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THE  
PENDRAGON PAGE

RISE OF THE MACHINES  
*Mighty oaks from little  
Acorns grow.*

In 1982, as part of a Computer Literacy campaign, the BBC launched the BBC Microcomputer. The campaign aimed to show people that computers could be used for other things, besides programming. A tv series called 'The Computer Programme' illustrated how the storing and/or production of music, text, film, educational and recreational games could all be done on a personal computer. It also looked forward to a time when home computers could run peripheral devices and develop artificial intelligence.

The BBC Micro was manufactured by Acorn, a company co-founded by a former Sinclair employee. Costing £399 (equivalent to £1,200 today) the company were hoping to sell about 12,000 computers, and a gradual growth in home computing was predicted.



At the time Britain was heading into a recession. The cost of living and unemployment were rising. Central government were at loggerheads with many Trade Unionists, official strikes were hitting services, which ultimately led to the Miners' Strike of 1984/5. However, Acorn sold 1.5 million Micro

computers and the advent of home computing began.

The first BBC Micro used an audio cassette to store data and software, and a monochrome Cathode ray tv as a monitor. A simple 'Teach Yourself to Type' game for children took a few minutes to load. Before the development of the mouse, everything was done using keyboard commands.

Schools began to introduce computers. In the late-1980s most schools had at least one computer, usually sited in the school library. Successful fund raising helped to install a computer in each classroom by the mid-1990s. Personal computers were here to stay.

In 1985 13% of UK households had a home (or desktop) computer. By 1995 this had doubled and by 2005 the number had risen to 62%. Today, 88% of UK households have at least one computer.

Acorn continued to develop desk top computers, and their renowned Research and Development team began to look at ways to reduce the size but increase the speed and capacity of personal computers. Both problems were solved by further development of microchips, which enabled transistors to be grouped together, each group carrying out a different function within the computer (e.g. processing, storing data, analysis). Microchips required far less power, and the first battery operated computers, laptops, became available.

An early laptop.



However, the screens on early laptops were monochrome, just as the early

BBC microcomputers had been. The batteries lasted about 2 hours, the whole kit weighed 11 kilograms and cost £4,052 (equivalent to £9,065 today).  
*21<sup>st</sup> Century Laptop*



The Cathode ray tube was gradually replaced by plasma, LCD and LED displays. 'Portable' laptops became truly portable, with integral batteries, hard discs for data and software, and clear, colour screens. Today an average laptop costs £299 and weighs 2.1 kilograms.

Advances in technology continue to develop smaller, faster computers. One of the worlds smallest computers has full Wi-Fi and networking capabilities; has 8MB of memory (80,000 times more than a BBC Micro) and weighs 18 grams.

One of the world's smallest computers



In less than 30 years from Acorns first BBC Microcomputer, the ownership, size and capacity of personal computers in the UK has grown into a 'Mighty Oak', whose branches have revolutionised the way in which we work and communicate. In the 1990s, Acorn broke into three separate companies, one of which (ARM) developed the microprocessor that is in the majority of todays Smart phones.

Next month: A Rose By Any  
Other Name

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June 2018

Update from the Chichester Prevention Team  
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Additional officers to strengthen policing in Sussex  
Sussex Police has an exciting opportunity to strengthen policing with an additional 200 police officers.

These new posts are in addition to protecting nearly 500 police officer and staff posts it had planned to lose as part of its savings plans. The increase in the precept has put the force in a much stronger financial position.

Chief Constable Giles York is determined that the public will feel the difference as he makes changes following the raise in local precept. CC York said: "Over the last few years, we have dealt with significant challenges created by the financial constraints in which the force has found itself. This has meant difficult decisions have had to be made resulting in fewer people than we had before. Some areas of policing are stretched due to increasing demand and a change in the complexity of what we deal with.

"This change in our financial position has created an exciting opportunity to strengthen areas where it is needed most."

He has revealed how funding will be used to strengthen local policing, improve ways for the public to make contact and further modernise the service to meet new and increasingly complex demands.

The move will see:

The recruitment of hundreds of police officers over the next four years to work across Sussex, which will give us an additional 200 police officers than we have got today

The protection of close to 500 posts planned for removal as a result of the savings plan

A constant review of PCSO recruitment in addition to an increase in officers

Additional officers joining local prevention teams to increase visibility and accessibility, encouraging people to talk and share their knowledge of their neighbourhood and solve local community issues such as anti-social behaviour. This will enable a wider spread of local prevention resources and a greater capacity to work with communities and partners to address local concerns

Increased resources within the Community Investigations Teams, a successfully proven element of the new local policing model, to meet demand better as they deal with crime series, such as burglary and organised crime

Improving ways for the public to contact the police about non-emergency matters in ways that are convenient to them, including a new online portal for reporting incidents and contacting the police

Continued modernisation of services so that officers and staff have the right skills and tools to respond to the increasingly complex policing challenges they face, such as automatic number plate recognition technology in all frontline vehicles to support aims to reduce injuries on the road and fight crime.

The move will see more officers working where they are most needed, prioritising the areas where the communities face the greatest challenges and where the force is most stretched.

CC York said: "This is an exciting step change for the future and allows us to strengthen local policing in a way we couldn't have planned before.

"I am absolutely committed that the public and police colleagues will feel a difference over the next four years, now that we will have more money than we had previously expected.

"This means we can increase our presence within communities, enhance our investigations teams and improve accessibility when people want to get in contact."

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Porridge		2.95
Cereal		1.45

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### OMELETTES

served with chips & salad

Plain	4.95
choose to stuff with cheddar, ham, bacon, mushrooms, onion, tomatoes, spinach, avocado.	
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### JACKET POTATOES

served fluffy with side salad

Buttered Jacket Potatoes	4.95
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served in a bun with chips, salad & onion rings

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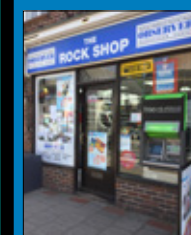
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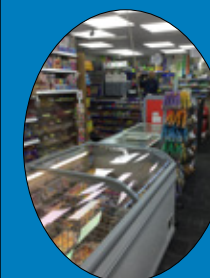
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You will find local information for tourists  
Local residents can plan event dates through the Community Diary  
Lots of local events are advertised too.  
Prospective volunteers can come for advice  
If you are concerned about a vulnerable or lonely older person please  
drop in to share your concern.  
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## SELSEY WI

Ladies of Selsey come and join us at our Birthday Meeting

It will be on  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 2.15pm at  
Selsey Town Hall



Our Speaker will be Jane Glennie who will be telling us all about

The Nation's Favourite Drink

If you would like more information about joining us please contact Stella Crist 01243 603221 or Heather Coleman 01243 604603.  
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## L.I.N.C LADIES – IN – CONTACT

Back by popular request "LIFE STORY"

Chapter Two with Reverend Bruce Allinson on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 7.15 pm in St. Peters Church Hall. Charge for the evening is £2 with a welcoming cuppa and biscuits to greet you on arrival plus a free raffle ticket.

The Venture Bus is available to members please remember to book your seat on 605115.

We aim to conclude around 9.00pm.

Look forward to seeing you.

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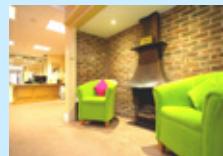
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## SEAL ISLAND WI



Our next meeting is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm when we look forward to welcoming Paul Green who will be entertaining us with Murder and Misdemeanours in Sussex.

Our July meeting is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm, when we will be joined by Vince to try out

Yoga and Relaxation (what could be better after a long hot day). On 9<sup>th</sup> August we will once again be holding our popular annual Plonk and Ploughmans Quiz at the Selsey Centre 6.30 for 7pm. This is open to ALL, cost £6.50 each, table of 6, £39, to include a free bottle of wine per table. If you want to come and are unable to make up a table please contact Melanie, see below. Tickets will be available in July from High House Insurance, High Street, Selsey.

Why not come and join us, we are a friendly bunch, always happy to receive new members and ladies of all ages will be made welcome at our meetings normally on the first Thursday of the month at the Selsey Centre, Manor Road at 7.30pm – first meeting is free. Our events programme flyer can be picked up at the Centre. For further information please ring Melanie on 01243 604059.



**Our June meeting will be on  
Friday June 22nd 2018  
in the Selsey Centre at 2.30p.m.**

We shall be welcoming Elizabeth Gowing who will be giving an illustrated talk about Balkan Silver Craft. There will be items to handle & some small things to purchase.

Is it too early to be thinking about Christmas presents?  
For any further information please contact Sue our membership Secretary on 07710658331

We can also be emailed at [info@selsey3a.org.uk](mailto:info@selsey3a.org.uk)

## CARERS' SUPPORT – SELSEY

On 11<sup>th</sup> May, Carers' Support members decided to dissolve as a registered charity. This doesn't mean that the organisation will disband just that it continues as an Independent Group.

It has been a difficult two years for the organisation. When I stepped in as its Chair last April it looked like there would be no option but to wind-up and Carers' Support would have effectively ceased to exist. Fortunately, however, we managed to pull things round and the Group has at least had options when considering its future.

A majority of the Trustees decided to recommend to members that the Charity be dissolved and be incorporated into the Community Forum. The charitable status of the organisation will cease but the Group's aims will still be to support the informal carers of our community.

Over the last year or so I've met some lovely fellow carers – it's a difficult, unrecognised role, but a very important one and it's been a privilege to help with signposting, individualised support plans, even form filling! I will step down as Chair after I've overseen the dissolution process and, in the meantime, a constituted new Group will be formed. I wish them well and am privileged to have played my part in ensuring that Carers' Support is able to continue its support of the unpaid carers in our community.

Donna Johnson  
Chair, Carers' Support

## Selsey Centre

For Sport, Leisure & Pleasure

Welcome to June

Here are a few details for some of our regular activities

Interlock Dance Company-offer Ballet, Tap and Contemporary Dance every Thursday term time only please contact Rachael on 07517442539 or Facebook page RNB DANCE COMPANY.

Wednesday Workout with Roz Macarthur 01243 61724 or 07702109985 [rozmacarthur@gmail.com](mailto:rozmacarthur@gmail.com)  
9:15 – 10:15 Gentle toning using light hand weights, squats and lots of stretching. All to great music.

New to the Selsey Centre

Paracise Monday's 11:45-12:30 – A brand new innovative exercise class designed to enhance and enrich your life. A gentle but effective workout that flows smoothly through movements designed to improve mobility, flexibility and balance. Medication in motion.

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

We have various halls available for hire please either email us on [info@selseycentre.com](mailto:info@selseycentre.com) ring us on 01243 603836, pop in to see us or visit our website [www.selseytowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.selseytowncouncil.gov.uk)

The Selsey Centre Team



## Deliver me from Evil By Terry Stanton

Book Launch  
Fishbourne Church Hall



**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 at 2.00 pm**

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Thomas Wentworth, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Strafford(1593-1641), Charles I's most important advisor, ruled Ireland from 1632 to 1640.

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## WHATEVER HAVE WE DONE?

Tar laden wings flap awkward' there on thickly blackened sand  
He'll not get off the ground today or any other day  
For merely being a simple bird the price he has to pay  
When running mankind's gauntlet, of schemes and matters grand  
Displeased too, the tangled gull by surplus fishnet grounded  
His best attempt to struggle free, by green nylon confounded

Man's coffee cup rides tireless winds from here to kingdom come  
Disintegrating, raining down on unsuspecting seas  
By eager fishing stock consumed, its hunger to appease

Then back to mankind's dinner plate, the folly to succumb

Blue Planet steered by 'Plastic man' would stand no earthly chance

His riddled brain too soft to cope, his organs in decay

He'd try in vain to reconfigure altered DNA

Long to rue the very time he engineered such circumstance

Our world may teeter near the brink but will not come to harm

No man alive the gall to challenge Attenborough's charm.

JOHN BYRNE FEBRUARY 2018

ARTWORK: JASON BETON

## Selsey Gardening Club

Formerly Selsey Horticultural Society

**next meeting will be FRIDAY 8th June**

**Selsey Centre at 7.30pm**

Our June meeting will be a 'Virtual Tour of the gardens' which were opened as part of the Selsey Walking Festival.

Visitors Welcome £1.50

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WILFRID TADD

7 January 1888 – 9 September 1977

The one thing you can be sure of with history is that the unexpected is always happening.



Some of you will remember this picture from Selsey Life of September 2014 when I was writing about all the stables we had in Selsey and, in particular, Miss Scrimgeour. The reason I bought the postcard was not, as you may suppose, for the picture but for the back stamp:



W. TADD  
8 Station Road  
Selsey-on-Sea

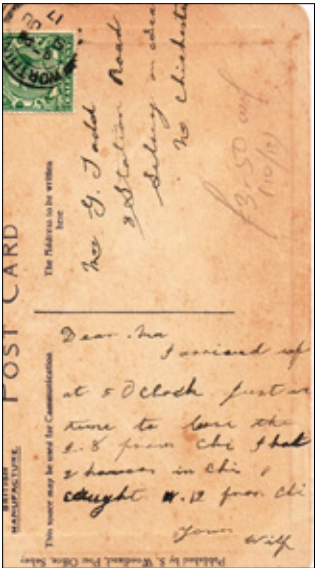
I duly filed the picture in my postcard file along with a write-up on one Wilfrid Tadd gleaned from [www.sussexpostcards.info](http://www.sussexpostcards.info), a website which contains details of the publishers of postcards of Sussex.

As you also know from a previous article, Tania Savitsky has been sending me her Selsey postcards for safekeeping and to share with you all. One of them was of The Marine Hotel and Bungalows, Selsey.



Again, the trusty file came out while I checked to see whether or not I already had it. I did but kept Tania’s version anyway – you never know when one might come in handy!

On the reverse of my copy was the following message:



To Mrs G Tadd, 8 Station Road, Selsey-on-Sea, Nr. Chichester

Dear Ma

I arrived safe at 5 o'clock. Just in time to loose(sic) the 2.8 from Chi. I had 2 hours in Chi & caught 4.12 from Chi. Yours. Wilf

The postmark is Worthing so I consulted my Selsey Tramways timetable for 1915 and found that Wilf had, indeed, arrived at Worthing at the scheduled time.

Wilf had been visiting his Mother but, rather oddly, used an S Woodland card to communicate with her.

Wilfrid Tadd was born on 7 January 1888 at Selsey. In 1891 we find him with his parents, George Anthony Tadd and Clara Lamberd at Woolace Lane. This probably no longer exists but the next house on the census is in Pigeon House Lane which is at Church Norton.

Wilfrid was the youngest son and he had 7 brothers and 7 sisters. It is interesting to note that only the first 4 children have baptismal records!

Between 1871and 1901 the family lived at Church Norton but by 1911 they had moved to 8 Station Road and most of the boys followed in father’s footsteps as Farm Labourers or Gardeners,

[www.sussexpostcards.info](http://www.sussexpostcards.info) gives us the following information:

*‘It is not known what prompted Wilfrid to take up photography. Perhaps he hoped to supplement his income as an Ag. Lab. For what seems to have been a brief period, he specialised in producing postcards of newly erected or newly purchased houses at Selsey, no doubt to supply direct to their owners.’*

The card shown on the website *‘is unusual in that it does not depict a private house, but the tiny St. Wilfrid’s Chapel at Norton...Visitors may have purchased the resulting postcards at the chapel to take away as keep-sakes.’*

That must make my postcard of the horses and riders at the end of West Street even more unusual as no buildings feature in it at all other than in the background.

*‘Wilfrid produced both sepia-tinted and black and white postcards. They rarely come up for sale today, and evidently were produced only in small numbers. All examples that have been found have white borders and lack captions. Most are stamped on the back in purple ink...but some are anonymous. No postally used examples have been found, nor any other indication of when they were produced.’* Mine isn’t ‘postally used’ either.

*‘Wilfrid is not listed as a photographer or as a Selsey resident in any of the various Kelly’s Sussex Directories that have been consulted.’*

We know there is a strong possibility Wilfrid was in Worthing in 1917 but, since the website was updated, we have the 1939 registration. Wilfrid was a House Painter living at 8 Station Road, Selsey with his brother Thomas Lamberd Tadd, who was still a farm labourer, Eleanor Fullick (Wilfrid’s sister who married Ernest George Fullick and was widowed in 1917) and her daughter Olive M Fullick who was in service.

Wilfrid died on 9 September 1977 at St Richard’s Hospital, Chichester. His occupation was Master Builder (retired) and his usual address was 34 Church Road, Selsey. He died of renal failure and dehydration caused by his refusal to drink.

It occurred to me that 8 Station Road and 34 Church Road are actually one and the same property. My hypothesis is that Queen Victoria celebrated her Golden Jubilee in 1887 and the road became Jubilee Road. The terrace was built in 1890 and the Selsey Tram arrived in Selsey in 1897/8. Despite Queen Victoria celebrating her Diamond Jubilee in 1897, the road to the Tram Station became Station Road. The 1901 census indicates that there were 10 properties in Station Road although no. 10 is not mentioned. On inspection, I found that the terrace of houses by the Triangle (junction of Manor Road and East Beach Road) also contains 10 properties. So far, so good. Then, after the railway disappeared, the road became Church Road.

I don’t know what the odds would be for the two postcards to be reunited but I’m pleased they were.

I have tried to get in touch with Rendel Williams but to no avail so I am acknowledging his website’s important contribution to Wilfrid Tadd’s CV and hoping that he is happy with the attribution.

Thanks are also due to Clive Cockayne of Gilbert and Cleveland Estate Agents for allowing me to run my hypothesis past him in the light of his unique ‘local’ knowledge.

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**If any one remembers Flood Croft and a footpath in Croft Way (behind 73, 75 and 77 High Street), would they please get in touch with Ruth urgently – phone 01243 604698 or email [ruthm@ruthcmariner.co.uk](mailto:ruthm@ruthcmariner.co.uk)**



# Selsey Schools

## Rock Challenge:

On Friday 27th April, The Academy, Selsey - The Bridge Rock Challenge team went to Portsmouth Guildhall to compete in the Southern Open Finals for the third year in a row. We have qualified as the top 11 schools in the



After Winning the First Round

team made up of past students and parents, all went after rehearsing since September. The team gave an "Outstanding" Performance.

The team won awards of Excellence in the following areas; School Community Support, Choreography, Costuming Character, Video Performance, Drama Skills, Set Design and Function, Visual Enhancement, Performance Skill and Concept. We received great compliments from competing teams and one teacher from another school had asked if we competed in the premier league and were just showcasing our performance. The team carried themselves with grace and confidence and were a credit to the village.



Rehearsals



Dressing Room

We have a team of at least 76 students desperate to compete again next year, we do not call it a team, we call it the "RC Family." We work very hard every year to give an amazing performance and it is run by an 18 year old Choreographer - Chris Williams, an ex-student at The Academy. We are grateful for the support we get from our friends at; The Academy, 1st Selsey Scout Group, Selsey Lyons, Target, Selsey Youth Dream, Matthew Wiggs Gardening Services, Selsey Venture Club, Ginger Signs and Graphics, Selsey Fireworks. We always strive to make each performance the best we can and any donations and support will be greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a donation or can offer assistance in Set Designing, Costume Making or any of those elements please contact me via email Chriswbyy@gmail.com

We are not able to compete without our sponsors or the support of the local community so please contact me if you want to know more about it or how you could help.  
Chris Williams



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## Events at Medmerry Primary School

### Netball match against West Wittering Primary

On home ground we played West Wittering in our first netball match. Before the game started we felt under pressure, but we knew we could do it. We started well in the first quarter, scoring 3. For the first time in the match West Wittering looked to threaten that in the second quarter, making it 3 – 3, but we picked it up making it 6 – 3 to us by the third quarter. You could see the frustration in their eyes when we scored again. Finally, the match came to an end, with us winning 8 – 6 altogether.



Netball Team



Staunton

### Visit to Staunton Country Park

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April, Reception class visited Staunton Country Park. While they were there they saw a lot of animals such as pigs, sheep, cow, rabbits, donkeys, horses and guinea pigs. They learned that a mum goat is called a Nanny goat, a dad is called a Billy goat and a baby goat is called a Kid. After feeding the pigs cereal sticks in their sty and stroking they goats, the children also had a break at the playground. They said it was a fun trip.

### Beach Trip

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May, Years 5 and 6 visited West Beach. They went to the beach because their topic this term has been "On Your Doorstep", and they have been finding out more information about the local area. They drew some sketches of the coastal defence areas and also looked at the erosion near Bunn Leisure.



Beach Trip

### Year 6 tests

SATs for Year 6 started on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May. The children were in school by quarter-past-eight for breakfast to make sure they had energy ready for their tests. The tests are used to help organise the children's future senior school places, and the government needs to see if the teachers are doing their job well enough! The children in Year 2 also completed their tests during May and we all wish everyone the best of luck.

### Summer Fair

This year our school summer fair will be held on a Saturday. We are hoping that this will be a great event for all the community to enjoy, so please come along and support our school. The fair will be held on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July between 12 noon and 3pm.**

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## Year 11 Dress Up Day 2018



This long-standing annual tradition at The Academy, Selsey marks the end of an era for students preparing to enter the final, formal exam phase of their school careers. The day is awaited with great anticipation with all students eager to see what strange and wonderful creations will be on display. All donations on the day go to charity.

Term Dates 2018/2019		
Term	Starts	Ends
Autumn	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December, 1.25pm Finish
Autumn Half Term	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October
Spring Term	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April, 1.25pm Finish
Spring Half Term	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February
Summer Term	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 1.25pm
Summer Half Term	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May



### Inset Days

#### 2017/2018

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

#### 2018/2018

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

2 x Inset days to be confirmed









## Selsey Cricket Club

The Cricket Season has now started, after a unusually wet Winter, which made work and the ground difficult.

After several close results, Selsey has yet to record a win, hopefully like the weather things will improve soon. We hope to start playing matches in June for the 15 over Friday evening community matches. Any local pubs, clubs interested in putting out a social team, please contact us.

Fixtures for the 2018 Season can be found on our Website.  
<http://www.selseycc.co.uk/fixtures-2018/>



Sir Patrick Moore Cup Match and Family Day

Sunday May 13th saw one of our biggest events of the Season, when the Thespian Thunderers visited Selsey again, to play for the Sir Patrick Moore Cup. After a close fought match, the Thespian Thunderers ended up Winning the Cup this year.

The day as usual is not just a Cricket Match but a day out for all the family, which this year was sponsored by the party and event Club, with over 20 attractions the day was a fantastic success and a great day out for Selsey.

Once again we were very lucky with the Weather, with heavy rain the day before, Sunday turned out to be a glorious sunny day, with around 400 people enjoying the day.

We would like to thank the Party & Event Club for sponsoring the day, also to Andy Horner and Ian Stocks for doing such a good job in preparing the ground under very difficult circumstances.

Thanks to Katy Amis and her team is preparing and serving a fantastic tea.

The bar in the club is very important as this is our main source of income, and raised money towards the new Pavilion fund, so grateful thanks to Brian Pleasance, Ness Stocks and Ian Stocks for working incredibly hard running the bar.

Thanks to Jan King for all her help on the day, and to everyone else



The Thespian Thunderers winners of the Sir Patrick Moore Cup 2018

who helped out, and to everyone who turned out to support the day.

Our next big event is the famous Beer & Rounders and Family day out, with Hog Roast, as part of the Selsey Festival 2018.

This will be on

Sunday 12th August, the Ground open from 10:30 matches start at 11:00 am. There is Pay Bar in the Club House open all day until late, open to the public, offering cheap alcoholic and non alcoholic drinks. Attractions on the Field to include, Whole Hog Catering company Hog Roast and Burgers Craft Stall, Face Painting, Glitter Tattoos, Barbecue, Raven hand made bags. So along whether you are local, or visiting Selsey, everyone is welcome, and have a fantastic day out.

Further information can be had by emailing us at [info@selseycc.co.uk](mailto:info@selseycc.co.uk)

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

<http://www.selseycc.co.uk/beer-rounders/>

We welcome new members both playing and Non Playing.

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

We are looking for players and all abilities from Juniors

up. Whatever your age or ability, we can find a place for you, at your level.

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

We also welcome Social and Non Playing members, and people interested in Scoring, Umpiring, and helping with Juniors coaching.

Membership of Selsey Cricket Club is open to all applicants regardless of age, ability, disability, gender, race, ethnicity, sexuality, nationality, religious belief or social/economic status.

More information about joining can be found on our Website <http://www.selseycc.co.uk/join-on-line/>

Or come along to the club, the club and bar is open on match days, and on Friday evenings from 7:00 pm and Sunday's from 1:00 pm

To continue the History of Selsey Cricket Club by Ruth Mariner. 1892-1893

Wednesday, 1st June 1892 issue of the Chichester Observer and West Sussex Recorder saw a match between West Dean and Selsey.

'This match was played at Selsey on Saturday last and resulted in a victory for the home club by 80 runs on the first innings. The following are the scores: Selsey, 1st Innings 54, 2nd Innings 61, West Dean 24'.

The newspaper of Wednesday 22nd June 1892 reported a match between Middleton School and Selsey 'Played at Selsey on Saturday last, the home team winning by 25 runs. Ransome and Finley bowled well for their respective sides. Scores: Selsey, 1st Innings, 60; 2nd Innings, 46. Middleton School, 1st Innings, 37; 2nd Innings, 44.'

Another match between these two opponents appeared in the newspaper of 13th July: 'Played on the School Ground at Upper Bognor on Saturday last, Middleton School winning easily by an innings and 128 runs. Scores: Selsey, 1st Innings 36, 2nd Innings 26, Middleton School 190. 'Honour was satisfied!'

Priory Park met Selsey at Priory Park on 29th June with scores of 210 for 4 for Priory Park and 75 for Selsey. On paper, at least, this looks like a thorough thrashing for Selsey and, indeed, the Score Books ran out of space when recording the 'fall of wickets' as Selsey ended up 72 for 10. The season's final Selsey cricket match was that between West Dean and Selsey.

'This match was played at West Dean on Saturday and resulted in a victory for the home team by nine wickets.'

Moving on to 1893, the Chichester Observer and West Sussex Recorder reported, on 3rd May, the Priory Park fixture list. It did not include Selsey.

On 14th June, however, the following exciting snippet of information was included:

'In a recent issue of the 'Clapham Observer & Surrey County Observer' appeared an extremely interesting article, entitled 'Selsey Bill among the Prawns and the Lobsters' from the pen of one who had visited this rural seaside resort'.

### 'CLOWNS AT CRICKET'

A clown is generally associated with a pantomime or a circus. It is in such places that he is met, known, seen, and appreciated, but like any other ordinary Britisher he may be seen on 'off' occasions, and when then caught the spectator has the fun all to himself. Such an 'off' occasion has recently occurred, and as there is everything about it of a local character it must of necessity be placed on record. The 'off' occasion took the form of a liberal display of



Bob Hoare presenting Peter Sandy Clark with the Sir Patrick Moore Cup

absurdly humorous antics on the cricket field, the scene of operations being Selsey-on-Sea. The idea – truly a happy one – for the bringing off of such an event, was conceived in Chichester, and everything attending the arrangements thereof necessarily were executed in the ancient city.

This did not prove a very difficult task, the requisite number to constitute a team being available at very short notice. The day of the match was Friday, and the clowns had arranged to play 'XI stalwart fishermen'. At good time on the morning of the day in question the clowns met at the Unicorn Hotel, East Gate, and, as Mr Cooper, the landlord, had kindly placed at their disposal one of his commodious rooms, they were enabled to assume their respective garbs prior to commencing the journey to the village seaside resort. The team left Mr Cooper's establishment at half-past twelve, in one of Mr Gould's brakes, a large number of persons witnessing their departure.



On arrival at Selsey, the field, situated near the parish church, was quickly reached and the sports of the day soon opened. The match proved a well contested one, the clowns scoring the victory by 15 runs on the first innings. Comicality and fun on the ground was admirably sustained. One of the clowns, - a French one – upon whose back was the inscription, 'From Paris', in conjunction with another who was known among his fellows as 'Little Jemmie', collected money on behalf of the local Life-Boat Fund, and evoked endless merriment by his introduction of a piece of rope by which both were made to feel that their paths differed. 'Pimbo' acted as advance guard into the village, and introduced some very original funninesses. One of the costumes worn which is particularly deserving of mention consisted of a pretty white apparel upon which were distributed notes of music.

At the conclusion of the match tea was provided for the fishermen and clowns in the Fisherman's Joy, by the worthy host, Mr Smith. Naturally lobsters were the principal dish. 'Little Jemmie' occupied the chair, Mr White being in the vice. Music was provided at the 'feast'. A start was made for home in good time, the clowns reaching Chichester safe and sound. It may be mentioned that a second brake left for Selsey, and that refreshments were

provided on the ground by Mr Smith.'



While, strictly speaking, this has little to do with the Selsey Cricket Club it does serve to indicate that cricket was a very popular sport at this time, regardless of the lack of Selsey matches reported in the press.

The Cricket Club itself played Hunston the

following week, reported 12th July.

'This match was played at Hunston on Friday, and resulted in an easy victory for the home team.' Scores: Hunston 147 (H W Harris 38, F J Hodson 33, A S Harris 20, W Farne 13, S F Hobgen 10). Selsey 75 (H McKay 24, H Penfold 17, F Kitchens 11)

19th July saw a match reported between Selsey and Mr Buckeridge's XI.

Walter Buckeridge was born in 1840 in Llangarren, Herefordshire. He was a builder and contractor in the Paddington

area of London but in 1899 he appeared in Kelly's Directory living in Ivy Grange in Sidlesham as a private resident with his wife, Mary. The three members of his team mentioned in the report all played for Hunston. After retiring to Angmering, where he lived on his 'own means', Walter died in 1903, aged 62.

'A match was played at Selsey on Thursday last, between the Selsey Cricket Club and Mr Buckeridge's XI. Scores: Selsey 158 for 6 wickets (F Kitching not out 48, H Penfold 34, N Clayton 18, A Young 17, G G Todd 11). Mr Buckeridge's XI 51 (J H Hobgen 11 and F Hodson and A E Cosens 10 each).'

Very conveniently, the next report on the Selsey Cricket Club, in the newspaper of 4th October, states:

'The members of the Selsey Cricket Club wound up the season on Monday, September 25th by a match between sides chosen by Mr Todd and Mr N Clayton, a capital afternoon's cricket ending in favour of Mr Clayton's team. In the evening the players and several friends met at the head-quarters of the Club, the 'New Inn,' (now the Neptune) where a capital cold collation was served by Host Northeast. Mr Newton Clayton presided, and the evening was spent in a very pleasant manner, enlivened by several capital toasts and songs. After three cheers for the ever popular Chairman and singing the National Anthem, the friends dispersed, bringing to an end a very enjoyable, if not altogether successful, season for the Selsey Cricket Club.'

Ricky Halpin Selsey Cricket Club

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Her Majesty's Coastguard (HMCG) is responsible for the coordination of all maritime Search and Rescue through a network of Coastguard Operations Centres. HM Coastguard is one of the four "Category 1 Responders" under the Civil Contingencies Act, along with the Fire, Police and Ambulance services.

HM (also referred to as UK) Coastguard have precedence on all rescue operations along the coast and beach whether it be on Water, Cliffs or Mud.If you dial 999 from anywhere and ask for "Coastguard", you will be put through to the Operations Centre. They will then task the appropriate assets to the incident. These will usually be some combination of the following:

Coastguard Rescue Team  
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Lifeboat - RNLi or Independent  
A lifeboat will be tasked by the Coastguard if the incident involves a potential casualty in or on the water or if there is a need for eyes looking onto the shore from the water.

Coastguard Helicopter  
Our nearest helicopter is Coastguard 175 based at Lee on Solent  
If needed, other assets such as fire, police, ambulance or air ambulance can be called on when required.

In an emergency out at sea or along the coast dial 999 and ask for the Coastguard!  
#999Coastguard #AlwaysOnCall

Recent Callouts

**01/04/18 17.59**  
Team paged with Portsmouth and Hayling Coastguard Teams to an 11 year old stuck in the mud by Hayling Island Yacht Services. The casualty was approximately 20 metres from the shore line and with Hampshire Fire and Rescue on scene they used their inflatable mud path to get the casualty back to the shore and checked over by the Ambulance Service which was also on scene.

**07/04/18 20:04**  
Team paged to assist Sussex Police with a missing person in Bognor. Littlehampton Coastguard Team and both Selsey Lifeboats were also tasked. Team stood down en route with Littlehampton Coastguard Team, and both Selsey Lifeboats were stood down before launching as the missing person had been found and was in the care of Police Officers.

**14/04/18 22:06**  
Team paged to reports of a male shouting for help, stuck in marsh land in his kayak near Fishbourne Meadows. Portsmouth Coastguard Team were also tasked with the Fire Service, Ambulance Service and the Police.



A search of the area was carried out and the casualty was located and brought to the shore and transferred to our stretcher from his kayak. Medical assistance was needed and the Ambulance Service assessed and stabilised the casualty before he was carried back carefully to the awaiting ambulance. This rescue demonstrated great team work from all the emergency services involved and we would like to thank them for their help with this incident. Returning to station just after midnight.

TWO CALLOUTS WITHIN 15 MINS OF EACH OTHER!  
17/04/18 18.30 and 18.45

Team paged to reports of a marine pyrotechnic on West Beach. 2 members of the team removed the flare from the beach and got it ready for transportation to Daedlus back at the station.

As we were just leaving the station another 999 call came in and the team were tasked to three casualties stuck on the mud in a Kayak at Langstone Bridge. Portsmouth and Hayling Coastguard Teams were also tasked along with the Fire Brigade, the Ambulance Service, HART Team (Hazardous Area Response Team), as well as a Lifeboat. The team had eyes on and the Lifeboat was able to get close enough to the kayak to then tow them back to the shore in a safe place. Portsmouth Coastguard Team then transported the casualties back to their vehicles and issued them with safety advice.

We then stood down and returned to station to pick up the pyrotechnic that we left safely on station from our first tasking and took it to Daedlus where we met Hillhead Coastguard Team who took delivery of the flare and put it safely into storage ready for collection and disposal. Returning to station at 22.20. Marine pyrotechnics can be dangerous please dispose of pyrotechnics correctly and safely.



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**22/04/18 12:54**  
Team paged to reports of ordnance on Medmerry Beach. On arrival the ordnance was located and a further search of the beach was carried out. More ordnance was found and a cordon was put in place and the beach was closed to the public. Photos were taken and sent to Navy E.O.D (Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team) who confirmed the items to be ordnance. E.O.D. arrived on scene and carried out two controlled explosions. One of the pieces of ordnance were Highly Explosive. If you come across any ordnance on the beach or something you are unsure of please do not touch it and dial 999 straight away and ask for the Coastguard! Ordnance comes in all shapes and sizes and previous ordnance as well as one of these items today have been Highly Explosive so please do not touch it and call

the Coastguard. Returning to station at 16.55.

It's always a huge worry when children go missing near the beach – not just for the parents but for our Coastguards as well. 'We are urging parents and guardians to keep a close eye on their children at the beach and know where they are at all times. If you can, head for a life guarded beach and agree a recognisable meeting point that's easy to find. Show your children the nearest lifeguard station or a recognisable location and tell them to head there if they get lost. Make sure you tell the Coastguard or a lifeguard immediately if you lose sight of your child. Busy beaches can disorientate people, especially children, so take advantage of local wristband schemes wherever possible.'

**Free** Wrist bands are available at the Lifeguard Tower on West Wittering Beach - please use them! If you lose your child on the beach or in an emergency out at sea or along the coast dial 999 and ask for the Coastguard straight away! In an emergency out at sea or along the coast or if you're stuck in the mud dial 999 and ask for the Coastguard!

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A few photos of an awesome sunset while we were out training in Selsey.



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The Big Lottery Fund and Ferry Farm Funded Project Out of the Ashes has now been running for 6 months and there has been terrific interest in the project.

The aim of the project after the devastating fire was to retrace some of the memories of past staff and students who have been part of the Academy over the last 50 years, and to produce an on-line exhibition of photographs, and stories detailing interesting memories.

To assist us in this project we have been working with a researcher from the West Sussex Records office who has uncovered some interesting facts and photographs from the late 70's through to the present day. Currently we have over 700 people on the Out of the Ashes Face Book page sending in photographs (current total 400) and feeding in comments about for example, special events, residential courses, trips abroad and a host of fascinating projects that happened in the then named Manhood Community College and more recently the Academy.

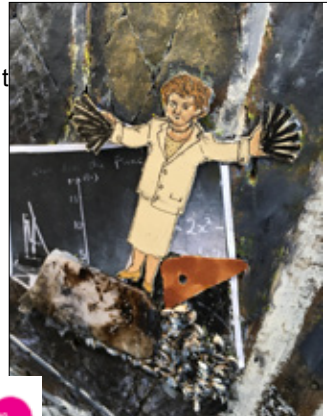
Some of the highlights for the Ashes team has been talking to past staff and students in the community meetings and seeing their fantastic archives, and hearing some of the fascinating stories about staff, pupils and school experiences. The Academy is such a 'happy school' and this comes across in all the conversations with the team.



We are now in the second phase of the project, and the commissioned artist professor Pamela Howard OBE is well on the way to producing a memorable art work that will leave a lasting legacy for the Academy and for Selsey. It has been fascinating to watch her process. She has been inspired by the images and the stories of the Academy and has created a work that combines the aspiration for a new beginning and a new future but retains the 'captured memories' of a past time. Currently she has produced a 'cartoon' of the final art work, a smaller sized painting that is currently being photographed to act as a reference document that will be used when she scales up the work to the much larger 2 metre art work.

The work is not a flat painting, but a 3 D painted collage made up at times of found objects, so for example a button becomes a football, silver kit kat papers painted blue become the sea, and odd bits of string, and other recycled materials enhance the surface to reflect different textures that 'escape the fire' to form a new and different narrative. The piece is not a social document although events can be easily drawn out of the art work, and some characters will be recognisable, but an interpretation of a devastating event stimulated by the Titanic phrase 'And the band played on' When you view the work, you will understand the context! There will be an Education Board where pupils can touch the materials 'What is it made of?' with the aim of inspiring new art works to be made out of what some people consider rubbish

Just a few examples of the drawings.



This is a large-scale piece and is to be realised within a garage space near Pamela's studio where she will work on it. It is far too big for her studio! A number of assistants both local and international will help her with the mammoth task of creating her original art work from the initial drawing into its final concept.

Pamela will be working on the art work through June to August at the garage at the side of Stewarton, Park Lane Selsey, apart from June 16 - 26th when she is in Moscow and the 28th and 29th of June where she has professorship duties in Bournemouth. Weather permitting, she will be working from 10am to 6pm.

She would love people to stop by and chat about the work.

Currently 150 students at the Academy are producing their own 'Out of the Ashes' painting and sculptures and examples of these will be exhibited on the Out of the Ashes -Selsey Face Book page by the end of May.

A fascinating project for Arts Dream and our thanks must go to the Big Lottery Fund and Ferry Farm Community Grants for supporting Arts Dream in this exciting venture. We can't wait for everyone to see the finished work. Chris Butler. Arts Dream

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## SELSEY VENTURE CLUB NEWS

Our recent outing to Squires Garden Centre near Washington and to Wyevale Old Barn near Dial Post was a great success. The trip was enjoyed by a group of almost thirty members who took coffee at Squires followed by lunch at Old Barn, shopping for plants and gardening sundries.

Our next venture is to Arundel on the 7th June with coffees beside the river at the Black Rabbit and a mooch around Arundel where we will take lunch. This outing will be followed on the 9th July by a trip to the New Forest for a bit of pony spotting and sight seeing. As with our last year's outing to the national park we will be stopping for lunch at the "Fighting Cocks". Please check the club-house notice boards and those on the buses where we will have the menu choices and full details displayed. Note that we will need to have your food choice in good time together with payment so that we may assist the chef and team at the "Fighting Cocks". The date on which we would like your choice and payment is Tuesday 5th June when we will be in the clubhouse from 09.30am until 11.00am. Numbers will be restricted to forty and are on a first come first served basis.



Selsey Venture Club is a Registered Charity, which is run entirely by volunteers. The Club urgently needs more volunteer drivers and staff for our kitchen and sales. Why not put your self forward; we will be glad of any more help? To arrange to go on any outings, become a member or volunteer call into the Club in Elm Grove, Selsey or phone the office on 605115.

Nigel & Alison Cooper SVC Social Committee.

## SELSEY VENTURE CLUB - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

will be held on 12 June 2018. 2.30 pm at St.Peters Church Hall

All members very welcome, buses will be running and refreshments will be available. Please book in the usual way.

SELSEY VENTURE CLUB are in desperate need of volunteer drivers to keep our service running

If you can help, even for a couple of hours on Sunday mornings for the church runs we would be very grateful.

Please phone the office on 605115 and ask for Steve.

We also need help in the office - hours are: 9.30am - 11.30am. And 2.30pm - 4.00pm Monday to Friday. If you can help us with any of these hours please call the office 605115 and leave message for Barbara and she will call you back

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My thanks to Janet and her staff at Selsey Florist for selling Poppy Lapel Pins to the value of £20.40 (what kind soul gave an extra 40p) This brings the total so far to £10,719.40 May I remind you that apart from Janet's shop the pins are still on sale at Ian Francis the butcher in East Beach and the Royal British Legion Club. Any other shop want some?



## POPPY WREATHS

In early July I shall be putting in my annual order in preparation for the 2018 Poppy Fortnight (27th Oct - 10th Nov 18) which will include the 14 wreaths I order each year for the various organisations which regularly take part in the Service of Remembrance and the wreath laying ceremony. Would YOU like a Poppy Wreath to lay in memory of a loved one? You can have a simple open (ie donut shaped) one or one of the wreaths that has a badge in the centre.

There are literally hundreds of different badges of military units or civilian organisations ranging from 'AAV All Arms Veterans' to 'Ysgol Heulfan Gwersyllt'. If you are interested just get in touch with me.

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

Congratulations to Claire Emmett who won May's spot the seagull. He was hiding in the Hawthorn on page 17 Find The Selsey Seagull this month and win A Family Swim for 4 people up the Oasis swimming pool. Runner up prize is for a much sort after Selsey Seagull, you can also buy the Selsey Seagull for just £5, Hurry Stocks Are Running out  
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# In the Garden

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

June is the month when we have the longest days of the year (and hopefully lots of sunlight!) and can spend lots of time and pleasure in the garden.

Watch out for the Swallows swooping down to ponds and lakes looking for insects and Dragonflies hovering over the water. The fields abound with gambolling lambs and baby rabbits scuttle around the hedges and fields. The Cuckoo can be heard in the distant woodlands. Butterflies and Bees are at their busiest feeding on the Roses and all the other abundant flowers. The Birds are busily singing and feeding their broods.

June is the month where nature is shown at its most impressive best and the trees look so posh in their greenery. June is here so enjoy a relaxing beer.



## Jobs for June

Amongst the worthwhile perennials that will be on sale at reputable nurseries this month are Penstemons, including the pale, mauve-blue 'Stapleford Gem', Hidcote Pink' and the burgundy coloured 'Blackbird'. They are ideal for enlivening bare bits of ground and, given a sunny well-drained spot, many flower prolifically through the Summer.

Daphnes can be quite difficult to propagate, but cuttings taken now often prove successful. Use ¾" long non-flowering shoots, potted up into freely draining seed and cuttings compost. Some patience is called for as rooting may take three months or more.

Cut Sweet-Pea flowers regularly to promote continued flowering and water with a proprietary liquid feed every ten days or so. Ensure each plant is receiving adequate water and, if the weather is very dry, mulch the soil surface after watering.

## Tip Top Tips

- Train bindweed up a cane to keep it away from other plants before applying weed killer.
- Cut back Spring flowering perennials to encourage fresh foliage to develop.
- Pinch out leading shoots of Helianthus and Chrysanthemums to encourage bushy growth.
- Plant some garlic next to Roses to help prevent blackspot.
- Shade greenhouses and remember to damp down surfaces and ventilate on sunny days.
- Softwood cuttings can be made of Fuschia, Forsythia, Hydrangea and Philadelphus.
- Sow French Beans, Runner Beans and Peas.
- Plant out Leeks, Purple sprouting Broccoli, Cabbages and Courgettes.
- Don't forget the birds feeding table and bird bath - save your crops!
- Don't forget that many plants like liquid refreshments stronger than water.



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## DONNA'S DELIBERATIONS

Good morning, my fellow Selsonians, (or indeed Good Afternoon/ Evening – whichever time of day it is where you are) I trust all is well out there in Selsey land and you are all prepared for what is going to be an amazing summer....we hope!

First of all, I really have to say a massive thank you to those of you who actually took the trouble to e-mail me after last month's 'Deliberation' – it was incredibly kind of you and really encouraging. I had, of course, experienced a particularly bad month and your words really buoyed me up.

Pertinent to that, I hope you don't mind if I share something with you.....a resident e-mailed me with this quote: 'Life is far too short to be sad, to be mad, to hold regret, to look back, or to be unkind. Be nice and do good – Every day is new'. Brilliant! My lovely correspondent was at great pains to point out that it wasn't her quote but it really resonated with me and helped set me back on track, so thank you!

So, here we are then, June it is. Weird month, I always think – it's not really spring but then again, it doesn't feel much like summer either. It's a sort of in-between month, bit bland, sort of non-descript - in my humble opinion anyway - or is it....? Did you know that June is actually National Smile month in the UK and that in the States it's National Candy month? I know, I know....amazing isn't it? Let's deconstruct this a bit – we are all allowed to spend the month of June eating sweets which means we are bound to be smiling all the time! What a fantastic bit of synchronicity (until everyone's teeth fall out because of the high sugar intake though...but that's a mere detail.) I've also found out that no other month begins on the same day of the week in the year as June – amazing! Now, before you get up and walk over to the calendar – trust me on this one, I've saved you the trouble and checked – it's absolutely true! What sorcery is this? If there's a mathematician amongst us who can explain why, please tell me!

Couple of important things about June, though – prepare for a short history lesson – On June 6th, the Allied forces landed in Normandy; D-Day, the largest amphibious landing in history. Incredibly, by the end of the day, 150,000 Allied soldiers and their accompanying vehicles had landed. Quite astonishing. June was also the month in which the Duke of Windsor married his love, Wallis Simpson. Strange to think that their union caused so much controversy given that Prince Harry has also just married an American divorcee; times have certainly changed. Makes you wonder how the monarchy would have turned out had Edward VIII been allowed to succeed the throne. Interestingly, anecdotally, Edward and Wallis actually spent some time in Selsey, over in the direction of the Railway Carriages. I know, I can almost hear your surprise at that revelation! I bet that's got some of you curious. Honestly, I don't know much but I would certainly like to..... Churchill also spent some time down here, well, over at Church Norton which is near enough. I do know a bit about that and have recently spoken to someone with a brilliant anecdote – but, that's for next month..... don't want to spoil you with too much interesting info all at once.

When you start doing a bit of digging around, it quickly becomes evident that there's a lot of important history connected to Selsey. It's far from being just that quirky little town at the bottom of the long and winding road. I was recently speaking to Peter Luck at Luck's fish and chip shop when we went over there for our Friday supper - he showed me a very interesting little booklet dated 1935 which had been written by Edward Heron-Allen. It's a fascinating history of St Peters on 'Selsey Bill' about which I will talk more next month but...does anyone know who Edward Heron-Allen actually was? Amongst other things, he translated the works of Omar Khayyam, a Persian mathematician, astronomer and poet. In the early 1920's he adopted the pseudonym of Christopher Blayre and wrote a number of very original and entertaining short stories which actually included elements of science fiction and the supernatural. An early member of the Society for Psychical Research, he also

wrote books on palmistry of all things! He was, however, fundamentally a scientist and he was elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1919 following his publication of a scientific study carried out here in Selsey. There is even a room dedicated to him at the Natural History Museum in the Department of Palaeontology – the Heron-Allen Library. Edward actually died at Large Acres in March 1943. When you actually start looking into things, Selsey has so many reasons to 'stand tall'.

On the subject of 'standing tall' – in a physical rather than metaphorically sense - don't know about you but I'm becoming increasingly convinced that people are getting taller. I'm finding it harder to reach the back of the top freezer cabinets in shops these days. Now, either I'm shrinking (not impossible, gravity does have that effect) or I have to assume that the supermarkets' are 'future proofing' for taller people. Trying to reach up and into a freezer last week to procure the last pack of vegetarian sausages proved impossible and necessitated my asking a seven foot teenager standing next to me. He managed with total ease, dropped said packet into my basket and said 'Must be difficult when you're short!.....what? Couldn't believe he actually said that. I mumbled a somewhat rude retort under my breath and walked off. So, remember this, tall people...to borrow words from the Bard himself in Midsummer Night's Dream - '....When she's angry, she is keen and shrewd....and though she be but little, she is fierce'. I'll just leave that there for you to think about.



So, moving on...remember I asked you if you would be kind enough to let me know how you see our lovely town at the bottom of the B2145? Well, I'm pleased to report that I had 42 responses! Incredible! I am beyond pleased. Thank you so much to everyone who got in touch with your thoughts. The last few responses didn't significantly change the 'theme' of things, interestingly. Selsey seems to be viewed as a quietish, quirky spot which is not easily defined but is seen as a place good for one's health and wellbeing; the 'clean' air came up quite a few times and was a reason for some people choosing to move here when they retired. Actually, although that wasn't why we moved here in 2003, as my asthma is certainly a great deal better than it was when I lived in a city, I'm happy to go along with that!

So, at the risk of sounding boring I am going to mention the Selsey Vision (and will continue to do so every month because it is SO important!) We will shortly be coming to a street near you and so want to hear your views on how you would like to see Selsey develop. These are the sorts of questions we really want to hear your ideas on: Do we want to turn our town into a destination? Where do you think are we today? Where would we like to be? What's unique to us? What assets does Selsey have which we can capitalise on? What needs to be better? Our town needs a strong identity as we are vying with other places for attention in terms of tourism but we also live here so what would we like to see to make it a really good place to live? How do we see its 'brand'? One key thing to remember is that this is not a job for your Town Council, or indeed District or County – it's a job for you, Selsey's residents (and me, of course...I live here too!)

The Selsey Vision will address these sorts of questions (and more!) and participation is so important. We all need to be involved because the whole process is multifaceted, dynamic and participatory. Everyone will have a chance to play their part and (trust me on this...) I will be there nagging everyone and making sure that everyone knows what's happening. We have a real opportunity to shape our town so, please don't let it pass you by.

Take care everyone.

Donna  
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## CRABLANDS BOWLS & TENNIS CLUB

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CONGRATULATIONS to all those interested people who came to our "New Bowlers Day" in April and especially all those who did not even know we existed - hope it was a pleasant surprise and that we will see all or a majority of you back enjoying the sports we have on offer - for further details concerning Green Bowls then a telephone call to Chris on 601859 will answer most of your queries and/or questions.



On the tennis front a visit to the club with our LTA coloured courts will serve as reminder that it is Wimbledon month and if this major sporting event re-kindles a desire to play the game then contact Jo on 606890 who will be happy to let you have an answer to anything you might wish to know. For absolute beginners then we have coaches on

hand to possibly make your secret to want to try this great game come true: the same applies if you have young folk who would love to try and play, a reminder that Saturday mornings would be the time for them - you are never too young or too old to take up a racquet and the coaches really do make it fun to play and learn to play. Do not forget that for those people who would rather play a sport indoors then the Short Mat Bowling section has it's Summer Season up and running. Contact Jim on 606172 and he will willingly give you all the answers. Add to the above information the fact that all the sports are supported by social facilities - a variety of fun evenings are organised throughout the winter months and in the summer there are fun games and competitions outdoors followed by the opportunity to use the bar and kitchen once the light goes, do come and give us a try.



## LITTLE SPAIN BOWLING CLUB

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Our season is progressing, albeit still slowly, the weather continuing to have an impact on our bowling. Our first match of the season, the local derby against Crablands in early May, was rained off. Mid May saw the commencement of our Friday League on a chilly afternoon and the following day resulted in a Club Event being reduced to just eight ends when, once again, rain called a halt to proceedings. Fortunes changed though on the weekend of our Millennium Trophy (Ladies v Gents). The handicap given by the Captain at the start of the game gave the Ladies victory, much to their delight. Result 83 to 78 shots.

It's still not too late to come and join us. Contact details above.



## "The Freedom of the City of London".



Selsey's first Tyne class Lifeboat was called "The City of London" 47-001. The first Tyne off the production line. It came to be named this as it was funded by the Guild of the City of London. It was named at a ceremony in London in November 1982. The Lifeboat still had to undergo trials and after completion of these it was finally stationed at Selsey in November 1983. The cost of the boat was £430,000. They cost a lot more these days!



The Guild of the City of London decided to award some of the people involved within Selsey Lifeboat "The Freedom of the City of London". The date was 12th October 1994. My dad was one of those chosen to receive it and he invited me as his guest for the day. It was an early start that day (well for me anyway, takes me ages to get ready!) . A coach picked us up from various points around Selsey. There was an air of excitement. Everyone was in high spirits and chatting to each other (it was in the days before social media, I'm sure some of you remember those days!) Proper face to face conversations! The journey up there wasn't great, we neared Dorking to find that the road had been completely closed due to a dreadful accident. We had to turn around and find an alternative route. We had been on the coach for sometime and still had a way to go. The driver was asked at his earliest possible "convenience" (get it?) if we could take a break. He eventually managed to locate somewhere. It was like a scene out of a Carry On film, no-one could get down the aisle of the coach fast enough! Once settled back on the coach we continued our journey. We finally arrived at The Guildhall about an hour later than scheduled.

There was no time to hang about. We were taken straight to the courtroom for the ceremony. Each recipient stood at the front of the courtroom and made the following declaration:- "I do solemnly declare that I will be good and true to our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth II, that I will be obedient to the Mayor of this City, that I will maintain the Franchises and Customs thereof, and will keep this City harmless in that which in me is, that I will also keep the Queen's peace in my own person, that I will know no Gathering or Conspiracies made against the Queen's peace, but I will warn the Mayor thereof, or hinder it to my power, and that all these points and articles I will well and truly keep, according to the Laws and Customs of this City to my power. They were then presented with a book "Rules for the conduct of life" and a framed certificate. Receiving the "Freedom of the City of London" entitles the recipient the right to drive sheep and cattle across London bridge, to a silken rope if they are to be hanged (how thoughtful!), to carry a naked sword in public, and if found by the City of London Police to be drunk and incapable instead of being thrown into a cell they will bundle you into a taxi and send you home. These days these entitlements really wouldn't stand up but on occasion special permission has been granted to drive sheep across London Bridge. I was so very proud of my dad that day, what an honour.



My Dad  
Norman  
Woodland



Left to Right Janet Woodland,  
Dr Andrew Murphy, Dave Lawrence, Paul Smeaton,  
Don Lawrence, Norman Woodland, Don Gaff, Jean Warwick, Dave Monday, John Hutchinson

With the ceremony over it gave everyone the chance to chat to the members of the Guild over a glass of sherry (or several in my case) before having a tour of the Guildhall itself. We were taken to the Banqueting hall where the Queen had held a Royal banquet for visiting dignitaries only a few days before. It was a huge Gothic hall with enormous stained glass windows and Gargoyles everywhere. All this talk of banquets was beginning to make us all hungry so we were taken upstairs for a buffet lunch. I have never seen so much food, everything you could think of and plenty of alcohol to go with it. Waiters and waitresses everywhere. Nothing was too

much trouble. As soon as I walked in I clocked an enormous chocolate cake (that cake was going to be mine and it most certainly was!) Have to admit I did feel a bit sick after my fourth slice but it was lush!

We then went back outside for a photo session before getting on the coach for the next part of our day. We were to be VIP guests at Tower Bridge. We arrived to find massive queues of people waiting to go in. I thought we would be waiting for hours but because we were VIP's we were escorted straight to the front of the queue. We felt like celebrities. In fact there were lots of Japanese tourists who must have thought the same because suddenly their cameras came out and they started clicking away. I was more than happy to pose for them (if you know me this will come as no surprise!) The first group of us went up in the lift, we waited for the next group but they didn't arrive. It turned out that one of our party had been taken unwell and needed to go to hospital. Luckily Dr. Andrew Murphy (who was our Lifeboat Dr as well as a local GP) was on hand. The lady was taken to hospital and it was decided by her family that we should continue without them. The views from the top were spectacular. The sun was shining although it was a little misty. The tour was fascinating and we spent a good while there. Then it was time for us to leave. Dr. Murphy returned and informed us the lady who was taken unwell was still undergoing tests but they hoped to discharge her from hospital soon. We all agreed to go to the hospital and wait for her and her family. We pulled up outside Guy's Hospital and had no idea how long we would have to wait. Opposite was a pub. You have no idea how tempted some of us were to pop in for a pint but they could have returned at any moment. Finally they arrived at the coach to a round of applause. We were all so pleased she was back with us and that anything serious had been ruled out. The journey home begun. It was a long but very enjoyable day.

Written By Meryn Woodland



Meryn Woodland

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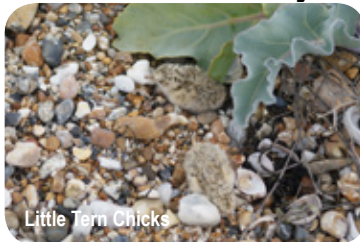


FAMILY LEISURE POOLS AND HEALTHSUITE COMPLEX



## Sights and sounds of summer at Pagham Harbour & Medmerry

Moving from spring into summer and our reserves are alive with life. In the harbour, on their island, little tern chicks are hatching having been incubated by the parents for three weeks. The chicks are well camouflaged but will remain in the nest being brooded for the first few days. After that, they will seek areas with more cover to hide in while the parents go fishing for food. The parents will give a call when they fly in with a fish and the chicks recognise this, running out from their hiding place to meet them. The chicks grow quickly and fledge after approximately 20 days but will continue to be fed by the parents for several weeks more while they practice and perfect their fishing skills.



Little Tern Chicks

The corn bunting is a much less distinct looking bird with a streaky brown body and also much less common. However, it can still be spotted across Medmerry, perched on a post singing with a series of notes likened to the jangling of keys.



Corn Bunting Any Hay



Skylark Cris Gomersall

High above the skylarks' silvery song of warbles and trills drifts down. Despite being the quintessential summer soundtrack, it is often hard to spot this little lark hanging in the bright sky on straight angular wings. These and many other farmland birds have suffered dramatic declines. None more so than the

turtle dove, whose numbers have dropped by a staggering 97%. The cause is thought to be a lack of seed and grain during the breeding season, resulting in a much shorter breeder season and fewer nesting attempts. Just 50 years ago, the cat-like purr of this dainty dove, with mottled chestnut and black upperparts, was a common sound across our countryside. Together with local farmers, we are working to reverse these trends by planting hedgerows and sowing bird friendly crops.



Turtle Dove

For more information on these and all our wildlife pop into our Visitor Centre on the B2145 south of Chichester.



Yellow Hammer Andy Hay

With the warmer weather, now is a great time to take a stroll around our Medmerry and Pagham Harbour reserves, where butterflies flit over the fields and the buzz of insects fills the air. You will almost certainly hear the often described 'little bit of bread and no cheese' song of the yellowhammer repeated over and over. The depiction portrays the songs' pace and form of this colourful bunting, with a bright yellow head, yellow breast and brown streaky back.

**RSPB Pagham Harbour & Medmerry**

### June

**Saturday 02 June, Orchids in June.** Join us looking for gorgeous orchids in one of our 'secret' places. A chance to marvel at these mysterious plants in a part of the reserve not open to the public.

**11am (duration 1 hour)**

**Booking essential £4 per person / £2 members**

**Sunday 03 June, Discover Medmerry (West) Guided Walk.** With the flora and fauna busily getting on with the trials of life, this is a great time to join our guides for a walk round the west side of Medmerry. Breeding avocets, corn buntings, yellowhammers and cuckoos are among the potential cast of this 4 mile walk which combines birds and wildlife with Medmerry's history and its creation into the reserve you see today.

**10am (duration 3½ hours), meet at Earnley car park PO20 7JL at 9.50am.**

**Booking essential £7 per person / £4 members**

**Sunday 09 June, Wildlife Photography Workshop.** This all-day practical workshop gives an introduction to basic techniques for wildlife photography, combining theory with opportunities to practice what you learn on our beautiful reserve.

**8.30am (duration 8 hours)**

**Booking essential £18 per person / £14 members**

**Sunday 10 June, Someone to Guide You.**

**Unsure of what that bird is? Our friendly guides will be at our brand new Ferry Pool Hide, Pagham Harbour to help you spot and identify the wildlife that you see.**

**11am – 2pm Drop-in, Free**

Check out our website [www.rspb.org/paghamharbour](http://www.rspb.org/paghamharbour) for full events program.

RSPB Pagham Harbour & Medmerry Visitor Centre, Selsey Road, Sidlesham PO20 7NE

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## Butterfly summer

by Michael Blencowe of the Sussex Wildlife Trust

Nothing sums up a Sussex summer more than watching our beautiful butterflies while they dance over the Downs, wander through our woods or circle us while we sunbathe in our back gardens. We're very lucky here in Sussex as we are surrounded by some great countryside and, in this part of England, you don't have to travel too far to find some fantastic butterfly habitats. The diversity of habitats here – woodlands, fields, heathland and downland - means you could encounter 45 different species of butterfly throughout the year.

As we head into the summer the number of different butterfly species you can see in mid Sussex increases. Woodlands may not be ideal habitats for butterflies – they're too shady and dark - but along open, sunny woodland paths in June and July you may be lucky enough to encounter the two-tone White Admiral or the Silver-washed Fritillary. The Fritillary is a large orange butterfly which gracefully glides along woodland rides and frequently stops to nectar on brambles. If you're lucky you'll see their amazing display flight – the male frantically flying in loops around the female in order to impress his potential partner.

By mid-summer the chalk downlands come alive. Head up on to the South Downs to enjoy the daily blues



Adonis Blue Neil Hulme

festival - complete with plenty of singing and drinking. Here the grazed grassland provides ideal habitats for a wide diversity of plants including Kidney Vetch, Horseshoe Vetch and Bird's-foot Trefoil. The leaves of these flowers are on the menu for the caterpillars of the blue butterflies; Common Blue, Small Blue, Chalk Hill Blue and, the most sought after of them all, the incredible Adonis Blue. Believe me - you've never really seen the colour blue until you've seen a male Adonis Blue opening its wings in the Sussex summer sunshine. The blue's caterpillars have a very peculiar and intimate relationship with ants. The caterpillars provide the ants with a sugary secretion from their bodies and, amazingly, even 'sing' to the ants by vibrating an organ on the back of their head. In return for a drink and a song they get a 24/7 security service from the ants. If other insects try to attack then the caterpillar's bodyguards will bravely defend them.

Of course we don't have to travel to woodland or downland to see butterflies. Our gardens are fantastic mini nature reserves and, if you've planted plenty of nectar-rich flowers, you'll have the pleasure of watching butterflies dancing across your patio throughout the year. I'll be leading butterfly walks across the county in the summer. Look for more details on the Sussex Wildlife Trust website ([www.sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk)) and join me as I search for these summer jewels.

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

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

[www.sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk)

## Selsey Rocks

Have you seen some of these beautiful rocks around Selsey?



## Selsey Football Club Invite You To Our

## New Season Sign On & Family Fun Day

**Saturday 23rd June 2018**

**12 o'clock till 4pm**



**Nerf Gun Competition**

**Street Dance Demo**

**Cake Stall**

**Bouncy Castle**

**Face Painting**

**Parents v Managers Match (2-3pm)**

**BBQ**

**Bar Open All Day**

**At Selsey Football Club,  
High Street Ground, Selsey**

For any further information or details please contact 07748701552





## THE CAT & RABBIT RESCUE CENTRE

THE CAT & RABBIT RESCUE CENTRE

Tel: 01243 641409 Reg. Charity no. 1010000

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



### **Pet of the Month June** **White Wine & White Bread**

This month we would love you to meet a gorgeous pair of rabbits called White Wine and White Bread. These two rabbits are brother and sister and have just turned

1 years old in March. They have now been living with us at The Centre since the 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017 which means they have been looking for a home for a whole year! They were brought in as part of a litter of baby rabbits that their owner was unable to sell on, the rest of their family have all been rehomed but these two are still waiting. These two always seem to be overlooked and we think that maybe potential owners are put off because they are both pure white and have red albino eyes. But these two siblings are really sweet rabbits that are happy to be handled, we would just love for someone to give them the chance of their forever home. If you think that could be you please call The Centre.



Tony Hayward swam in the recent International meeting on the Isle of Wight. Swimming in the over-75 age group he took Gold in both the 50 and 200 metres freestyle. Beaten by a crack German international Tony had to settle for Silver in the 50 and 100 metres breast stroke.

Hayward, who trains at the Bunn Leisure Oasis pool has been swimming competitively for 65 years. He has taken part in 14 national finals at junior and senior level, winning Gold in the European Police championships in Sweden where he broke a European record.

He said "I've been competing most of my life and I train almost daily for fun, fitness and friendship."

Originally from Birmingham but a Selsey resident for 45 years Hayward played water polo in the National league and was part of the G.B. squad in the late 1950's.

He has swum in three World Masters' Championships, his best result being 13th place in the 100 metres butterfly at Montreal's Olympic pool.

Tony has competed five times in the European Championships with the best finish being ninth in 1991.

Tony represents the top London swimming club of Spencer Swim Team, based at Crystal Palace. Tony says "I have dozens of Silver and Bronze medals at Great Britain finals, but never a Gold. If I live long enough that is my goal."

Note - Learn to swim now.

Personal adult one to one swim coaching from non-swimmers to stroke improvement - £15 per lesson

Tony Hayward 07977 206345



# It's Father's Day

### **Markus June 2018**

Hello Everyone! It's Markus here the office cat bringing you all the gossip from The Cat and Rabbit Rescue Centre.

Firstly I would like to wish good luck to one of my staff who is off on maternity leave now. Not really sure why you would want a real baby when you can have a gorgeous fur baby like me. But I hope she still comes to visit me so I get my cuddles.

Over the last couple of months the rabbits at The Centre have been moving from their winter accommodation to their summer runs out in the field. It's lovely to see them enjoying the fresh air and grass again. Not that I make much of an effort to visit them, I'm more than happy staying in my office and making sure my staff are working hard.

The Centre is still really busy with rabbits and we have taken in lots of baby rabbits this year. We currently have lots of beautiful pairs of young rabbits looking for new homes. If you have been thinking about getting rabbits to join your family you should come visit me on a Sunday between 2pm-3.30pm and I will get one of my staff to show you round.

All this talk of rabbits reminds me that a couple of months ago I overheard a phone call where someone had taken on a rabbit without realising it was pregnant. It had one litter and because the new owner didn't know how quickly rabbits can breed it then had another litter and another. The situation had got out of control and not having enough space to for all these rabbits they were unfortunately living in tiny cages. Their poor owner was unable to cope with all the rabbits and had asked for The Centre's help. Of course I made sure these poor rabbits got the help they needed but with The Centre not having much space themselves we had to work with other local rescues and thankfully all the rabbits are now safely in rescues and hopefully finding their forever homes soon. We kept one of the males here and he has now been neutered and is currently bonding with a female to go off to his new home soon.

I look forward to speaking to you again next month.

Love Markus x

**If you are interested in adopting a cat, kitten, rabbit or guinea pig then please call us here at the centre on 01243 641409 between 9-4pm during the week.**  
**PS: We have a Viewing Day Saturday 23rd June 2018 12-2pm. Viewing days are non-appointment days so people thinking of adopting a cat can pop along. Otherwise we rehome 7 days a week by appointment only.**

### **THE CAT & RABBIT RESCUE CENTRE**

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

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

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



### **Brent Lodge Briefing's**

Community spirit  
Things are moving along at Brent Lodge with our 12 new

bird of prey enclosures. These enclosures will make a huge difference to the owls, kestrel's, and other raptor birds that lodge with us while they recover. With hundreds of birds benefiting from more flight space and a quieter environment, which will hopefully result in a speedier recovery. We aim to have them finished and in use by the beginning of June, no doubt they will become nurseries very soon filled with young orphaned tawny owls.

As we begin to grow and expand our operation into becoming one of the biggest wildlife hospitals in the South. It's unbelievable to think that we started off over 45 years ago, set up by Dennis Fenter as a very small back-garden wildlife rescue centre with only a few

patients to care for. Today we care for over 3,000 sick or injured wildlife casualties a year, with this number growing each year and the demand on our services and resources under strain, it's becoming more apparent for us to expand our services to create more room for more patients.

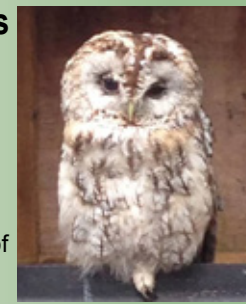
Although we are growing into a large charity, in the grand scheme of other larger charities, we still consider

ourselves to be a small organisation. Our success, if you can call it that, is purely down to the support of the local community, without the regular donations, volunteers and those who raise awareness of our work we would not be able to operate. With Small Charities Week running from 18th - 23rd June it's an opportunity for us to celebrate our supporters and for people to raise awareness of the essential work of the UK's small charity sector who make an invaluable contribution to communities and causes across the UK.

It is also Volunteers Week from 1st - 7th June, Volunteers' Week is a chance for us to say a huge thank you to all our fantastic volunteers, who continue to make a difference across the charity. If you would like to volunteer your time to us then we would be most grateful, further opportunities can be found by visiting [www.brentlodge.org](http://www.brentlodge.org).



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



## MANHOOD WILDLIFE AND HERITAGE GROUP NEWS

**You are invited to our Bioblitz!**

**Wednesday 13th June, 10am-4pm at the Selsey Centre**

Come and help discover and record the wildlife on your doorstep. During the day we'll be looking for birds, butterflies, moths, reptiles, small mammals and insects in the grounds of the Selsey Centre. It's a chance to get a close look at wildlife, learn from conservation experts and find out more about how we can help wildlife in our gardens and local countryside. The event is free and there will be activities for children, so please bring friends or family too. We'd love to see local residents come along to enjoy a fun day of wildlife discovery on this popular community site.

For more information please email [jane@jssj.co.uk](mailto:jane@jssj.co.uk) or ring 07743 824 049.

### **Spring/Summer Survey Walks 2018**

Throughout June, the MWHG will be holding a series of walks to survey wildlife at sites in the local countryside. Our staff and volunteers have expertise in looking for and identifying wildlife and, depending on the site and weather, will be looking for butterflies, birds, bats and reptiles. Our surveys walks are a great way to enjoy and learn about the wildlife and countryside on our doorstep. Please see the listings on [www.mwhg.org.uk](http://www.mwhg.org.uk) or email [hello@mwhg.org.uk](mailto:hello@mwhg.org.uk) for more information.

### **MWHG and Nature's Way Foods Team-up to Clean East Beach**

On 9th May, 15 staff and volunteers from MWHG and Nature's Way gathered at East Beach car park in Selsey to do a joint litter pick. The litter pick coincided with CDC's recently launched 'Against Litter Campaign' and the council kindly lent us some kit for the day. It was a great to join forces with Nature's Way and we did a thorough job, collecting eight bags of litter from the beach, car park and recreational areas. The beach is now looking in great shape for the upcoming holiday season.

Thank-you to all involved and we hope to team-up again soon!



Staff and Volunteers from MWHG and Nature's Way pose for a team photo during the East Beach litter pick. ©Nicola Timney

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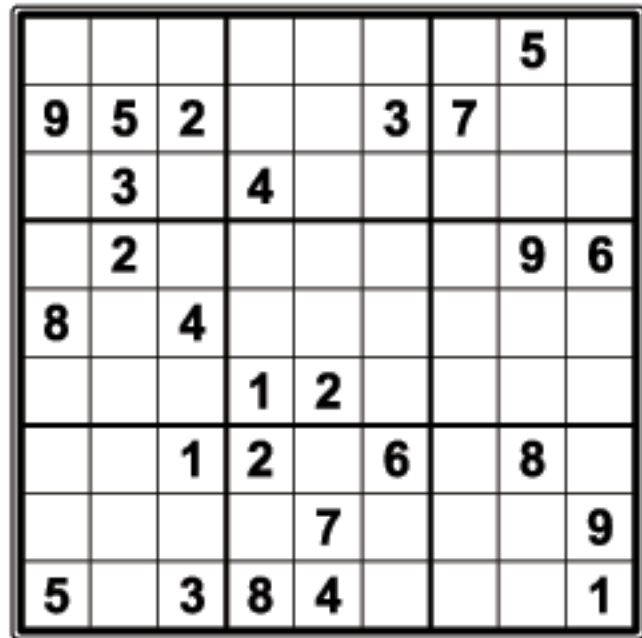
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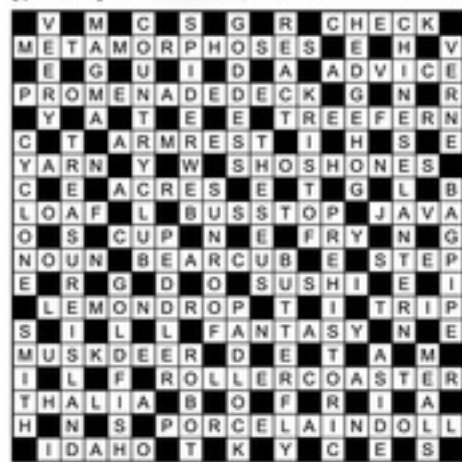






- 1) Whose first novel was High Fidelity?
- 2) Which revolutionary art movement was founded in 1916?
- 3) Who wrote the James Bond novel, Devil May Care?
- 4) Who created the aristocratic detective, Lord Peter Wimsey?
- 5) What is Inspector Maigret's first name - Marcel, Jules or Rene?
- 6) Which liqueur is used in a Sidecar cocktail?
- 7) Who became France's first woman Prime Minister in 1991?
- 8) Which UK statesman cut his throat with a letter opener in 1822?
- 9) Which Latin legal term means "at first sight"?
- 10) Who succeeded Bobby Robson as England's football manager?
- 11) Which letter is to the right of B on a computer keyboard?
- 12) For which two English cricket countirs did Chris Broad play?
- 14) In which Charles Dickens novel is Mrs Pardiggle a character?
- 15) In which prison on the Isle of Wight was Charles 1 imprisoned?
- 16) Which 1990's England cricketer posed in his underwear for a magazine?

Last month's answers



VISUAL PUZZLE: 1 - 5, 2 - 8, 3 - 6, 4 - 7.



- 1) Claude Monet 2) Jacques Louis David 3) Kenneth Grahame
- 4) Bilbo Baggins 5) Timmy 6) Flopsy, Mopsy, Cottontail
- 7) 28 8) Isle of Man 9) Tooth decay 10) Kay Kendall 11) He was shot 12) Martha Washington 13) 1948 14) San Andreas
- 15) Drunk 16) Anaheim 17) Obituaries 18) Roger Moore
- 19) Edward VII 20) The ear 21) Nana 22) Two hours 23) Ludo 24) Katherine Hepburn 25) Warren Beatty
- 26) Darrowby 27) Brown 28) Erich Maria Remarque 29) Coal 30) People's Republic of the Congo
- 31) Stephen (Yay!!) 32) US advertising 33) Captain Charles Upham (NZ)

## CRISS-CROSS

Fill in the blanks with the words. To help you get started one letter is already in place.

5 letter words  
AMBER  
CLERK  
CLIFF  
EAGLE  
EGYPT  
EMPTY  
NYLON  
PSALM  
RHYME  
RULER  
STRAW  
STYLE

6 letter words  
AMULET  
COLLIE  
FOLDED  
GYPSUM  
LEAGUE  
LIGHTS  
REPEAT  
RHYTHM

7 letter words  
ARRANGE  
INSTANT  
ISLANDS  
JAKARTA  
KINGDOM

LIBRARY  
ODYSSEY  
PEN NAME  
PYRAMID

SATSUMA  
TRIREME  
USELESS  
VEHICLE

9 letter words  
ALABASTER  
COWBOY HAT  
DECORATED  
ESKIMO DOG

FLAMINGOS  
GUARANTEE  
HYBRID CAR  
TRADITION

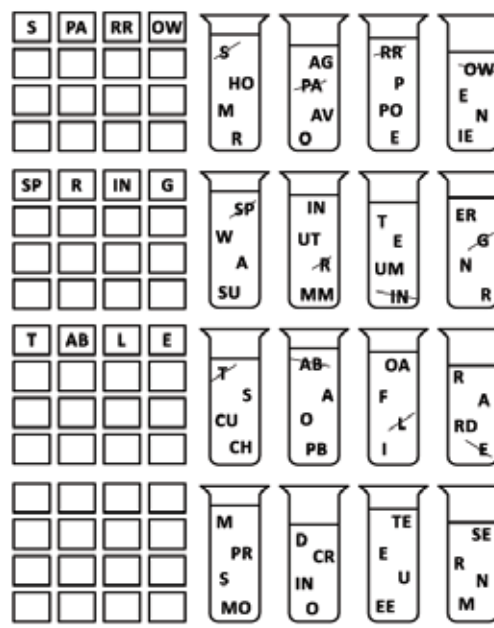
11 letter words  
RECTANGULAR  
RESPONSIBLE  
SOUTHAMPTON  
WROUGHT IRON

## VISUAL PUZZLE

Find two identical keys.



To make a word take a letter or combination of letters from each tube. Make four words for each group of tubes. Three words are already made.



## Darby & Joan Club Selsey

The club meets every Friday between 2.00 & 4.00 at St. Peter's church hall for a game of prize bingo and raffles and of course a nice cup of tea and chat. Also during the year we have subsidised days out to garden centres for cream teas and a bit of shopping. Transport to the hall is supplied by Selsey Venture bus, if you are a member of this great service they offer. We are a club are affiliated to the R.V.S For more information please call Kim or Graham on 01243 937 730 or 07838 549 034

## THE WRITERS CIRCLE

meets on the first Tuesday of every month in The Methodist Hall, High Street, from 2.00pm until 4.30pm If you are already writing or a complete beginner you will be given a warm welcome by our small, friendly group of ladies and a few gentlemen Membership is £12 per year and £2.00 per session. Tea or Coffee included. For more information contact Pat Read Tel: 601550

## Selsey Bridge Club

All welcome  
Friendly group of mixed ability  
Thursday afternoons  
2pm - 5pm  
Selsey Centre Manor Road  
call Carole Kinross 01243 602250  
for information

## SELSEY CANCER RELIEF FUND

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Methodist Church Hall 10am

### June 2nd Jumble Sale

There is ample parking behind the Fire Station.

## SAVE THE DATE

MAZEGARDEN in Sidlesham PO20 7RG is open for visitors on Sunday 5th August 2018 from 10am til 5pm. Come and get lost in the MAZE and enjoy the garden, games, refreshments and stalls.  
[www.mazegarden.co.uk](http://www.mazegarden.co.uk)



## Arts Dream Selsey

Bored ? Lonely ? Stressed ? Feeling down ? Would you like to meet people and have fun being creative? Arts Dream Selsey has lots to offer and the chance to meet interesting & like-minded people. If you are interested in art then we have what you are looking for!

### Beginners & Returners Art Group

Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday afternoon in

St Wilfrid's Church Hall

£15 for 8 sessions

For more information call Angela 01243 603332

Check Arts Dream Selsey website

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

Or our Facebook page Arts Dream Selsey

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

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

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



FREE

Everyone  
Welcome

Refreshments  
Provided

## Saturday 9th June from 5-7pm

East Beach Church, Marisfield Place, PO20 0PD  
01243 607741 office@ebec.org.uk

Teams can be any size and make-up, however, up to 6 will comfortably fit round a table and a spread of ages will be an advantage. Come as a team or just come on your own and join a team. Book a table for a team or just come on the night.



## Selsey Model Boat Club

The Club meets twice a week at the pond on East Beach, weather permitting, when members sail their radio controlled boats Times: 10.00am until noon on Sundays and Wednesdays

The first Sunday of each month is Race Day New members welcome or just pop along to have a look and a chat contact Chris on Selsey 601550

## Selsey Methodist Church

### Quiz Evening & Meal

Saturday 21st July Starts at 6.30pm

Ticket only event, Only £6

601032 or 601439 To buy your ticket

## 1st SELSEY SCOUTS Charity Shop

Scout HQ, School Lane ~ every Saturday between 10 am -12 noon

Bric-a-brac ~ Clothes ~ Et al

## Crafty Natter Club

Selsey Methodist Church

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



## ST PETERS CHURCH

Just to keep those who so very kindly donated to the Lychgate Appeal at Church Norton that with the monies over the work has now commenced on the gates themselves and the surrounding wood structure at a cost of £900 - John is now looking to purchase a new 'mower' plus we are also looking into purchasing a specially designed bench in metal which is made to order in memory of those who gave their lives during WW1 to be placed at Church Norton dedicated from the people of Selsey.

**Sunday 24th June 10am-** St. Peter's will be celebrating its annual Patronal Festival together with the Dedication of the recently installed flagpole which will be to the memory of Fr. James Wesson a much loved rector of St. Peter's - we are pleased that the Archdeacon of Chichester Fr. Douglas McInttrick has kindly agreed to come along to officiate for us on that special day, a buffet reception will be held in the Church Hall following the dedication.

**Remembrance Book** - We are planning to re-open the Remembrance Book at St. Peter's which is placed on our memorial window, if you would like an entry in the book for your loved ones at a cost of £25 please post this to Sally Barker, 23 St. Itha Road, Selsey, PO20 0AA with cheques payable to 'Selsey PCC'. The Rector will turn to the respective page each day following morning prayer.



## East Beach Evangelical Church

Weekly Sunday Service at 10am

JUNE EVENTS

**Sunday 3rd June**  
**10.00am - All-age Service**  
**5.00pm - Songs of Praise**

**Saturday 9th June**  
**5.00 - 7.00pm - The Generation Game**  
(Family Social evening with challenges, Games & refreshments)

**Thursday 14th June**  
**2.30pm - Tea & Chat**

**Sunday 17th June**  
**3.00pm - 4.30pm - ResBite Tea**  
(Aimed at those who might not see other people over the course of a normal weekend ~ Lifts available)

**Thursday 21st June**  
**12.30pm - Lunch Club**

**Sunday 1st July**  
**10.00am - All-age Service**

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

Marisfield Place - opposite East Beach Shops

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

## ST PETER'S CHURCH

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

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

Tuesday 9.30am Eucharist

Wednesday 9.30am Eucharist

Thursday 7pm Eucharist

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

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

## SELSEY METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 3rd June 10.30 am Mrs Kate Colenutt

Sunday 10th June 10.30 am Revd. GeofferyBell

Holy Communion

Sunday 17th June 10.30am Mrs Margaret Thompson

Sunday 24th June 10.30 am Revd. Bruce Allinson

Our minister is Revd Bruce Allinson 01243 601032

## SELSEY METHODIST CHURCH

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

Our minister is Revd Bruce Allinson 601032



## TABLE TOP SALE Methodist Church Hall

Saturday 30th June  
9am till 1pm Grab a bargain

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

Church Road Selsey PO20 0LS Tel: 01243 602312

Parish Priest Fr. John Healy

### Mass Times

Saturday Reconciliation 4.45pm - 5.15pm  
Evening Mass 5.30 pm

Sunday Morning Mass 10.0 a.m  
Weekday Masses see Newsletter or Website

Coffee & chat after Weekend Mass; 1st Weekend of the month All welcome!

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

E mail [parishpriest@stwilfridselsey.co.uk](mailto:parishpriest@stwilfridselsey.co.uk)

[www.stwilfridselsey.co.uk](http://www.stwilfridselsey.co.uk)

## Your Library Needs You!



"Can you spare some time this summer to help children enjoy reading?"

We are looking for volunteers to help us run the Summer Reading Challenge in libraries.

We need volunteers who can:

- Help families register to take part
- Listen to children talk about books they have read
- Hand out rewards and encourage children to keep reading

Whether you have a little or a lot of time to spare, if you're interested in helping families enjoy reading we want to hear from you!

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



## Selsey Dementia Action Alliance

Our launch to become Selsey Dementia Action Alliance took place on March 27th. We were pleased with the event having people from a number of services present, who are keen to support us with our efforts. There were representatives from the GP practice, Alzheimer's Society, Dementia Crisis Team/Memory Assessment Service, churches, volunteers, carers, West Sussex Carers Support.....

Our journey began over a year ago, and we are now working towards some clear objectives that will not only support our residents of Selsey but support those in our neighbouring parishes.

In order to develop our services it is important for there to be a constant and sustainable funding stream. Fortunately due to some very successful funding bids, we have been able to employ a Development Co-ordinator for Selsey Dementia Action Alliance- Sue Hancock. I met with Sue earlier this week, to find out what she plans to bring to this role.

**Sue can you tell me a little about why you wanted to be part of our vision for Selsey?** I have an interest in dementia, the role of carers and social isolation. I trained as a psychiatric nurse in Chichester, and I went on to train to be a social worker working mainly with older adults. I took retirement from West Sussex county council after a career in care.

I want to give something back to my local community. I moved to Selsey three years ago from living in Chichester. I had been a carer for many years and have experience of family members who have had dementia.

This role really excited me and I thought it was an ideal job to utilise my knowledge, skills and experience. I like a challenge and learning new things and the job sounded different and fun.



## Arts Dream Selsey



### WORKSHOP - Flowers in Watercolour - Sakura Misumi

Sakura is an experienced well known local artist and a popular teacher, come along and experience her class in Watercolour

Saturday June 30th 2018, 10.00am - 4.00pm

St. Wilfrid's Church Hall, Church Road, Selsey PO20 0LS

To book a place, please contact Gary Sharp, Longways, Long Acre, Selsey just £20

Tel: 01243 607476 Email: [Gary@thesharps.uk](mailto:Gary@thesharps.uk)

Tea and Coffee Provided - Bring Your Own Lunch Some materials may be provided - needs list will be advised

An event will take place during Carers Week is 11<sup>th</sup> of June to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of June- can you tell me a little more about that please? This is in partnership with a number of voluntary groups and care agencies such as Alzheimer's Society, West Sussex Carers, MIND, Selsey Watch, and Selsey Dementia Action Alliance, It's an event celebrating the vital role that carers play, in supporting their loved ones. It is on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> of June from 2pm until 4pm at the Selsey Methodist Church, High Street, Selsey. Tea, coffee and cupcakes will be served. All welcome, and it is Free!

If you are keen to know more or want to get involved in some way, please contact us, as we would love to know your thoughts. If you would like to join Sue's Visiting Service as a volunteer please also contact Sue -

Sue Hancock, Development Co-ordinator:  
[SDAA@forget-me-not-Selsey.uk](mailto:SDAA@forget-me-not-Selsey.uk)



Karen Pirks

Selsey Dementia Action Alliance

For the full version of this interview please see the 'What's On' page on the Selsey Life website, [www.selseylife.weebly.com](http://www.selseylife.weebly.com)

## JIGSAW PUZZLE LIBRARY

Do you like doing Jigsaws?  
Would you like to be able to borrow rather than buy?

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

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

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