow old Father Thames is keeping watch off into the current swirl, ten knots two knots slow quick slow

First day then night then day again then many further nights hidden from sight the tiny craft out there in the distant distance hangs the glow of city lights

A meddling heron takes the small craft in its lengthy bill gently shakes and then discards its fragile construction tested yet surviving still

A child stands on Richmond Bridge one timely autumn day up goes a disbelieving shriek some weeks on but there it is. . . her paper boat that got away!

JOHN BYRNE OCTOBER 2022. ARTWORK JASON BETON



## Manhood Wildlife and Heritage Group - Hedging Our Future Project



The Manhood Wildlife and Heritage Group (MWHG) is a small volunteer led wildlife charity based on the Manhood Peninsula (MP), that works hard using volunteers to improve habitats for wildlife, maintain the countryside landscape for people and nature, and to connect up the protected areas of RSPB Pagham and Chichester Harbour through good quality hedges and waterways.

The MWHG have recently gained a small Southern Water Biodiversity Grant for hedge planting across the area. Hedges are really important to combat climate change through carbon sequestration, to fight soil erosion, offer shelter to livestock, improve soil water permeability to lower local flood risk, and offer homes to the declining hedgehog, hazel dormice, nightingales, and other amazing species. This hedge project looks to fill in the gaps in existing hedgerows and to plant kilometres of new ones.

We will be basing our planting on hedgerow surveys carried out through previous projects, data gained from the Sussex Biodiversity Records Centre and research at the WSCC records Office where it can be seen old maps where hedgerows previously existed. We will then draw up a planting program with landowners to prioritize hedge planting and improvement.

We have set up 2 local tree nurseries on the MP to create a sustainable source of local trees for planting. We have volunteers collecting seeds in late summer and autumn from exemplar trees grown on the peninsula, and then process and pot them up. Once they have germinated and grown a little, they are popped into a tree nursery and watered through the summer. By autumn they can be planted as part of a hedge or standalone tree, already acclimatised to the local conditions and genetically predisposed to coping with the unique environment of the MP.

While we have the trees ready to plant, we also have to find resources for stakes and guards, to protect the young trees from rabbits, deer, and enthusiastic contractor strimming! For every tree there is a cost of approximately £1.75 and this can add up when you are planting thousands of trees. Ideally, we like to plant biodegradable tree guards as this means that there is no plastic introduced into the environment as, after a couple of years, plastic guards can become fragile and break up.

When planting trees we use a range of native species that offer the best habitat for wildlife and focus on highly fruiting and flowering varieties that are great for pollinating insects. These include hazel, rowan, spindle, crab apple, blackthorn, hawthorn, oak, guelder rose, wild cherry and dogwood. These trees offer a long flowering and fruiting season and ensure there are different feeding opportunities for different species in the hedgerow.

This coming autumn and winter we will be carrying out tree planting sessions to create many hundreds of metres of new hedgerows, to fill in gaps in older hedgerows that need a bit of TLC and adding new species into hedgerows, including climbers like native honeysuckle and clematis. This is a very positive and joyful activity that is putting back a heritage and wildlife feature into our landscape. Please do get involved. Put on your wellies, bring a spade, and get stuck in! We are famous for our refreshments and there will be lashings of tea, coffee, and cake.

If you would like to see more information on what we do or to sign up as a volunteer then please go to our website [www.mwhg.org.uk](http://www.mwhg.org.uk). We are going to need lots of help with our tree planting, no previous experience required. You can plant one tree or a hundred, we don't mind and you can do it in memory of someone or as a celebration of a life.

If you have any queries, please do contact me at [jreeve@mwhg.org.uk](mailto:jreeve@mwhg.org.uk)

Jane Reeve

Hedging Our Future Project Officer



## Selsey Golf Club Veterans Section

We have now started playing our inter club matches. On the 24th May we played at Southwick Park, although we lost 4 ½ to 1 ½ all bar one match went to the final hole. On the 8th June we played at Southsea unfortunately we lost 5-1 so some ground to be made up, but still to play them another three times. We then played at Gosport and won 4 1/2 to 1 1/2. Our next match will have been played at home to Southsea.

On the 2nd June we played the Marlene Briance with the Ladies Section, I had the pleasure of partnering the Ladies Captain, unfortunately we didn't win, but everyone had a great day, the winners were Mary Carpenter and Barry Croxford.

We are now getting into a busy time with our Competitions. On the 10th May we played the Ted Sherman Trophy which was won by Alan Wyman, on the 28th June we played the Jack Wildgoose, the winner was Micheal Bryer. We were due to play the Arthur Powis Cup and the Eddie Maghie but due to small fields they were postponed, the Arthur Powis will be played first week in July and the Eddie Maghie will be fitted in as soon as possible. photos of the presentations by our captain Gerry Moore.

Winner of St Wilfrid's Hospice Challenge Trophy  
Kieth Banfield Presented by  
Captain Gerry Moore



Winner of Jack Wildgoose Trophy  
Michael Bryer

Winners of the winter foursome  
Trophy were Vince  
Trump and Michael  
Bryer







**Selsey Folk & Music Club**  
**100<sup>th</sup> Monthly Session Celebration**

When Julian Lindsey Clark and John Bradley decided to start a folk club in Selsey in January 2015 they imagined a few budding singers/ musicians huddled together, jamming away and enjoying sharing music together.

Seventeen streamed into the inaugural session and from the off the club was a lively hub of musicians, singers, poets and people who just came along and listened or joined in a chorus.

Occasionally professional acts have been engaged to play out the second half of a session but more recently the heady mixture of talented club performers has grown to a point where there is entertainment and skill aplenty especially when local professionals come along just to enjoy the ambience and hone their skills and enhance the session.

**Selsey Folk & Music Club** have presented many larger concerts at other venues in Selsey with big names like Kiki Dee, Phil Beer and Miranda Sykes ( both from Show Of Hands ), Ninebarrow and The Jigantics.

The club started at St Wilfrid's Hall and then moved to The Fishermans Joy. As numbers increased a venue was found that ticked all the boxes, namely The Selsey Club, Coxes Road. Danny and Julie Kelly have, for 8 years provided us with a great facility in their large events room, and a well stocked bar with well kept real ales and wines, served by friendly family members and staff. In fact everything a folk club requires.

The **Selsey Folk & Music Club**, as the title suggests, embraces every genre of music ( with a bent towards the acoustic.) Occasional poems interspersed between the music, add to the enjoyment.

Several regulars have made their first attempt at performing in public at the club and grown in confidence and skill and it has been a feature of the club to bring out talent.

Julian and John both feel that each session is unique and creates it's own atmosphere with everyone leaving with a smile on their faces after another evening of good music, poetry and friendship.

Come along and enjoy our 100<sup>th</sup> Celebration Session on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**, 6.30pm for 7pm start at The Selsey Club, Coxes Road, Selsey. £3 entry to events room. Raffle and pay bar.

All very welcome to Sing,, Play, Recite or Just Listen.

Your contact for general enquiries is Julian 07721 532711 email [julian.lindseyclark@gmail.com](mailto:julian.lindseyclark@gmail.com)



"The Two J's" performing at the June session.

**Green Bowls**

**15<sup>th</sup> May** In the Midhurst Cup Crablands had a good win against Rowledge BC (Farnham) (48-22 at home, 28-27 away, total 76-49). This match consists of two triples at home and two away

**18<sup>th</sup> May** This was a 4 Rink mixed friendly away against Norfolk with Crablands gaining a win of 88-56

**20<sup>th</sup> May** 4 Rinks of Men travelled to Petworth in the PC Cup but were unfortunate to lose on an artificial green.

**May 20<sup>th</sup> Ladies Top Club**

The ladies took 10 players to The Drive in Hove for a Top Club match consisting of a singles game, a doubles, triples and rinks. In a challenging game on an artificial green Crablands won on two rinks and won overall

going through to the next round to be played in June.

**21<sup>st</sup> May** Crablands took two triples and a friendly to Wittering to play a BML match. Crablands lost on both rinks, so gaining no league points, but the friendly won 20-10

**23<sup>rd</sup> May** Crablands hosted Selsey Bowls Club in a 4 Triple Friendly Mixed game. Crablands won on all rinks and overall. A lovely afternoon in the sun was had by all.

**24<sup>th</sup> May** Crablands were at home to Bognor in a friendly 4 rink mixed game. Crablands won on 3 rinks and overall. Bognor had a substitute player from Crablands in Sarah Fewster as they were one short!

**25<sup>th</sup> May** Crablands Ladies Green team were away to Pagham in the GSM League where they unfortunately did not gain any points.

**26<sup>th</sup> May** Storrington came to Crablands for a BML league match and a friendly triple. Crablands did not gain any league points but were victorious on the friendly.

**27<sup>th</sup> May** Pulborough brought a team of 4 rinks for a men's WSBL match. The men won on one rink, drew on one rink and lost on the other two. They gained 3 league points. Pulborough ladies asked for a friendly against Crablands Ladies, Crablands won this game.

**30<sup>th</sup> May** Norfolk brought two league rinks and a friendly to play at Crablands in a Red League game. Crablands won one league rink, lost one and won overall so gaining 4 league points. The friendly narrowly lost.

**1<sup>st</sup> June** The Ladies Green League team were away to East Preston where they unfortunately did not win on either rink but had a very enjoyable afternoon. East Preston were unable to field a friendly rink.

**2<sup>nd</sup> June** Crablands played a BML match at home to Norfolk. Crablands won on one rink and lost on the other so gaining 2 points. There was also a friendly rink which Crablands won.

**4<sup>th</sup> Sun** Crablands Ladies Red team played Wittering in the GSM league. On a challenging green they won one game and lost the other but won overall, the points were drawn so Crablands gained 3 league points. Crablands friendly won on their rink and were also top rink, well done.

**5<sup>th</sup> June** On a lovely sunny afternoon Crablands hosted Fishbourne in a friendly game of 4 mixed triples. Crablands won two rinks and lost two rinks and lost overall by 2 points.

**6<sup>th</sup> June** Crablands Men were at home to Goring Manor in a WSBL Div 2 game. Crablands won two rinks, drew one and lost on one. Crablands gained 7 league points.

**7<sup>th</sup> June** Crablands played at RAFA in the BML league and were unlucky to come away with no points as the games were very close on both rinks. The friendly has a superb win. Well done.

**10<sup>th</sup> June** Crablands Men were at home to Worthing in the WSBL Div 2, Crablands won on two rinks, lost on two but won overall so gained 6 league points.

**11<sup>th</sup> June The Village Cup** for members who have never won a competition. This year, the Committee decided to trial a first round "play-on" day. Competition Secretary Keith Batchelor arranged 2 sessions complete with markers. Many thanks to Keith.

**12<sup>th</sup> June** Crablands were away to Storrington in the BML league, where they drew on one rink and lost the other, gaining 1 league point.



The friendly rink lost on a very hot afternoon with no shade.

**14<sup>th</sup> June** on another hot afternoon Crablands hosted Billingshurst in the return match of this new fixture. There were 4 mixed rinks with Crablands

winning on three and drawing on the fourth. Crablands won overall.

**15<sup>th</sup> June** Crablands Ladies Red team played Bognor Ladies in a GSM Div 1 match. Crablands won on both rinks and overall, so gaining 6 league points. Bognor were unable to field a friendly rink.

**Ladies County Triples** Cheryl Brown, Sheila Jones and Carol Bowles beat Petworth at home on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May to go through to the next round where they were unfortunately knocked out of the competition by Pagham.

**Ladies County Senior 4's** Crablands Ladies beat Maltravers away, East Preston at home and Pagham at home to win the area final and go through to the county semi-finals in June.

**Mens' County 4s** team of Richard Humphrey, Dave Evans, Derek Clacey and Ian Ford played 3 rounds of their competition in a week to reach the area final.

**Mens' County Champion of Champions.** In the first round Ian Ford travelled to Maltravers and won 23-15.

**Ladies County Champion of Champions.** In the first round Sheila Jones beat Denise Latter (Maltravers) but unfortunately lost the next round at Midhurst.

**Mens County Triples** The team of Richard Humphrey, Alan Bateman and Derek Clacey won 2 rounds, both at home against teams from Worthing Pavilion and Chichester B.

Sadly, our second Triples team (Dave Evans, Tony Dade and Ian Ford) lost at Petworth.

**The Abergavenny Cup (Double Fours).** Crablands Men won at home but lost away to Petworth and lost overall.

**Mens County Top Club.** Crablands travelled to Norfolk BC and lost 2 disciplines to 3 in a hard-fought match.

**Mens' National 3 wood Pairs** Alan Bateman and Tony Dade beat Witterings and then Chichester to go forward to the next round.

**June 8<sup>th</sup> County Exec match v VP's.** Crablands were lucky enough to hold this match and they handed over the green for the day to Sussex who played on all 6 rinks.

**June 10<sup>th</sup> County Ladies 2 wood** Several Crablands Ladies travelled to Southwick Park for this competition. This is a knockout competition held over the day. Debs Hogg went through to the semi-finals later in the season.

**Short Mat**

The summer season continues with an internal singles league being played.

**Tennis**

**14<sup>th</sup> May - Men's 1s** away to Steyning 3:1 win to Crablands – Carl Spencer, Andy Gilmour, Charlie Merrett, Michael Ackerman

**21<sup>st</sup> May - Men's 2s** home to Howard – forfeit 4:0 win to Crablands

**23<sup>rd</sup> May - RNLI Day** - Crablands Tournament – Players: Nigel Allfrey, Peter Bosson, Henry Wilkinson, Charlie Bray, Ali Merrett, Liz Bosson, Caroline O'Dwyer, Marjie Ridley. Caroline O'Dwyer won for the Crablands section and went through to the semi-finals, losing in the final. Congratulations to Chloe Glennie (a member of Crablands) and her partner who won in the final.

Carl Spencer represented the Men for Crablands and lost in the final. Great effort Carl.

**28<sup>th</sup> May - Men's 1s** home to Field Place – forfeit 4:0 win to Crablands



**3<sup>rd</sup> June - Men's 2s** away to Billingshurst – Nigel Allfrey, Mark Maidment, Steve Hall, Andy Jenkins – 4:0 to Billingshurst

**11<sup>th</sup> June - Mixed doubles** - Crablands Tournament: Players: Ladies: Penny Bingley, Jess Ackerman, Carol Gilmour, Cheryl Yeoman, Charlie Bray, Marjie Ridley, Liz Bosson, Claire Wright, Lucy Sarson, Lisa McGlinchey

Men: Steve Hall, Carl Spencer, Michael Ackerman, Nigel Allfrey, Peter Bosson, Roy Reynolds, Mark Maidment, Andy Jenkins, Richard Hutchinson, Andy Gilmour



We had a fantastic turnout for the tournament. An unexpected downpour interrupted play which meant not all players were able to finish. However, our overall winners (they won all their matches) were mother and son Jess Ackerman and Michael Ackerman. Congratulations to you both and a

BIG thank you to Viv for organising and running the event, and all the wonderful bakers who provided delicious cakes on the day.

**UP COMING MATCHES/EVENTS JULY**

**1<sup>st</sup> July – Ladies Doubles** - Crablands Tournament

**9<sup>th</sup> July - Emergency First Aid at Work** Course

**22<sup>nd</sup> July - Junior Senior Doubles** - Crablands Tournament



14 June 2023

**Selsey inshore lifeboat tasked twice while on exercise.**



**The UK Coastguard had received an emergency 999 call from a member of the public who said a vessel was flashing a light approximately 2nm south west of Selsey Bill.**

The inshore lifeboat (ILB) was tasked at 5.06pm on Wednesday 14 June. The Selsey Coastguard Rescue Team (CRT) had been sent to Warner Road Selsey where the first informant could see the light flashing, so the ILB proceeded to meet them first before heading straight out to the area. Arriving on scene at 5.18pm the ILB crew found two vessels at anchor fishing, after checking both boats crew were ok and with no other vessels in the area the ILB was stood down to return to station. The flashing was probably the sun reflecting on part of the boat, a false alarm with good intent. The ILB crew Helmsman Will Moir, Sam Corcoran-Smith and Craig Sergeant.

The ILB was almost back at station when a yacht called the UK Coastguard reporting a small rubber dinghy with an engine going round in circles. The dingy had two males on board. The skipper was concerned for their position safety. The ILB was asked to proceed to the position given by the yacht which was 1.5nm west of Selsey Bill. Once on scene at 6.06pm the ILB closed the dinghy and discovered the engine failed so the ILB towed the dinghy back to the beach at the Cove Seal bay resort, where they were met by the Selsey CRT. The ILB returned to station at 6.47pm. The ILB crew were Helmsman Sam Corcoran-Smith, Will Moir and Craig Sergeant. The Shore crew today were Richard Brady, Simon Hutt, Mark Penny.





Selsey Golf Club is in full swing and the lovely hot weather just adds to atmosphere of enjoyment at the club. All sections of the club are well into their competitions, friendly matches, league matches and social events. Member numbers have increased and the course is looking great, but very different with the fairways having been narrowed and longer grass grown along sides of the fairways, make the course more challenging.

Several mixed competitions were played in May, On the 7th the Club celebrated King Charles III's coronation with a special Kings Coronation Captains Challenge, followed by a BBQ. The competition was played in teams of 4 and 17 teams entered and that included 2 teams from the ladies section. The winning team was Neil Chadburn, Rob Fogden, Callum Longhurst and Reggie Lee. They scored a total of 128 points.

On 19th May, 16 teams played the annual Godding Bowl mixed competition. Carol Wheeler and Craig Newman were the winners with a net score of 64 and Sheila Watmore and Simon Aspital came second with a net 68. Carol and Craig have often partnered each other in this competition over the years and been the winners or runners up many times. The match was followed by refreshments in the Club House.

The third mixed competition to take place in June was the Marlene Briance Salver, Marlene Briance was Lady Captain in 1980/81. The winners this year were Barry Croxford and Mary Carpenter and Alan and Jillie Ranscombe came second. The match was followed by a ploughmans served in the Club House.



The main competition played by the ladies during May was the Hacking Bowl. This is a medal competition played over two Mondays. The first, played on 15th May was won by Mary Carpenter with a net 75 points. Gillian Hill was the overall runner-up with a net 79 but also scored the lowest gross score of 103. The

second part of the competition was won by Jacqui Towns who scored a net 76 and had the lowest gross score of 107.

Mary Carpenter came second with a net score of 79. The scores of both games are then calculated and the overall winner of the Hacking Bowl for 2023 was Mary Carpenter. Well done Mary.



Captain Jacqui Towns on the left with Mary Carpenter

Along side the Hacking Bowl Competitions, nine hole competitions were played. On the 15th May Barbara Winter was the winner and on the 22nd Samantha Dowsett was the winner on countback with Jillie Ranscombe and Carole Redman all scoring 14 points.

The Juniors have entered the West Sussex Junior League again this year and it looks as though there are 4 Selsey juniors in the top 10 of the first match of the year. More information on this and the Junior Section of the Club in the next issue of Selsey Life.



## St. Peter's Church Event Report

### St Peters Church Spring Fair

As usual our day started early to set everything up in time for opening at 12 noon. However much planning is done there always seems to be a 'hiccup' or two but, with some extra help we were at last ready.

As last August it was again a glorious day with a long queue ready and waiting for opening time. The Bells rang at noon, the Rector declared the Fair open and we were off!

720 Adults passed through the gates, young ones are FOC so we can only guess that we had approximately 1000 visitors in total. As always the 'Food' on offer is a topic close to most of us and despite an increase in quantity, the BBQ, Bacon Butties, lunches of Homemade Cottage pie with beans/ peas, Vegetarian quiche + new potatoes and salad, all sold out! Cream Teas and the Cake stall followed suit. For anyone who still had room, an Ice cream from Caroline's was available.

Everywhere was busy and the younger visitors had a great time with entertainer 'Uncle Nick'. Our recently overhauled and painted Runaway Train provided much laughter and enjoyment, and to a lot of us it brought back happy memories from our own childhood. A great day all round and with so many happy and favourable comments passed to us by yourselves, it made everything worthwhile.

Once again our Thanks go to ALL of you who gave your time, donations, prizes towards this event but especially to all who came on the day to support it. These events help to maintain and support St Peters Church in order to keep it open for everyone.

Once again we could not do it without you and sincerely hope to see you at our next 'Events'



## St. Peter's Church Forthcoming Events

### Some Dates for your Diary:

#### 'RACE NIGHT' - PLEASE NOTE!

Due to unforeseen circumstances this has been postponed to the following SATURDAY 15th JULY @ 7pm  
Entry £10 which includes Fish n' Chips supper.  
Event to be held in the Church Hall.

#### 'ABBA' - SATURDAY 12th AUGUST

to be held at Selsey Centre  
Tickets now available at The Selsey Centre, Tasoulla (Hair), 123a High Street, or contact either Mick on 602623 or Margaret on 604098.

#### SUMMER FAIR - MONDAY 28th AUGUST 12-3pm

'QUEEN' TRIBUTE - SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER  
to be held at Selsey Centre

#### XMAS FAIR - SATURDAY 25th NOVEMBER

More Details of these and other Events will follow

**WATCH THIS SPACE !!**

## RNLI Selsey Lifeboat Week - Sunday 6th August

Paddle your way to prizes of **£500** and help us Save Lives at Sea

### Raft Race - Sponsored by Highhouse Insurance

- Build and race your own raft from a simple design - ask your friends and family to help build and race your new craft
- **£250 prize money & trophies** for placed entries and the best dressed team
- £15 entry fee on the day or £10 if pre-booked

### Paddle board Race - Sponsored by Vitalecare

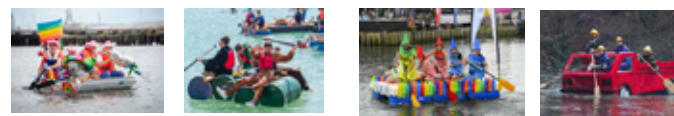
- Just turn up with your paddle board on the beach
- Have as many crew as you like on your board
- Trophies for placed teams in the paddle board race
- **£250 prize money and trophies** for placed entries and the best dressed crew
- £10 entry fee - pay on the day

**RACES START AT 13:00**

For all details go to <https://www.facebook.com/SelseyRNLI>  
or contact Elaine on 07946 176480  
e-mail : [ediyb.rnliselsey@outlook.com](mailto:ediyb.rnliselsey@outlook.com)



### Raft racing



### Paddle board racing



## Selsey Lifeboat Week 2023

Sunday 30th July	1830 Service of Praise and Thanksgiving
Monday 31st July	2000 Quiz Night
The Seal	The Seal
Tuesday 1st August	1800 Walking Treasure Hunt
Start Lifeboat Station	Finish - Fisherman's Joy
Wednesday 2nd August	1800 - 2100
Lifeboat Station	Open Evening
Thursday 3rd August	1800 Charity Race Night
Victory Club	
Sunday 6th August	1200 The Selsey Shantymen*
Lifeboat Station	1300 Paddleboard and Raft Races*
	1500 Lifeboat Display*

• Exact times to be confirmed

• Subject to Weather and Operational Commitments

The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea  
The Royal National Lifeboat Institution, a charity registered in England and Wales (209603), Scotland (SC037736), the Republic of Ireland (CIN 2676) and 200031236, the Ballials of Jersey (14), the Isle of Man (1336) and 09632391, the Ballial of Guernsey and Alderney, West Quay Road, Poole, Dorset, BH15 1JZ



Are you interested in meeting new friends, having a good chat and sharing your love of books and reading in the heart of your local

READING FRIENDS



**1st Friday of the month 10.30-11.30am.**

**Selsey Library**  
**Everyone welcome.**



## The Hidden Garden

a Selsey Community Garden for all to enjoy. Come and join us and meet other passionate gardeners, learn seasonal gardening ideas, swap seeds & plants and help grow fresh vegetables and flowers to take home.

we meet Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 10-4pm

at The Bridge Support Centre  
behind Selsey Library, PO20 9EH

contact Paul on 07815 790770  
for more information

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Hello everybody! It's me Markus the office cat bringing you all the latest news from The Cat and Rabbit Rescue.

Sadly, last article's pet of the month, the lovely female cat Speckle, is still here at The Centre waiting to find her forever home.

Last month I told you about the largest intake of cats CRRC has ever had. We had 42 cats and kittens arrive from one home! One of these cats, a lovely female cat called Yuki, gave birth to 5 gorgeous kittens a few weeks ago, which brings the total number of cats from this group to 47!


The last few months at The Centre have been very challenging. Not only did these 42 cats all come in with cat flu, but we were also battling against a flu outbreak with our other onsite cats. My staff also had to provide around the clock care to a litter of 4 kittens who arrived suffering with herpes. The herpes caused these poor kittens to have sore and inflamed eyes that they could barely open; in fact our vet nurse said it was some of the worst eyes she had seen! On top of this, we had two separate cats arrive with us who were in suspected road traffic accidents. Grey Graham arrived with a fractured pelvis and he needed an operation to put his leg back into place. Eddy arrived with a horrific hip dislocation; sadly, his first operation to have his leg put back into place still left him in pain, which meant he had to have another operation to remove his leg. Luckily, both Grey Graham and Eddy recovered well from their operations and have now been rehomed!

I am so grateful to all of our supporters who donate to help us to continue to save these animals. However, this month I also wanted to give a special shout out to my amazing animal care team; without their hard work and dedication we would not be able to save all these animals. Apart from the sheer volume of work these girls take on, the emotional toll caring for sick animals can be so hard. So, this is a special thank you to my animal care team, thank you from me and all the furry friends you have saved. Lovely to chat to you all again, see you next month.  
Love Markus x

P.S. Please check our website [www.crcc.co.uk](http://www.crcc.co.uk) to see how we are now rehoming and for the animals available for adoption.



**The Cat & Rabbit Rescue Centre**  
Giving the living a chance at life



**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 Bev or Sharon in the shop.

**Yo! Sushi & Itsu**

This month we would love to introduce you to a lovely pair of female rabbits. Yo! Sushi and Itsu have been with us since April after their owner no longer felt they had the time for them due to work commitments and a new baby. They are sisters who are 4 and half years old and they must find their new home together. Itsu only has one eye and she is blind in her other eye, so this means she relies a lot on her sister to help her navigate the world. But they are a very sweet pair of rabbits who are happy to have strokes. They can be rehomed with children as long as they are calm as Itsu may worry about loud or sudden noises. Yo! Sushi and Itsu would also like to find an indoor home that is suitable for Itsu meaning there is only one level to their accommodation, and where they can have lots of attention.



If you think you may be able to offer Yo! Sushi and Itsu a loving home please give the centre a call on 01243 967111 or visit our website [www.crcc.co.uk](http://www.crcc.co.uk).



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**SELSEY YOUTH CLUB**

Age 9-12

Every Thursday 4:30pm-5:30pm

£1.50 entry fee

Selsey Football and Social Club  
(next to CO-OP)  
High Street  
Selsey, PO20 0QG





**INSIDE THE WILDLIFE HOSPITAL IN JULY**

Summer is fully upon us now and we are still very busy with numerous patients at Brent Lodge. Recent admissions include animals with dehydration, babies whose nests have been disturbed and very distressingly animals, particularly hedgehogs, with severe injuries from strimmers/lawnmowers. We please urge you to check your long grass before cutting it, as long grass and wildflowers are the perfect little sleeping spot for many creatures, and you could be saving a life by taking a few minutes to check first!


We have had the absolute pleasure of visiting many schools and community groups as part of our Education Outreach programme recently, giving talks and/or arty workshops celebrating our local wildlife. If you are interested in enquiring about a visit to your organisation, please email [enquiries@brentlodge.org](mailto:enquiries@brentlodge.org) for more information!



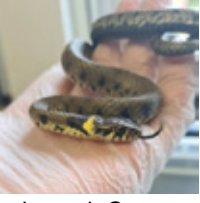


**PATIENT STORIES**

As well as admitting lots of poorly wildlife during the summer months, summer can also be a time for successful and healthy releases! A beautiful hare was admitted a few weeks ago in a very dehydrated and weakened state. We administered some fluids and antibiotic treatment to stabilise him and clear up any nasty underlying infections. We are pleased to say that his treatment was successful and he has now been released!



We also had 2 reptiles admitted recently – a grass snake and a slow worm who were both seperately injured by cats. The grass snake thankfully suffered no injuries, so following a period of rest and recuperation and a course of antibiotics, he was released. Our slow worm suffered a puncture wound to his neck which was repaired and he too received antibiotics. During the attack, he




'dropped his tail', which is a common defense mechanism when slow worms are attacked. We have noticed some tail growth and he will still need monitoring before he is healthy for release, but the signs are very promising.

**AVIAN FLU:** Please call us on 01243 641672 (option 1) BEFORE picking up any birds so we can ask vital questions about the bird before taking action. We are still restricted regarding high-risk water birds but still please give us a call if you come across ANY sick/ injured bird.

**HELPING BRENT LODGE WILDLIFE HOSPITAL**

During these very hot and dry days, if you can, please take a moment each day to refill bird baths and low dishes of water on the ground for our local wildlife. If you have a pond or similar feature in your outside space, please also consider adding a ramp or plank of wood to allow any creatures that go down for a drink to be able to climb out again, if they happen to topple in.




Our team and animals would be extremely grateful for any donations from our Wish List, particularly: Newspapers (non-glossy), poultry-flavoured wet cat/dog food, heavy-duty bin bags and nitrile gloves (all sizes). These can be dropped off with us or one of our charity shops (**Selsey**, Bognor, Worthing, Hayling and Petersfield). Thank you!

Please always feel free to call us if you need any advice/assistance with wildlife enquiries or how to support us.

By Alex Foster, Education Outreach Officer

For more information and tips, please visit our website or contact us on the details below.  
**Web:** [www.brentlodge.org](http://www.brentlodge.org) **Tel:** 01243 641672  
**Email:** [enquiries@brentlodge.org](mailto:enquiries@brentlodge.org)

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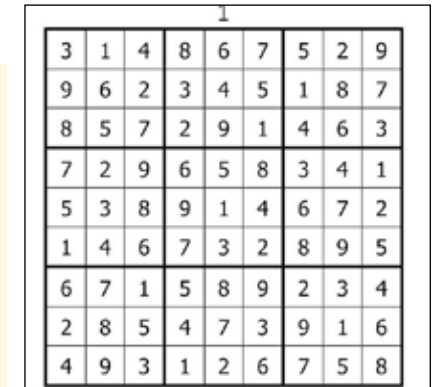
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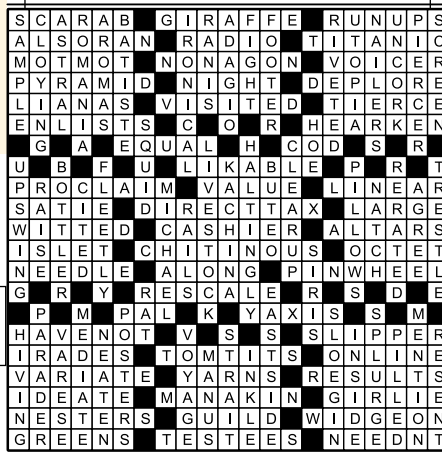
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Down: 2 EON, 3 HOOPOE, 4 ENTRÉE, 5 SPOOKY, 7 OYSTER, 8 FORCES, 9 OODLES, 13 RYE.

**ANSWER:** 1=R, 2=A, 3=I, 4=N, 5=P, 6=E, 7=S, 8=U, 9=D, 10=W, 11=T, 12=M, 13=L, 14=H, 15=Y, 16=B, 17=Z, 18=F, 19=O, 20=G, 21=C, 22=Q.

Last Month's  
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Detect digital errors	Aria area	Irish emblem	Data measure
Pine leaf	Final syllable	Lace place	Fable finale
Two-toed sloth	Math term		
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Boxing prize	Key material		
Pudding fruit	Bracelet site		



Clues-in-squares crossword puzzle, or arrow word puzzle, else arrowword.

To solve the puzzle simply write your answers in the direction of the arrows.

Grid size: 8 x 18 squares.

Square size: 12 x 12 mm.

No unused squares. Squares with clues are highlighted.



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- Across
1. To give someone a fright
6. Used with a racket wheel
10. Kind of wheel
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15. Three before seven
17. Will Smith blockbuster
19. Discover
20. Smooth-coated dogs with curled tails
21. A rosary
27. Deception
28. Indy entrant
29. Subordinate to senior
31. "How \_\_\_\_ Mehta Got Kissed, Got Wild, and Got a Life" (Kaavya Viswanathan novel)
32. Bit
36. Sweet talker
40. Oriental
41. Brawl
43. Past participle of bear
46. The Queen's furry friends
47. Dusk, to Donne
48. A tuba; unlike a guitar
53. Cogitate
55. Contents of Pandora's box
56. Over values
63. Nonhuman
64. Pleasant to the ear
65. Barbie's beau
66. Andy's radio partner
67. Gray
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CODEBREAKER WORD PUZZLE

The same number represents the same letter. Crack the code and fill the grid. To help you get started some words are already in place.


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I wasn't that hungry, so I just ate a kid's meal at McDonalds.  
His mother was furious.



**Selsey Bridge Club**  
All welcome  
Friendly group of mixed ability  
Thursday afternoons  
2pm - 5pm  
Selsey Centre Manor Road  
call Graham or Christine 01243 602612  
for information

**Visually Impaired Club**  
Meets on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month  
2-4 PM  
Hanover Close  
Details from Judy on [01243 606995](tel:01243606995)

 **SELSEY MAH JONG GROUP**  
ALL WELCOME  
FRIENDLY GROUP ON TUESDAY  
AFTERNOONS  
2 PM TILL 5 PM AT THE SELSEY CENTRE  
PHONE SUE ON [07710 658 331](tel:07710658331)

**Selsey Camera Club**  
A friendly and informal club for all photographers. Whether you have a DSLR or a camera phone, we will be very happy to see you. Please visit our website [www.selseycameraclub.co.uk](http://www.selseycameraclub.co.uk) for more information on our programme and how to join.

**SELSEY CANCER RELIEF FUND**  
DATES TO REMEMBER  
Methodist Church Hall 10am  
**Saturday August 5th Jumble Sale 9.30am**  
**Saturday September 2nd Jumble Sale 9.30am**  
**Saturday October 7th Jumble Sale 9.30am**  
There is ample parking behind the Fire Station.

 **SELSEY CANASTA GROUP**   
ALL WELCOME  
ALSO SCRABBLE  
FRIENDLY GROUP ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS  
2 PM TILL 5PM AT THE SELSEY CENTRE  
PHONE PAMELA ON [01243 604720](tel:01243604720)


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

Bigfoot is sometimes confused with Sasquatch,  
Yeti never complains.

The inventor of the throat lozenge died last month.  
There was no coffin at his funeral.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings In Selsey  
The Methodist Church High Street  
  
Fridays at 1:30 pm  
Sundays at 6:30 pm

 **Selsey Men in Sheds**  
A non-profit making organisation  
Open Tuesday & Thursday 10 - 4  
Saturdays 10 - 2  
Membership £10.00 per month or £100 per year  
Complete your own wood / metal projects or be involved in group activities  
If you are interested in joining contact  
Mick Webb 07939 880029  
email [m.c.webb46@gmail.com](mailto:m.c.webb46@gmail.com)

 **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 Richard on [07798786076](tel:07798786076)

**THE WRITERS CIRCLE**  
meets on the first Tuesday of every month in The Methodist Hall, High Street, from 2.00pm until 4.30pm  
If you are already writing or a complete beginner you will be given a warm welcome by our small,friendly group of ladies and a few gentlemen  
Membership is £12 per year and £2.00 per session.  
Tea or Coffee included.  
For more information contact Pat Read Tel: 07946707708

*selsey* **Royal British Legion**  
**Fishing Club**  
New Members Welcome.  
 *oarsefishing* For details ring Brendon 01243 601009

You do realize that vampires aren't real?  
Unless you Count Dracula.





Every new appliance you buy comes with a manual, and generally in numerous languages! This manual guides you as to how you get the best from the new machine. The Bible too is considered as a manual, with instructions and guidance for how we can get the best from our lives. It too is translated into different languages – 700 of the full Bible and over an additional 2000 languages have at least part of the Bible! More than any machine manual.

Recently at Beacon Church, we have been exploring the Old Testament of the Bible which has quite an unusual collection of characters! As we have looked and the plot of Scripture unfolds, we have discovered things we may never have known about several of the less-famous characters in the Bible. We have been inspired and encouraged from the lives of godly men and women like Daniel, Moses, Esther, Ruth and King David. We have explored Psalms and then the love poems in Song of Songs. We have been surprised at the number of phrases from the book of Proverbs that are still used in our daily language. We revisited the captivating stories of Jonah and the big fish, Noah and the great flood, and of course, Moses, the plagues and the Israelites miraculous escape from slavery in Egypt followed by 40 years of wanderings in the desert during which he received the ten commandments.... and twice! Mother's Day gave us opportunity to look at 10 mums from the Bible who inspire us.

Like us, none of these characters in the Bible were perfect. Many had their own struggles. A couple were murderers, but still, the captivating stories in the Old Testament help us learn vital lessons. The challenges and struggles the characters encountered, have parallels at times with ours and as we are journeying through the Bible, we are seeing how the Old Testament reveals God's heart and his interactions with people as they cycle coming close to God and falling away, repeatedly. He wanted them to live right lives and offered grace time and again when they fell short. We have seen how important maintaining a strong faith and an unwavering commitment to God's principles helps us too today to cope with our uncertainties, challenges and issues that we face in everyday life, some of which just do not seem to get better. It brings 'hope'.

On the back of this Old Testament series on Sunday mornings, we are also running 'The Bible Course' monthly (sorry, not July though!) where we have time to dig a bit deeper. Please feel free to drop into any of these or our Sunday morning services. No booking required! We will also be running the popular Alpha course later this year that is great if you are wanting just to know some more about what Christianity is all about.

## The Bible Course

Explore the BIG story

At Beacon Church Selsey, we are a group of ordinary people who believe that church is a great place to make friends and experience God together. We are a family who believe that church should not only be a great time, but also a place where lives are radically transformed. We value being a part of the Selsey Community and of the many community activities and support groups. Rest assured, you can always be sure of a warm welcome, friendly faces, Bible teaching, and even a cup of tea. If you have not been here before, why not give us a try - we would love to meet you.

## Regular Weekly Church Events

Below are our regular activities and services together with the specials below for the month.

Sunday	10.00am		<b>MORNING WORSHIP</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of month, family style service)
Tuesday	2.00pm - 3.00pm		<b>Pantry Plus 'Community Food Hub'</b>
Wednesday	2.00pm - 3.30pm		<b>Tea and Chat at the church building</b>
Friday	10.00am		<b>Sunbeams for pre-school children and carers</b> Term-time only
Friday	5.00pm		<b>Bright Sparks for school Yrs R to 4</b> Term-time only
Friday	6.15pm		<b>Lighthouse for school Yrs 5+</b> Term-time only

## July Diary

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	<b>Inspire Group</b> - Open to all adults - Art, craft and a Christian "thought for the day"
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	3pm	<b>ResBite Tea</b>
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	<b>Inspire Group</b> - Open to all adults - Art, craft and a Christian "thought for the day"
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Lifeboat Service</b> at Lifeboat Station (time tbc)

## August Diary

Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	9am	<b>Men's Breakfast</b>		The Boulevard
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	10am	<b>All Age Service</b>		

More details of all our services and activities can be found on our website



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## SELSEY METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.30 am Mr Tim Cooper  
*Church Anniversary*  
Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am Dr Mike Nicholls  
Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am Mr Malcolm Lindo  
Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.30 am Revd. Rosemarie Clarke  
Holy Communion  
*Tea for those living alone*  
Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am Mr Tim Cooper *café church*  
Our Lay Pastor is Tim Cooper 07920 567764



### Selsey Methodist Church

As I started thinking about this article, I was reminded that July was named in honour of Julius Caesar by the Roman Senate in 44BC. I also read that, historically, the early part of July is known as the 'dog days of summer' being the start of the hot weather (!). For us at Selsey Methodist Church, July also marks our Church Anniversary. This year as part of our celebrations we are, very deliberately, looking to give thanks for all that is past, rejoicing in all that we enjoy currently and then looking to a bright and exciting future.

Like all families, our Church family has had its ups and downs. That said, there are lots of wonderful people and events that we can look back on with gratitude and fondness. From the enthusiasm of those 19<sup>th</sup> Century Christians to build a church over 150 years ago, through all the services and celebrations that have taken place in the building, to today where we continue to meet, support and work together, there is lots to be thankful for. Today, we see lots of activities – worship, learning, support and care – centred on a growing community of faithful people. What we do and who we are together is a massive help and encouragement to me and, I know, lots of other people - physically, mentally and spiritually.

Looking forward there are plans to continue to grow and develop our life together. We hope and pray that we continue to contribute positively to the lives of individuals and the community – maybe even to you. Our Church Anniversary service is on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 10.30am and you would be most welcome to join us there or any other Sunday at the same time.

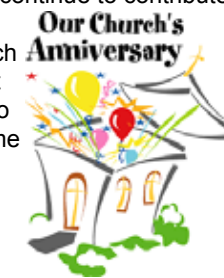
With all good wishes

Tim ☺

Tim Cooper

Local Lay Pastor, Selsey Methodist Church

PS A note to thank Paul for tidying and brightening up our grounds with his gardening. Thank you Paul – it's very much appreciated and makes a real difference.



## SELSEY METHODIST CHURCH

For enquiries about hiring the hall please email

[d.dixon808@btinternet.com](mailto:d.dixon808@btinternet.com)



## Catholic Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St Wilfrid

Masses held on Wednesdays at 10am and Sundays at 11am

12 Church Road, Selsey, PO20 0LS  
(Plenty of parking available)



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[www.saintsofsussex.com/newsletter](http://www.saintsofsussex.com/newsletter)

Part of the Parish of Our Lady and the Saints of Sussex (with the churches of the Witterings, Chichester and Bosham)



## 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](mailto:rector.selsey@gmail.com)

The church is open daily for prayer and visits.

Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Wednesday	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Thursday	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Sunday	8.00 am	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
Sunday	10.00 am	Parish Sung Eucharist

Please check our noticeboard and website for service times

All are welcome to attend, we look forward to seeing you.

Our Church Halls with Kitchen and Car Park are available to hire for your meetings and celebrations please contact our Hall Manager Sue Ripley on 01243 948501 or [stpetershallbookings@outlook.com](mailto:stpetershallbookings@outlook.com)

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My dog enjoying the last of the sun on East Beach Sam Craig

## Readers' Gallery

Two below by Meryn Woodland



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Email it to  
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and you could be on the next back cover.  
(Put Readers' Gallery in the title)

Birds by  
Eira  
Brewster



Bella  
enjoying  
Coronation Day  
by  
Elizabeth Ward



These two of  
the Scooter  
meet by  
Annette Hoskins