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Editorial

Welcome to June's Selsey Life magazine.

We trust you find this issue as informative and enjoyable as usual. May we please thank all of you who pay for the magazine, it is very much appreciated. Also we would like to thank Basil Lambert for his generous donation, and thank the people who have been making donations to our account, it is very kind, and nice to know you appreciate the magazine.

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This month sees the return of our Spot the Seagull competition, this time to win family passes to Jay Miller's Circus. Details and the entry coupon are inside. Also, you still have time to enter the Spring writing competition held by our regular contributor Tara Wright of The Write Zone with the chance to win some goodies - please see her column in the magazine.

With Father's Day nearly upon us, shop local for your cards and gifts - support the Selsey traders.

With Wimbledon nearly upon us, why not stock up with some craft ales from Spencer's Brewery ?

As always we welcome any submissions and comments.

Congratulations to the winner of last month's competition, Linda Williams, who wins £5.00. This was drawn by Karen at The Fruit Basket, 1 Orchard Parade.

We are still prepared to offer a 5% commission of the first month's advertising revenue, once the funds are received, for any new advertiser you can introduce - if you are aware of anybody that has a product or service that you feel would benefit from advertising in the Selsey Life, please urge them to contact us.

As always, may we please ask you to support our advertisers whenever you can, and, of course, a big big thank you to all of our advertisers for supporting the Selsey Life.

Thank you for taking the time to read this, and we trust you enjoy the rest of the magazine.

Selsey Centre
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Upcoming events at The Selsey Centre

Bouncy Castle Day Tuesday 6th August in conjunction with Bounceabout from 10am-2pm Bookable 1-hour sessions £2 per child strictly 8 years and under. All children must be supervised by an adult. Sorry children over 8 years will not be allowed in to the hall for safety reasons. Advance booking and payment essential. Payments are non-refundable. Tickets available now at the Selsey Centre.

Table top sale Sunday 13th October and Sunday 17th November one table £6.50 two tables £10 come in to see us and book.

Regular activities

Baby and Toddler soft play with Bounceabout Tuesdays 4th June, 18th June and July 9th 9am-12pm £2.50 per child.

Tai Chi Chih Monday afternoon term time only with Tracy Gibbons please contact her on 01243 514909 for further details.

New to us

The Party and Event Club Baby club alternate Thursday's term time only 10.30-11.15. Dates are 6th, 20th June and 4th and 18th July please contact Nadia via email info@partyandeventclub.co.uk

The Party and Event Club Messy play alternate Wednesday's term time only 9.30-10.30 dates are 12th, 26th June and 10th July please contact Nadia via email info@partyandeventclub.co.uk

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Selsey Schools



On Friday 26th April, students from The Academy, Selsey and those associated with The Bridge arrived at the school early to begin preparations for the Rock Challenge Southern Open Finals.



After getting through as a wild card the team were very excited to be going and looking forward to seeing the talent on display by the best open teams in the South. After last minute costume changes, and final choreography and staging tweaks the team were ready to go. All 135 young people and 23 adult helpers and supporters made their way to the Portsmouth Guildhall. With a huge removal van for the set, 2 coaches, 3 cars and a minibus we all arrived at the Portsmouth Guildhall with high spirits. The team were dancing on the steps, chanting and singing waiting to go in to the venue. After an hour of waiting out the front everyone was finally let into the auditorium.



Schools get the opportunity to watch all the other teams' performances. After 3 amazing teams' rehearsals, we took to the stage to do our run through. The team left everything on the stage, they gave it their all! After an incredible reaction from the other teams we came off and made some final changes due to some sections not fitting on the stage. The group who had to change their section were mainly year 7's and I was so proud at how incredibly professional they were and took a lot of time during the day going over it so it was ready for the final performance.

While this was all taking place our hair and makeup team were ensuring everyone looked good. With last minute stops at the shops to get our final bits everyone looked AMAZING! With lots of face paint, hair spray and 30 bottles of glitter spray everyone looked the part. The costume ladies were doing last minute amendments to the costumes and helping everyone get ready. One big team talk and chant later, the team were ready to take to the stage. The performance went incredibly well. Not a dry eye in the house. The team gave it everything they had and many of them came off in tears as they were so committed to the part. Our piece was about the Thailand Tsumani, exploring a family's journey of winning the holiday to Thailand to then getting caught up in the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami. The judges said it was an emotional and outstanding performance, commending our hard work and talents.



Then came the long wait for the results. We performed 3rd out of 12 schools. There was a lot of time to get ready for the journey home and to pack up. We were all so grateful just to be there. We are one of 3 teams in the south who have been at all the open finals since 2016.

The results then got relayed to us and the tension suddenly got bigger and bigger...

We won awards in the following areas; Parental Involvement, Drama, Concept, Soundtrack, Entertainment, Set Design and Function, Costuming Character, Visual Enhancement, Choreography, Stage Use, Lighting and Performance Skill... we were also awarded 1ST PLACE!!! The screams and cheers in the room were deafening and it was an incredible moment we will never forget! Winning the Southern Final is an incredible achievement. We have now been promoted to the premier division for next year where the top 9 teams in the South compete for the title of being premier champions. We are incredibly proud and honoured to be a premier team.



We would like to thank anyone who supported us this year... especially between the heats and finals as there was some uncertainty that we would even be able to attend the finals due to travelling expenses and not having enough funds to change the sets and costumes that we needed to. We are incredibly grateful to those who donated to our GoFundMe, to Amanda Green for offering a week away in her gorgeous apartment in the raffle and of course those who took part in the raffle. All the incredible local sponsors; Target Professional, West Sussex Drains, The Selsey Lions, Selsey Fireworks, 1st Selsey Scouts, The Selsey Hairline, Selsey Gardening Services, Arts Dream, Ferry Farm, Matthews Gardening Services and Youth Dream.

And of course all the parents and amazing young people who took part and made this year such a success. We were overwhelmed by the volunteers who wanted to help with set, costumes and hair and makeup and we are truly grateful.

So... what happens now?

After a long deserving break we are getting back to it in July, to think of theme ideas, start choreography and design set and costumes. It is going to have to be bigger and better than ever as we are now a Premier Team. If you have a young person school/college years 11-13 and they would like to get involved whether it's dancing or helping with the stage crew, we will be recruiting for the team in September so please like our Facebook page [Friends and Supporters of The Academy, Selsey - The Bridge Rock Challenge Team](#) or follow us on Twitter [AcademySelseyRC](#) or on instagram [ChrisWilliamsDance](#). You will find up to date info on fundraisers, what the team are up to and if you are wanting to get involved how you can do so.

A huge thank you again to all of those who helped us achieve all we did this year... we will see you next year!

Chris Williams, artistic director and choreographer - The Academy, Selsey The Bridge Rock Challenge Team

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Selsey Schools



THE ACADEMY SELSEY CELEBRATES GOOD OFSTED RATING

Selsey School Praised for Improved Quality of Teaching and Welcoming and Positive Culture



Tom Garfield, Headteacher at The Academy Selsey celebrating Ofsted success with pupils

The Academy Selsey has been awarded a Good rating from Ofsted, following an inspection in May 2019, just days after moving into the new school buildings. The inspectors highlighted the school's stimulating and challenging lessons together with significantly improved teaching, and praised its steady and determined leadership. The Good judgement is the school's first such ranking in its history as an academy; it had been classified as Requiring Improvement for two inspections.

The Ofsted report noted that the school enables pupils to thrive as a result of high aspirations, consistently strong teaching and strong relationships between staff and students. As a result, following a rapid rise in outcomes, pupils achieve well across a broad range of subjects.

The report recognised the improvements in the quality of the curriculum since the last inspection. It also noted the school's inclusive community where pupil's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is a key focus. Of particular note was the outcome of the staff survey which showed unanimously that staff are proud to work at the school and that it was a harmonious setting with strongly shared goals.

Mr Tom Garfield, Headteacher, comments: "The Academy Selsey is a welcoming and friendly community, and since the last inspection we have worked hard to improve the quality of teaching and learning and outcomes for our young people, so it's fantastic to see these strengths recognised in the inspection report. This Good judgement recognises the determination and focus from the whole school community - parents, staff, governors and pupils - all of whom work together to make The Academy Selsey an amazing place to teach and learn."

Dr Karen Roberts CEO of The Kemnal Academies Trust commented: "Congratulations to Tom Garfield and all at The Academy Selsey. This accolade is fantastic recognition of the work of the Academy and the Trust to retain and secure high quality education in Selsey."

The Academy Selsey experienced a significant fire in August 2016, and until April 2019 had been delivering all lessons in temporary accommodation. The report noted how the school had been 'impressively steered' during the period of its rebuild and reconstruction.

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St George's Day Assembly

In the first week back after the Easter holidays, Year 4 put on an assembly for St George's Day, celebrating the patron saint of England. They told us all about the celebration and the story of St George, and of the many other countries where he is the patron saint. They were marvellous speakers and it was very enjoyable for everyone.

New Books

Thanks to some very generous donations, we have purchased over 300 new books for the school and classroom libraries. The Selsey Lions kindly gave the school £500 towards the project, and this was matched by £500 from Friends of Medmerry. Approximately £200-worth of new books were bought for each junior class, and another £200 worth for the library. These books complement the new books bought for the infant children with money raised by the school book fair before Christmas. Now everyone in the school is enjoying the new reads.



Year 6 tests

All across the country children in Year 6 took their Year 6 tests during May, after preparing for them over the year. At Medmerry, the Year 6 children got in early to enjoy breakfast together before the tests began, and then made the most of the time in the rest of the day to get out in the sunshine. Thankfully the weather turned out okay for the week.

Sponsored Bounce

The whole school celebrated at the end of SATs week with a Sponsored Bounce. This was organised by Friends of Medmerry. Every child got timed to see how many bounces they could do on the bouncy castle in one minute, with all their totals added up to find the winning class, who got an extra go on the bouncy castle at the end of the day. It's hoped that the Sponsored Bounce will raise lots of money for the new outside area at the school.

Summer Fair

Preparations are already underway for the Summer Fair to be held at Medmerry on Saturday 6th July from 11.30am – everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun.

1) Who was the first to circumnavigate the World in a single journey?

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Lessons from Hedy Lamarr



I spent the recent bank holiday at home in Selsey with a small dog who I was asked to look after by a relative. I was feeling lonely and she felt like the ideal companion. She's aptly named after the beautiful Hollywood star Hedy Lamarr. All the images I can find of her (the actress) are in black and white, which is befitting, as so too is my little furry companion, as you can see from the picture above.

I offered to look after Hedy without knowing too much about her. Then she arrived on my doorstep along with her little bed, a snugly blanket and a couple of fluffy toys. She's turned out to be a bit of an enigma actually. I didn't even know what breed she was, or how old, and so when people stopped to ask me about her, thinking she was a puppy, I fumbled through a few cross-breeds and age guesses, feeling a little ashamed that I was doing my new companion rather a disservice with my lack of knowledge. It turns out Hedy has just turned 9, so not a puppy at all. I hope to look that good when I'm 63.

Her first owner, who had her from birth recently died, and I felt at times that little Hedy suffers from some mild depression. So, during her stay, I gave her heaps of love and attention. Whilst I may not know too much about her, what I *can* say with all my heart, is that I've fallen head over heels in love with her. I didn't want to give her back! We had so many adventures together in the village and beyond and it feels like there are more to come.

This week I spent with her was precious and the timing couldn't have been better. She's been the exact tonic I've needed, bringing with her a sort of calmness that made me forget my troubles and to-do lists and instead allowed me to sink into the warm(ish) shingle of West Beach and watch the waves crashing along the shoreline. It felt right that we were together on the beach to share our company.

In my view, life is a series of valuable lessons and this little dog has given me them in abundance. Here are 5 thus far that I wanted to share with you:

Lesson #1 Curiosity

When shown something new, something not even remotely remarkable such as a new room, or a new person, the outdoors, a shoe, a pebble with a new smell, the sea, a new route, or even a new flavour meal, dogs embrace these with total delight. In fact, they embrace *everything* with total delight as if seeing it for the

very first time. A bit like small children do before we start moulding them into responsible adults. If we could all adopt this outlook then life would take on far greater meaning and we would cherish more and take less for granted.

Lesson #2 Always give fully

Dogs seem able to tell when you're only half or even quarter present and like to remind you of it. With a little nudge of the nose or a jump onto your lap, they instantly bring you back to the present moment and reward you with love and gratitude. This is akin to the new buzzword (although it's not very new at all) called Mindfulness. Whilst we seem to have forgotten this powerful way of being, dogs have never strayed far from the mindfulness path. We can all learn a thing or two from their approach in this crazy, hectic modern world of worries we live in.

Lesson #3 Give with no expectation of receiving

When we give without expectation of receiving, it's the purest form of giving you can make. Most of us find it extremely difficult to give without some form of expectation in return. Dogs, however, live in this pure giving space, permanently.

Lesson #4 Go with the flow

When have you ever seen a dog stressed about a decision you've taken on their behalf? Dogs go with the flow. They just *are*, permanently. That's not to say, of course, that we shouldn't have boundaries, of course we should, but accepting difficult situations can be powerfully empowering. It's when we resist something we cannot change, that we suffer the most.

Lesson #5 Knowing who to trust and who's good for you

Dogs seem to know who the bad eggs are. They pick up on energy, wagging their tails when they feel good about something and growling when they sense something isn't right. Dogs follow their intuition and we'd do well to develop the same senses ourselves. We're all capable, but most of us have just forgotten or ignore our ability to be intuitive in modern life.

Lesson #7 Excited about life

A dog gets excited at the simplest of things. Their curiosity generally leads them to this – looking here and there for something to enjoy. Imagine if we were that excited all the time by new things? As we get older, we generally hide or dampen our excitement because we think it's the grown-up thing to do. Why is that?

So, if you see me about town with a little black and white dog, do stop and say hello, but do it with excitement and curiosity!

By Justine Clement who's recently set up a new community (not-for-profit) venture called Selsey Sea Bathing Society. Their next gathering is on Saturday 29th June at 4pm and you can find more details or register by visiting www.selseyseabathingsociety.com or calling her on 07714 333418.



In the Garden

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

June is the month where nature's colours are at their finest. Roses, both wild and cultivated, are flowering in their full glory and exuding many wonderful scents. Irises' blue yellow and purple are a striking sight on the pond and river banks. Elders come into their own. "Summer is never established until they are in flower and only ends when the berries are ripe" The pungent flowers of Elders were once brought indoors to get rid of evil smells!

Beautiful Dragonflies hover over streams and pools. The Water Vole is busy eating the seeds of mousetail by the riverbanks. Baby rabbits are prolific and lambs are growing rapidly, the echoing call of the woodpecker can be heard from afar in the woods. Fledgeling birds and young animals are growing at a rate of knots, and look out for the striking Red Admiral butterflies.

Try to get out and about this month to enjoy nature at its finest
June is here be of good cheer

Jobs for June

Give late flowering Tulips a generous liquid feed, leave these and other spring bulbs to die down naturally - just remove the dead flower heads. Leave the foliage to die down naturally as their foliage will feed the bulbs which will ensure lots of flowrers next year. Cut back the dry foliage in late June.

Inspect plants regulary for signs of pests, check short tips for Aphids and the underside of leaves for Whitefly and insects, also look for speckled leaves or any signs of webbing which could support the presence of red spider mite. Apply a suitable organic systemic insecticide or biological control.

Give wooden furniture a facelift by rubbing it over with fine sandpaper, brushing away any dust and then treating with teak oil apply the oil with a brush or lint free cloth, then leave to soak for a day, wipe with a clean cloth to remove excess oil before use.


Prune Forsythia, flowering Currant and other spring flowering shrubs as soon as flowering is finished. Regular pruning will control the size and shape of shrubs and new growth produced this year will carry flowers next spring, remove a third of the oldest stems as well to encourage new growth to develop from the base.

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Tip Top Tips


- Moderate temperatures under glass by painting with shading paint or putting up blinds.
- Damp down the greenhouse floors on hot days to raise humidity and prevent red spider attack.
- Apply a good lawn feed when grass is not too dry.
- Order bulbs for Autumn planting
- Keep potatoes, leeks and celery well watered to increase yield
- Stop harvesting aspaagus by the end of the month and let the stems develop.
- Feed tomatoes weekly with liquid fertiliser in hot weather
- In hot weather water hanging baskets troughs and tubs morning and evening and feed weekly
- Rhubarb leaves are poisonous soak some leaves in water in a bucket for a few days strain and use as an organic insecticide
- Place used Tea Leaves and Coffee grounds around Roses as an excellent top dressing.
- Beware of rough weather if there if there is halo effect around the moon
- Feed Pelargoniums with tomato feed for better and longer lasting blooms.

How can you tell if a stupid gardener has cooked the dinner?
The Salad's burnt



**Love Your Parks and
enjoy the great outdoors!**

Selsey comes together to celebrate its open spaces



With five parks across the town Selsey certainly isn't short of open spaces and this year Selsey Town Council will be celebrating the great outdoors with their first Love Your Parks event.

The event takes place over two days on 22nd and 23rd June at two popular spots to encourage the community to come and enjoy the green spaces and find out what else is on offer in the town.

Sue Osborne, Community Support & Events Coordinator for Selsey Town Council, has organized the event - "We wanted to create an event to help the community reconnect with our green spaces and help those groups who currently use them and help to manage them showcase their work. We're incredibly lucky to have so many parks in our town, our maintenance team work hard with local volunteer groups to manage them and they offer residents access to fitness, social and family activities".

Each day of the event will have a different theme; Saturday 22nd June takes place at East Beach Pond and will focus on Wildlife and Conservation with activities from Manhood Wildlife & Heritage Group, Men In Sheds, East Beach Model Boat Club and much more.

Sunday 23rd June will be at Manor Green Park with the focus on Wellbeing and Activity; there will be live music in the sensory garden, and local sports/fitness groups providing taster sessions



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Our Speaker will be Madeleine Salvetti "The Planning of D Day and the Creation of the Overlord Embroidery"



If you would like more information about joining us, please contact Stella Crist [01243 603221](tel:01243603221) or Heather Coleman [01243 604603](tel:01243604603)

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SEAL ISLAND WI



There was much lively discussion at our Resolutions Meeting in May, followed by a delicious chilli supper.

Many thanks to the ladies who cooked for us.

Our next meeting will be on 6th June and Hilary Strong will be telling us about her theatrical career in her talk **'From dresser to director'.**

Why not come and join us? We are a friendly group of ladies of all ages and visitors and new members are warmly welcomed. We meet at 7.30 pm in The Selsey Centre on the first Thursday of the month- first meeting is free. Our 2019 programme can be picked up from The Selsey Centre and we also organise regular lunches, walks and outings.

For more information ring June on [01243 607637](tel:01243607637).



L.I.N.C Ladies in Contact

Our meeting will take place on Thursday the 20th June in St. Peters Church Hall at 7.15pm when Archivist Nichola Court from The West Sussex Records Office based in Chichester will be telling and showing a film show about

"THE STORY of SHIPPAMS"

Cost for the evening is £3 which does include a welcome cuppa and biscuits on arrival plus a free raffle ticket, the venture bus is available to members, we aim to conclude round about 9.00pm. For any further information regarding the popular evening that we spend together please contact either Mary Grantham on [604718](tel:064718603750) or Beryl Fletcher [603750](tel:0603750).

SELSEY METHODIST CHURCH

Rooms in our premises including kitchen facilities, are available for hire. Please phone [01243 601439](tel:01243601439) for details.

Our minister is Revd

[Bruce Allinson 601032](tel:01601032)



Selsey Gardening Club

**Our next meeting will be on
Friday 14th June**

Trudi Harrison
will be talking to us about Coastal Gardening



Conference Room, Selsey Centre, Manor Road,

7.30pm start
Visitors welcome at £1.50 per visit

Raffle, Tea & Coffee available

For any further information regarding the club please contact Amanda (Chair) on [604634](tel:064634) or Tony (Vice Chair) on [07546 491353](tel:07546491353)



**Our June meeting will be on
Friday 28th June.**

As usual we shall meet in the Selsey Centre. The doors will open at 2p.m. with the meeting starting at 2.30p.m. Our speaker will be Mike Callow who will be telling us about the construction of the Channel Tunnel.

We would also like to draw your attention to our fund-raising evening in the Selsey Town hall on June 21st when we shall be hosting

"Midsummer Madness Italiano"

This evening will be open to all residents of Selsey and holidaymakers. We shall be offering an Italian buffet supper with wine and welcoming Andy Thomas who will be talking about conspiracies of our world, examining The Gunpowder Plot, JFK, Watergate, Princess Diana & many other controversies.

Tickets will be available from Highhouse Insurance at £7.50 per person. The last date for purchasing tickets will be June 10th.

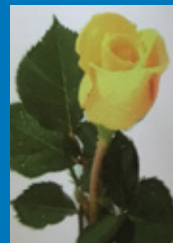
Tables will seat 10 so you can book as a party if you wish. Members can buy tickets at the open meetings.

If you want to know more then please call Sue our Membership Secretary on [07710 658331](tel:07710658331)

Any enquiries can be made through our website.

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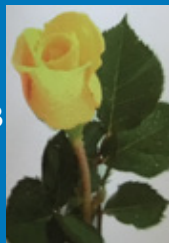
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My first task this month is to say an Official and very warm thank you to a valued member of our Committee. Margaret Grinstead has spent the last 20 plus years

involved and actively helping our cause from its concept as Carers Support Selsey, she will still be a volunteer, we are eternally grateful, we will miss her presence at Committee Meetings.

Easter Bank Holiday Monday and May Day were thankfully blessed with good weather, for our first Car Boot Sales of the year, held on the Recreation Ground along School Lane, thankfully they both were well attended by Traders, locals and visitors whose generosity meant successful fund raising for days out, lunches and Summer tea for our members and those they care for.

JUNE 10th. to 16th. NATIONAL CARERS WEEK.

Selsey Methodist Church on Thursday 13 June between 10-12 will host all manner of Charity and Local Groups, such as Selsey Carers, along with many other groups who like us work under the Reg. Charity Number 1156460 - Selsey Community Forum will be attending with County Groups and Larger Charities aimed at helping Carers in our community realise there are people willing to listen to your concerns and help in some way. I will just add that membership of Selsey Carers is free.

From JUNE 3rd. Sue White, will take up a position in the CARE SHOP, on the High Street, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday's, she will work with other groups in the shop as our voice and face to talk to. She has been our Events Organiser for the past thirteen years and very successful at it too and will continue doing this. We wish her well in her new position.

COFFEE MORNING. We hold one on the 2nd. Thursday in every month at the Methodist Church Hall. Please call in and join us for a welcome morning break and friendly chat.

JUNE 21st. SUMMER AFTERNOON TEA in the SELSEY CENTRE. From 2pm to 4 pm.

Our well received annual event held for our Members and loved ones, is a chance to enjoy an old fashioned tea and company. You get an opportunity to meet us, because as your hosts we are, with pleasure, your waiters for the afternoon.

CAR BOOTS. We have 2 more to come this year, here are the dates for your diaries.

SUNDAY, 16th. JUNE.

SUNDAY, 21st. SEPTEMBER.

Other Social Events for our Members, in the planning so far will be an outing to Country Market, a great Retail Outlet and Garden Centre with lovely Restaurants, our Annual CHRISTMAS LUNCH to be held at Brick Kiln Garden Restaurant.

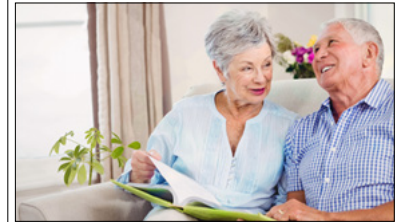
Dates and times for these and other outings / events will be posted in future news letters.

As we move into the sixth month of this year, time has flown by but the Weather has yet to decide if it's ready to be summer - I sincerely hope on behalf of us all, writing this in May, that it will soon, as warmth and sunshine just make life easier to cope with for us all.



**Don't forget Father's Day
on Sunday 16th June.**

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and gifts - support the
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Carers Week is 10th-17th of June 2019. It is a great opportunity to raise awareness and recognise the huge contribution carers make. One of the themes of this year's carer's week campaign is technology to

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<https://www.carerssupport.org.uk/>



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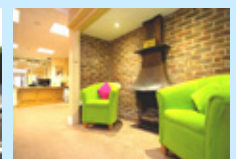
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POSTCARDS FROM YESTERYEAR

Here is the first offering, sent in 1915. It is addressed to Mrs Nicholson in Plymouth and is from Rose, her niece. It's a very 'tidy' picture and the absence of gravestones is striking. You can even catch a glimpse of Pagham on the opposite side of the harbour.



My dear Auntie

We are spending our holiday here this year, as Arthur can't be away long on account of his police duties. We are a party so altho the place is small are not dull. The sands are lovely and bathing good, we have our own tent – on the beach – so have such fun. Am still learning to swim. Hoping you and Winnie are well.

With Love. Rose

Rose is actually Rosalie Louise Parkhouse who married Arthur Albert Adkins who was 46 years old when he came to Selsey. Arthur was a Master of Arts and became an Art Teacher in various parts of Surrey. Rose's older sister, Bessie, also married

into the same Adkins family. Arthur is likely to have been in the Second Police Reserve which was created to fill the vacancies left by those who either volunteered to fight in WWI or who had been 'Recalled to the Colours' as they had previous Military experience. The Thames Valley Police website, www.thamesvalley.police.uk, provides the following information:

'A Second Police Reserve, also known as the Special Constabulary, was introduced. Local people, with good character, were asked to volunteer for police duties. Initially they were only provided with an arm badge to indicate their role. They were unpaid, and worked a limited number of hours to meet local requirements. Turnover within the numbers occurred when either people ceased to volunteer, or they were recruited to the military when conscription was introduced.'

Winnie is Winnie Louisa and is Mrs Nicholson's daughter who never married. Mrs. Nicholson is Caroline Florence Eva who married Charles Albert Nicholson – an Accountant. Caroline's father was a blacksmith in Cornwall. Amazing what one small piece of card and a bit of research can tell you, isn't it?

The next card was a 'must have'. On the face of it, it is quite the most boring card I have ever seen!



Dated 1929 the message on the reverse tells us it is 'our view from the Bungalow'. Sadly, it doesn't say which bungalow. Its redeeming feature is that the stamp commemorates the Postal Union Congress of that year and, if it were in better condition, would have been worth more than the cost of the card.

Oh! And the weather was 'glorious'.

But...I showed the card to another dealer at the fair who said he had never seen it before – and neither had I. The stamp on the reverse is East Beach Stores, Selsey, so I'm wondering if this is a photo taken by the writer of the card and printed with a postcard back. Does anyone remember East Beach Stores having either the ability or an arrangement to process camera film?

Perhaps it is the only card that ever was!

I cannot go into details of the addressee other than to say Mrs Edmunds is Gertrude Edmunds who was married to Reginald Chase Edmunds, an Insurance Brokers Manager. She may have relatives still living.



This card of the Fishing Beach is blank on the reverse so there are no clues as to a date. Husband John has the identical card in his collection with a postmarked date of 1 September 1933 so perhaps that is when the photo was taken. In attempting to date this card I investigated when telephone poles arrived in Selsey. Easier said than done! I couldn't locate any information about Selsey and its phones at all. And then I found www.bt.com/archives. Nothing ventured, nothing gained so I contacted BT and the following day received a detailed response from James Elder, the Archives Manager. The following extract is taken from the National Telephone Journal (the National Telephone Company's staff magazine) for 1907:

SELSEY-ON-SEA.—GOOD WORK BY THE SUSSEX CONTRACT DEPARTMENT.

SELSEY-ON-SEA has recently figured somewhat prominently before the public, owing to the formation of a company to develop this rising seaside resort, which is so favourably situated on the Sussex coast, standing on the well-known promontory of Selsey Bill. It was therefore thought that it would be an opportune time to canvass the district for the opening of an exchange, as the nearest telephone exchange is seven miles away. A beginning was made by well circularising the place with telephone literature, together with an intimation that the Company would be prepared to open an exchange, provided sufficient support could be secured, and on following this up fourteen measured rate orders were obtained together with an agreement for a private branch exchange at the Marine Hotel with 27 stations, which allows for a telephone in every bedroom. The hotel proprietor in this case has been keen enough to see the various advantages to be gained by the establishment of a private branch exchange in his hotel, one of the principal being the great saving of servants' labour. Under the old *regime* of electric bells, two journeys to the guest's room were necessary to ascertain and then fulfil his requirements. Now only one will be required. With the servant problem ever before us, this is a point no canvasser should fail to drive home when laying before hotel companies the advantages of the private branch exchange.

T.N. 19 while the 1940 letterhead had Selsey T.N.1. A further email to James Elder brought the response that the telephone directories of the time reflected the information on the letterhead so it seems likely that EHA found that T.N.1 was not being used and asked for his number to be changed. A further interesting snippet revealed that, usually, the Post Office number anywhere would be T.N 1 but, at this time, Selsey Post Office was Selsey T.N.10. And at this point I laid the matter to rest. The postcard remains with a possible date of 1933.

This lovely picture of Beacon House and its tennis courts is postmarked 1906. The recipient was Miss Lissaman c/o Thomas Ely of 25 Rye Lane, Peckham, London. Thomas Ely was a draper whose establishment spread over three street numbers. The business was founded in 1876 and the family were still drapers in 1950 (I'm told my uncle bought a suit there). Perhaps Miss Lissaman was a draper's assistant or even a cashier. The girl in the centre of the picture is probably under 17 as her hair is worn long. In Edwardian days young ladies put up their hair at 17. There is another younger girl behind the chap on the left and she is wearing a short skirt. It wasn't too many years before this card was posted that women could not have played tennis as women's suffrage was partly responsible for a change of fashion which released the girls from their corsets and allowed them the freedom to indulge in outdoor sports. The long skirts must have been somewhat of a handicap and I can't imagine how difficult it was to play in a hat.



The final card is from 1912 and shows the Marine Hotel. Here children are wearing hats and sunbonnets and there seems to be a dog underneath the cart, fast asleep. The young girl on the right has a doll's pushchair and on the left there appears to be a refreshment booth.

This card is addressed to Miss Clarke at Red House, Wellington College, Berks. Her name was Ethel and the writer of the card was Edie who was staying with her family at Saxony House. She says Selsey is 'about as lovely as Well'. I'm assuming this is a shortened form of Wellington as no well brought-up young lady would indulge

in rhyming slang, would she! Thinking it would be easy to research Ethel I looked for her and the address in the various Genealogical

programs. There are dozens of Ethel Clarkes in Berkshire at that time. I contacted the archivist at Wellington College, Caroline, and asked her whether Red House was a property within the College or perhaps even a property which carried the name of the school ‘house’ (my own Primary School houses were red, blue, yellow and green (Drake, Raleigh, Nelson and Scott but not necessarily in that order). Caroline looked for Ethel among the staff, teaching and domestic, because Wellington College became co-educational relatively recently. She drew a blank too.

Another blank was Saxony House. Mrs Pullinger lived there in 1897 and 1899 and that fount of all knowledge, John Prior, doesn’t remember a house of that name in his lifetime. However, a newspaper article of 17 February 1909 reported that Mr Percy Warnford-Davis of Bedford Park and Saxony House, Selsey was elected as a member of Middlesex County Council so Saxony House was a holiday retreat. Further research revealed that he was a Manufacturer of Crystalate Billiard Balls. You can still buy them on e-bay if you are interested.



Percy Warnford-Davis’ company was The Crystalate Manufacturing Company, of which he was Chairman, and he formed a partnership with an American Company which made not only billiard balls but also poker chips and gramophone records. The formula for Crystalate was so secret that it was kept in a sealed iron box which required two keys to open it. George Henry Burt, the American half of the company, held one key while Percy Warnford-Davis held the other. More information on this topic may be found on the website Making Music in West Hampstead and Kilburn by Dick Weindling and Marianne

Colloms, <http://westhampsteadlife.com/2013/09/20/making-music-in-west-hampstead-and-kilburn>

Kelly’s Directory of 1918 shows Percy Warnford-Davis living at High Street, Selsey but there is no house name. He died on 5 November 1919, aged 64. His wife, Annie Rebecca is there between 1913 and 1922 but not thereafter and, again, there is no house name.

If you should live in an older property and your deeds mention Saxony House, please do get in touch. It would be great to find out where it was (or is).

I’m now going to take advantage of this article to make an appeal. *If anyone has a copy of Cliff Fidler’s Selsey At War which they no longer require, would they please contact Kim’s Bookshop in Chichester. Telephone number 01243 778477, website www.kimsbookshop.co.uk, email kimsbookshopchichester@yahoo.co.uk. They have several customers who are trying to buy the book.*

And no, I won’t get any commission!

Thanks are due to Tim and John www.heronallensociety.co.uk and James Elder, Archives Manager, www.bt.com/archives not only for their prompt and erudite answers but also for their patience in putting up with me. I would also like to thank the Thames Valley Police for granting me permission to use information from their website www.thamesvalley.police.uk.

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2) What type of lorry is named after a Hindu god?
3) Which TV show gave birth to The Simpsons?

4) In which war was the Battle of Trenton?
5) Which singing duo called their child Chastity?
6) How was a Hollywood male collie called Pal better known?
7) In which Western series did James Drury play the title role?

8) Who was the sleepy bunny in the Magic Roundabout?
9) Who played Edith in the sitcom 'Allo 'Allo?

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Update from the Chichester Prevention Team

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Sussex Police Campaign to help prevent moped and motorbike thefts

The campaign, advises riders to “lock, chain and cover your bike”, wherever they park.

Moped and motorbike thefts saw a rise in Sussex during last summer and the end of 2018, with various operations being put into action to tackle this. This advice campaign aims to maintain the recent fall in thefts and to support the work that police have already carried out.

Posters will be placed in areas where moped and motorbike thieves are known to operate, as well as bike parks and other areas parking areas.

Advice includes locking your bike in order to make it harder to steal. A chain is another deterrent, making it impossible to wheel away from the parking area. Covering your bike hides what make and model it is, as well as adding another obstacle to would-be thieves. Also think about parking your vehicle in well-lit areas and choosing a location which has CCTV if possible. All these precautions add up to a better-protected vehicle and fewer incidents of stealing.

Mopeds and motorbikes are frequently stolen in Sussex in order to sell them on or for joy-riding. Unlike recent occurrences in London, it is unlikely the stolen vehicles would be used for “moped-enabled crime”, where they are taken in order to carry out a further crime such as robbery, but that does not mean it will not happen.

Inspector Brian McCarthy said: “We are appealing to all riders in Sussex to be vigilant in keeping their vehicles safe whenever they are out on the road. You may just be parking for five minutes, or just leaving your vehicle while you run an errand, but that’s all that is needed for thieves to take advantage of an unlocked moped or motorbike. “Don’t give them the opportunity they are looking for. Your vehicle is worth more than a £10 bike lock, so invest now and keep your property safe.”

This campaign will be run across the county starting in April, and continuing throughout the summer. For more information on how to protect mopeds and motorbikes, please visit <https://www.sussex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/theft-of-a-vehicle/theft-motorcycles-scooters/>

In an emergency, or if you see a crime in progress, always call 999

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This year’s AGM will be held on

Saturday, 15th June 2019
in
Selsey Medical Centre
at
10:30 AM.

If you are a member, please plan to attend.
Refreshments will be served immediately following the meeting.

Please do consider joining us if you are not already a member. To join, call our Membership Secretary, Rosemary Cook on [01243 604125](tel:01243604125) or alternatively pick up a Membership form at the middle desk in the Medical Centre. Perhaps you have some spare time and could think about joining the Committee.

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JOHN BYRNE MARCH 2019
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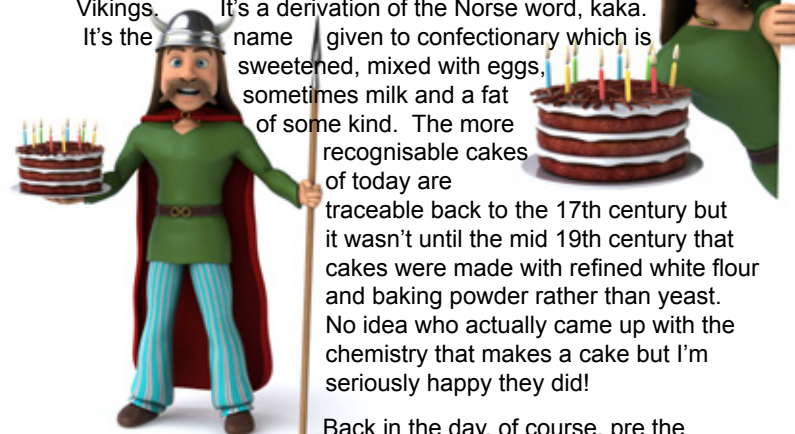
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Donna's Deliberations

Well, happy June, my fellow Selsonians. Have you cast that 'clout yet? Let's hope we've all been able to because, like it or not, on the 21st of June, it will be the longest day and we'll be heading back to winter again! Sorry, couldn't resist that... hopefully, we've got some good weather coming our way now and I'm looking forward to spending some happy hours drinking tea and eating cake, staring wistfully out to sea.

Talking of cake, which is, of course, only second to chocolate in my list of essentials for daily living, I was invited to help judge a Bake Off at Selsey Town Hall last month. We have some truly amazing bakers in our little town at the bottom of the long and winding road - not all of whom are adults, there's a few up and coming youngsters out there. I was also asked to help with the judging... I know, really tough job, but someone obviously had to do it and never let it be said that I'm at the back of the queue when it comes to serving my community. I can honestly say it was a lot tougher than I had anticipated. I also realised just how sophisticated cake making is becoming; a couple of the cakes were bordering on being described as works of art rather than just 'cakes' - quite amazing. Having said that, of course, the proof of the pudding... or in this case, cake... is in the eating and I can assure you they tasted every bit as lovely as they looked, although we were slightly concerned at cutting into the more elaborate ones! Well done, everyone. I know... it was a tough job, but someone had to do it! Thanks very much to Natalie for organising the event which raised funds for local organisations.

Frankly, the Bake Off got me thinking about where cake actually came from, other than the bakers, of course. I had no idea and was quite surprised when I found out. Apparently it's traceable right back to the Vikings. It's a derivation of the Norse word, kaka.



Back in the day, of course, pre the omnipotent Google, I would have had to search through encyclopaedias aplenty to find out that information but it took me literally seconds, whilst sitting at my own desk, in my own house.

When I began, research would take hours, far longer than writing the actual article. How times have changed. This is incredible, of course, the existence of the internet has turned the world upside down and literally revolutionised the way we live. It's no longer a tool just concerned with information exchange, it's become a multi disciplinary tool which even enables us to escape reality into some virtual existence should we want to. The benefits it has brought are multifarious but it would be naive to believe that there isn't a down side.



When I was growing up a 'troll' was a tiny toy with long hair - we used to collect them and compare our collections in the school playground. These days, the connotation of the word 'troll' is very different. It refers to someone who starts quarrels or upsets people on the internet. They tend to do it to either distract or cause discord with inflammatory, untrue or distorted remarks. Sometimes this is done just for the sake of it, other times it can be because they are aggrieved about something and decide to be 'keyboard warriors' rather than express themselves face to face with the person they have the issue with. It's very cowardly and invariably these people hide behind fake profiles which are easily identifiable. In 1999, a paper by Judith Donath looked at identity within a 'virtual community.' She said that the virtual world is different, it's composed of information, rather than matter. It's intangible and therefore easily manipulated. Be careful with the information flow on the internet... maybe someone is trying to manipulate you into believing something which isn't true or perhaps trying to distort your reality. There's a downside to everything and this is, without a doubt, a downside of the internet.

On matters other... last month was the local elections and I had an opportunity to indulge in one of my favourite pastimes, casting my eye over other people's gardens! You see, delivering leaflets gives me a legitimate reason to walk up to someone's door and see their garden and do we have some amazing gardens in Selsey! Whether they be large or small, in my case barely the size of a handkerchief, some of our residents really know how to make the most of their little bit of our green and pleasant land. If you have the chance to go on the Walking Festival's Open Garden walk, you absolutely should, you can have a proper look around, gain inspiration and offer admiration, without having to deliver a leaflet. What's not to like?

I wish you a happy June, I'm off to the kiosk near Selsey Bill for tea and cake and a gaze out to sea.

Take care all
Donna donnajohnson279@gmail.com



East Beach by John Herbert

- 10) Cronus was the father of which Greek god?
- 11) Who was elder brother to the Kray twins?
- 12) In which US state is the Painted Desert?
- 13) What part of an animal's body is it's carapace?
- 14) How many strings are there on a Balalaika?
- 15) Which poet wrote The Waste Land?

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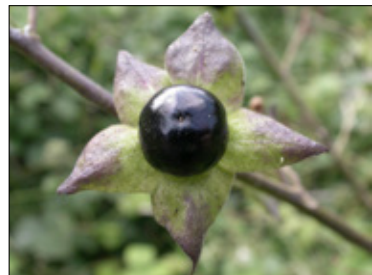
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Deadly nightshade by Michael Blencowe of the Sussex Wildlife Trust

"A poison bouquet to strike him down"

June 16th is Bloomsday, a celebration of the life of James Joyce, whose novel Ulysses follows Leopold Bloom's escapades on that June date in 1904. Throughout Ulysses, Joyce uses flowers to symbolize romance and the lure of the exotic. Aside from fornication Joyce also tackles expiration, hallucination and urination. All of which (well, apart from the urination) remind me of another bloom that will be raising hell around Sussex in June.

Deadly nightshade looks innocent enough. A tall plant with lush leaves and purple, bell-shaped flowers. Later in the year the glossy berries will catch your eye; dangling temptingly like black pearls. It's in the plant family Solanaceae; related to potatoes and tomatoes. But deadly nightshade isn't the sort of relative you'd invite round for dinner. And you certainly wouldn't want it anywhere near the food. It is lethally poisonous.



Deadly Nightshade
c Graeme Lyons

It's name should be warning enough (and if not, colloquial nicknames such as 'Satan's Rhubarb' and 'Death Cherries' underline the message). In 1597, Elizabethan physician John Gerard warned us 'banish it from your gardens' and steer well clear but we obviously weren't paying attention. An internet search today reveals recent stories of accidental deaths, comatose children and a naked, hallucinating German monk.

It is reported (but possibly exaggerated) that just three berries will kill you. Symptoms start with a dry mouth, dizziness and urinary retention (ha – so there was a link to urination after all!) and progress to delirium, convulsions and a heartbeat so furious that it can be heard from several feet away. It's all downhill from there. Incredibly, the berries are the safest part of the plant – you wouldn't want to go anywhere near the roots.

Wicked witches would use the berries in a potion to make their broomsticks rise. Wicked women in Venice, looking for a similar reaction in their men, used deadly nightshade eye drops to dilate their pupils. The plant's scientific name belladonna means 'beautiful woman.' The potential side effects of this beautification would later be the answer to the question 'how do you make a Venetian blind?'

Barcombe botanist David Lang tells a tale of a student found staggering the streets drunk and disorderly. Nothing new there – until a police doctor saw his wide eyes and realised he had been poisoned by belladonna. He was rushed to hospital where it transpired that his landlady was trying to extract medicine from the berries and was straining them through the same strainer she was using to make his coffee each morning. You won't get a kick like that in Costa. So, be cautious of this killer as you walk the Downs in June to ensure that your life, which to paraphrase Mr Joyce is already a 'parenthesis of infinitesimal brevity', is not made any briefer.



Deadly nightshade flower
c Graeme Lyons

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RSPB Events for June 2019

APULDRAM

Saturday 1 June

Morning Bird Walk on Fishbourne Marshes with Roger Morris of the RSPB Chichester Local Group. Meet by car park next to Rymans, Map Ref: SU841033 at 10.00 am 01243 262833

DUNCTON

Friday 7 June

Evening walk to see and hear nightjars/woodcock on Lavington Common with Bob Yarham of the RSPB. Meet in car park, Map Ref: SU952187 at 8.00 pm 01243 262833

16) Who was Tatum O'Neal's mother?

SUSSEX WILDLIFE TRUST June 2019

SLINDON

Tuesday 4 June

Evening Walk on The Rise of Northwood with David Hart from 7.0 pm until 9.30 pm approx. Meet in Northwood car park, at end of Courthill Road, Slindon BN18 0RL. Donations to the Trust appreciated. 01243 262833

Chichester Conservancy Volunteers June 2019

EBERNOE

Sunday 16 June

Conservation – Bracken Control with Richard Wilson of the Chichester Conservation Volunteers on Ebernoe Common. Meet in church car park at 10.00 am 01243 528056

WOOLBEDING

Sunday 23 June

Conservation – Himalayan Balsam Control with Scot Robertson of the Chichester Conservation Volunteers on The River Rother at 10.00 am 01243 552113 / 07722 025339

17) Which poet was a member of Oliver Cromwell's Council of State?

18) What do the initials stand for in HG Wells?

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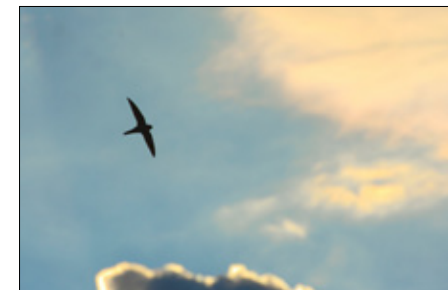
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Far up in the summer sky...

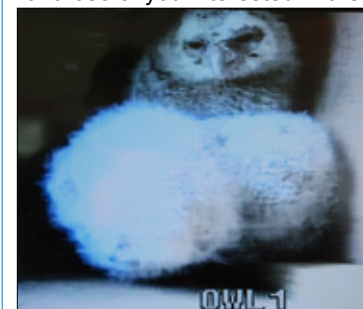
Walking around our reserves on a warm sunny day in June I revel in the rich continuous outpouring of silvery warbles and trills cascading down from the skies far above me. This is the skylarks' song and the quintessential sound of the summer countryside. It can be hard to spot this little lark against the bright sky despite its ability to hang in the air on straight angular wings while it delivers its song for several minutes at a time. However, if you see one perched on a post you will discover a simple brown streaked bird which often raises a crest on its head when alarmed or excited.

However, the real masters of the summer sky are far, far higher. Higher still than the skylark, resembling little black anchors, swifts hurtle through the air at break-neck speed, reminiscent of dog-fighting WWII pilots, screaming like banshees to one another. These superb fliers only land to breed. From the time the fledglings take their very first flight, they will not touch down again until they make a nest. They do everything on the wing: eat, drink, preen, mate, they even sleep in flight! The nest is built by both adults out of any material that can be gathered on the wing, including feathers, paper, straw, hay and seeds. It is located high up in the roof space under the eaves of old houses and churches where the birds are able to drop into the air from the nest entrance.



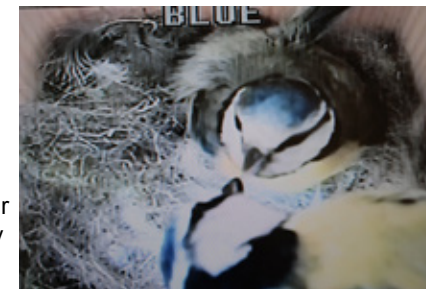
Swift - Ben Andrew

For those of you interested in the fortunes of our nestcam 'reality TV stars' our tawny owl hatched all three eggs and the fluffy owlets have been delighting us with lovely images. They have grown rapidly and got curious about the world outside their box. Tawny owl chicks remain in the nest for 25 – 30 days before moving out onto nearby branches, an act called 'branching'. However, they won't actually fly until approximately 32 -37 days old and will still be dependant on their parents feeding them for a further three months.



Tawny owl chicks

Bue Tits



Kestrel and eggs

The kestrel laid 5 eggs and will incubate for while the two pairs of blue tits laid clutches of which are hatching at the time of writing. A pair cast, currently building their nest in which they

approximately 4 weeks eight and nine eggs of sparrows are the latest characters to join the will will lay four or five eggs.



RSPB Pagham Harbour & Medmerry

June

Saturday 01 June, RSPB Pagham Harbour Open Day. To celebrate our wonderful reserve and the work we have done on our Discovery Zone, we are inviting you to try your hand at a host of **FREE** activities from pond dipping and bug hunting, to mud-sifting, arts & crafts and wildlife watching! BBC One Show's Mike Dilger will be joining in the fun as our special guest! Come on down and have a fun-filled day getting closer to nature.

10am – 4pm

All activities FREE – please note booking essential for Pond-dipping, Mud-sifting and Bug hunting. To book your places go to www.eventbrite.co.uk

Saturday 08 June, Orchids in June. Orchids have always had an air of mystery. Join our Warden looking for these gorgeous plants and learn about the secret lives of the ones that occur on our reserve.

11am (duration 1 hour)

Booking essential £4 per person / £2 members

Sunday 09 June, Wildlife Photography Workshop. This all-day workshop provides an introduction to the key principles and techniques for Nature and Close-up/Macro photography. The workshop will combine theory with opportunities to put into practice what you have learnt regarding camera settings and image composition on our beautiful reserve. During the practical session walks there will hopefully be opportunities for you to try and capture images of Orchids, Dragonflies and insects in addition to birds around the reserve.

8.30am (duration 8 hours)

Booking essential £25 per person / £20 members

Sunday 09 June, Someone to Guide You.

Unsure of what that bird is? Our friendly guides will be at our **Church Norton Hide, RSPB Pagham Harbour, PO20 9DT**, to help you spot and identify spring arrivals and the wildlife that you see.

10am – 1.30pm Drop-in, Free

Saturday 15 June, Bird Watching for Beginners – Pagham Harbour's Birds of Summer. Can you separate your chiffchaffs from your willow warblers? Your sand martins from your house martins and swallows? Common terns from little terns? Following the format of our popular Bird Watching for Beginners classes, this course of two workshops focuses on our summer visitors, including warblers, hirundines and terns, plus much more. Starting with a short theory session, followed by a practical walk on our wonderful reserve, we look at identification through shape, colour, behaviour, song and habitat, plus discussing ecology, migration and why these birds are attracted to RSPB Pagham Harbour.

Full course dates are:

15 June

06 July

09.30am (duration 3 hours) Booking essential

£10 per person (£8 RSPB members) per class

£20 per person (£16 RSPB members) whole course

Check out our website www.rspb.org/paghamharbour for full events program.

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

Email: pagham.harbour@rspb.org.uk
www.rspb.org.uk/paghamharbour

Tel: 01243 641508

RSPB Pagham Seals Wildlife Explorers

Calling all 7-13 year old wildlife and nature enthusiasts...

The RSPB Pagham Seals is for 7-13 year olds and, unless advertised, meets every last **Sunday** in the month between 2-4pm. We meet the Pagham Harbour RSPB Reserve, but are also off site for many meets at a wide variety of locations exploring the beautiful area in which we live and its wildlife. From stream dipping near Fisbourne, visiting the WWT Arundel Wetland Centre to exploring the rockpools on Felpham beach and the ancient yews at Kingley Vale, we cover all aspects of nature with interactive activities. We sometimes even let the parents and younger siblings join in the fun!

Here are the activities coming up over the next couple of months. See you there!

July - Saturday and Sunday 6-7th Big Sleep Out. (Actually the June session but moved to other commitments). The annual highlight, full of activities, starting at 1400 on Saturday and finishing after a sleep out at 1100 on Sunday. Saturday will also include the usual 1400-1600 session for those not able to sleep out. Open session to include Seals' parents and siblings.

July - Sunday 28th 1400-1600 Fossil Hunting at Bracklesham Bay. A visit to Bracklesham Bay to search for, and learn about, the fossils found there.

£2 per child for RSPB members.
£2.50 per child for non-RSPB members.

For more information and to check the programme and/or location for any month, please contact
George Carney, Wildlife Explorers, Youth Leader
Tel: 07720946132

Email: george.carney@tiscali.co.uk
Pagham Harbour Reserve, Selsey Road, Sidlesham, West Sussex, PO20 7NE. Tel 01243 641508

SELSEY METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 2nd June 10.30 am Dr. Mike Nicholls

Sunday 9th June 10.30 am Revd. Bruce Allinson

Holy Communion

Sunday 16th June 10.30am Mrs. Margaret Thompson

Sunday 23rd June 10.30 am Mr. John Carr

Sunday 30th June 10.30 am Revd. Gabriele Britton-Voss

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Golf Links Lane PO20 9DR
email: lsbowlsclub@gmail.com
website:

www.selseycountryclub.co.uk/little-spain-bowling-club

The first match of the season, our local derby, was won by Crablands Bowls Club. This is, as always, a most pleasurable game. Despite the challenges of the green we had a great afternoon.



Members battled against the wind on a blustery day to compete for the Millennium Trophy (Ladies v Gents). Even the stoppage for a brief rainy spell did not dampen the spirits of the Men who the trophy.

Later in the month on a bright, sunny afternoon the Australian Pairs was won by Marcus Whiting and Anne Croxford with a resounding 14 shot win.



We look forward to the rest of our summer bowling season.

Newcomers always welcome.

What do you call a hen looking at a pile of lettuce?
A chicken sees a salad.

Why do bees have sticky hair?
Because they use Honeycombs.

Why do seagulls fly over the sea?
Because if they flew over the bay they would be Bagels.



**IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN -
SAVE THE DATE!**

**THURSDAY, 8 AUGUST 2019
GAINSBOROUGH SINGERS'
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IS WITH US ONCE AGAIN

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Admission £3, including refreshments
There will also be a raffle**

*Last year's concert raised over £450 for Selsey
First Responders*

*Please help us to do even better this year
Join in with the songs you know
Look forward to your company!*



CRABLANDS BOWLS & TENNIS CLUB

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

To all Crablands bowlers and would be bowlers who are enjoying the Springtime with its better weather and lighter evenings a reminder that Friday evenings are Open to all to come and "roll-up" and enjoy a relaxing hour or two with friends in the clubhouse.

An event to go in the history books occurred on 7th May when 2 teams from Crablands (Blues and Yellows) played each other in Division 2 of the Game, Set and Match League. The Blues prevailed this time winning 43-27. The return match will be played on Thursday 16th in the afternoon. (In the morning our men will be playing their Top Club competition against Arundel). Back to Blues v Yellows - Pat Osborn, Gill Oliver, Melva Bateman and Sue Blyth won 25-12, Chris Lewendon, Sarah Fewster, Sheila Jones and Carol Bowles won 18-15. Between the 2 teams, no less than 4 ladies were playing in their first League game. Well done Sarah and Gill as above plus Cheryl Brown and Julia McClaren.

Once again the Crablands Ladies County Triples representatives ie. Chris Lewendon, Sheila Jones & Carol Bowles are through to the semi-finals and we wish them all the best. For information re. green bowls ring Chris on 601859.

With Wimbledon just around the corner a reminder to all our tennis players that the annual subscriptions were due in March; Jo has a lot of extra work to cope with at this time of the year and it would be great if she did not have to worry about the non or late payers - her telephone number is 606890 and she will pass any information regarding tennis and the evening mini-tennis/table tennis sessions to all interested in trying out these sports or even reviving an interest that may have been put on the back boiler for some time.

Let us not forget that you can still play short mat bowls throughout the summer and for help with this sport ring Jim on 606172 he will have information and can even offer to coach any beginners.

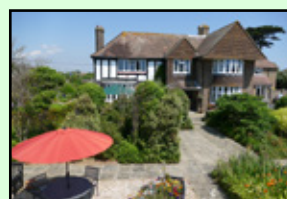
SELSEY CARPET BOWLS CLUB

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**Age between
11 and 25?**



**Calling Singers. Poets.
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Choirs?**

Selsey Folk and Music Club (on behalf of The Selsey Cub) will be presenting an afternoon of entertainment showcasing young local talent on
14th September 2019 at The Selsey Club from 3pm

We are recruiting the line up now so contact John on 07826556041 or email johnb@btinternet.com to get your name on the list and to support this worthy Charitable cause

Pssst... older ones; encourage the younger ones to get involved and mention it to local High Schools too!!
Why not come along to The Selsey Folk and Music Club at The Selsey Club, Coxes Road, Selsey. PO20 9AN. on 19th June or 17th July at 7.30pm and show us what you can do?



www.selseyfolkandmusicclub.co.uk
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Bill Richards 07816 350188
email bill_richards@selseymeninsheds.co.uk

- 19) Which American city is known as 'Beer Town'?
- 20) Who sends encyclical letters?
- 21) In the Bible, who first saw the writing on the wall?
- 22) What was the name of the Duke of Wellington's favourite horse?
- 23) Who was the first-ever batsman to score a triple Test century?
- 24) In which year was President Eisenhower's inauguration?
- 25) What is a moke?



Selsey Coastguard Rescue Team

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

Recent Callouts

06/04/19 22:44

Team paged to Birdham Pool after cries of help were heard.

Hayling Coastguard Team, Hayling Lifeboat, Sussex Police and the Ambulance Service were also tasked.

The casualty had fallen from his boat into the water, thankfully there were plenty of people around and they were able to safely pull the casualty from the water.

The casualty was left with the ambulance service and the team were stood down to return to station.

07/04/19 13:19

Team paged to reports of possible ordnance on the beach near East Beach.

Thankfully we were able to identify the object as safe and remove it as it wasn't ordnance.

The call was made with good intent.

Ordnance comes in all shapes and sizes, if you come across anything suspicious on the beach don't touch it and dial 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

08/04/19 15:02

Team paged to reports of a 75 year old man injured on the footpath near Thornham Marina, Prinsted.

The casualty was assessed by Coastguards and casualty care was given. He was then stretchered to a more accessible place and transport was arranged for the casualty to get to A&E. Hayling Coastguard Team were also tasked.



16/04/19 09:26

Team paged to reports of a small vessel being washed ashore at East Beach Dive Ramp.

On arrival the vessel was semi submerged and the request to launch the Selsey Inshore Lifeboat was made. The crew of the Lifeboat were able to affix a tow rope to the vessel and passed the line to us, together we managed to pull the vessel as far up the beach as we could. A new rope was secured to the vessel and it was tied off and secured. Arrangements were made for the vessel to be removed from the beach.

Thank you to the crew of the Lifeboat for their assistance.



19/04/19 14:05

Team paged to reports of a 5 year old missing child at West Wittering Beach.

On arrival reports came in that a member of the public had found a child matching the same description walking along the beach in East Wittering. Coastguard Rescue Officers met up with them and brought the child back to West Wittering Beach and reunited them back to their parents.

Thank you to the family that found the child and brought them to us.



19/04/19 15:20

Team paged to reports of 2 missing 13 year old children at West Wittering Beach.

As search teams were commencing their searches the 2 children were found safe and well and the team were stood down.

Selsey Inshore Lifeboat was also launched and stood down on route.

19/04/19 22:33

Team paged to reports of a 9 year old girl that had slipped and fallen on the footpath leading from the beach to the windmill in Selsey.

The young girl was complaining, and in a lot of pain with her hip. Casualty Care and First Aid was given before we moved her in our stretcher to where she lived, which was nearby to wait for an ambulance.

Team stood down to return to station at 1am.

20/04/19 12:25

Team paged to reports of a 5 year old missing child at West Wittering Beach.

Stood down on route with child found safe and well.



20/04/19 13:13

Team paged to reports of a 2 year old missing child at West Wittering Beach.

Stood down on route with child found safe and well.

20/04/19 16:34

Team paged to reports of a missing 6 year old child at West Wittering Beach.

Search teams were deployed and the child was found safe and well. Several other children were reported missing but all children found safe and well.

20/04/19 17:06

Team tasked to report of a missing 7 year old child at West Wittering Beach.

Child found safe and well. Assets tasked to support us today in the searches include both Hayling Lifeboats, Littlehampton Coastguard Rescue Team, Coastguard Helicopter Rescue 175 and Sussex Police.



20/04/19 18:01

Team tasked to reports of a missing child near Butlins in Bognor Regis.

Littlehampton Coastguard and Sussex Police were also tasked. All assets stood down on route with child confirmed found safe and well.

Returning to station at 18.45 after a very busy day!

21/04/19 14:27

Team paged to reports of a missing 6 year old child at West Wittering Beach.

Stood down on route with child found safe and well.

21/04/19 15:08

As we returned back to the station and were just locking up the team were paged again, to reports of a missing 5 year old child last seen in the water at West Wittering Beach.

Stood down on route with child found safe and well, however we continued to West Wittering Beach to see the lifeguards and offer some support.

The team would like to thank the amazing team at West Wittering Beach,



including the fabulous West Wittering Lifeguards for their amazing support as always, and for starting the season early (instead of starting at the end of May) due to the predicted nice weather that had been forecast over Easter. Thank you!

******FREE CHILD SAFE WRISTBANDS ARE AVAILABLE AT WEST WITTERING LIFEGUARD TOWER, IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN AND ARE VISITING THE BEACH PLEASE USE THEM, PUT YOUR CONTACT NUMBER ON THEM, MAKE SURE YOUR CHILDREN WEAR THEM AND KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES.******

*****Please read our 5 top tips to keep your children safe at the beach*****

In an emergency out at sea, on the beach, or along the coast dial 999 and ask for the Coastguard!

23/04/19 07:20

Team paged to reports of ordnance found on Medmerry Beach.

A search of the beach was carried out and E.O.D. (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) were called and they came and took it all away for disposal.

25/04/19 16:27

Team paged to reports of possible ordnance found on the beach at East Beach, Selsey.

Thankfully we were able to confirm that it wasn't anything to worry about and the item was an old rusty piece of scaffold.

The first informants did the right thing by calling us and not touching it as they weren't sure what it is.

Ordnance comes in all shapes and sizes, if you come across something you're not sure of on the beach please do not touch it and dial 999 and ask for the Coastguard straight away!

30/04/19 00:07

Team paged to support Sussex Police with a search for a missing person in Bracklesham.

Stood down to return to station at 3am.



[Selsey Coastguard Rescue Team](#)



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Happy News

Quiz Master Kevin is back on the road, hurrah!!!

Thank you to the wonderful kind hearts of the Selsey people, the GoFundMe Page managed to raise enough money to replace his electric trike that was recently stolen by the Transit van thieves.

A local businessman and friend of Kevin approached The Grapevine with the idea of setting up a fundraiser to get another bike. which we were more than happy to do, and this is the result.

Kevin is a well known character around town, because apart from the quiz nights he does, he also does a lot to help local charities.

'What Goes Around Comes Around' definitely applies here, but Kevin is absolutely chuffed to bits and very humbled that everyone has been so kind. He would like to say the biggest thank you to all who donated.

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A Great Musical Tradition at this Year's Southern Cathedrals Festival

A rich and varied musical programme will be presented at Chichester Cathedral this summer as it hosts the annual Southern Cathedrals Festival from 18-21 July. During the Festival, an exciting range of events, performances and services will be held in the Cathedral and other iconic venues around the city centre.



The Festival celebrates the friendship between Chichester, Salisbury and Winchester cathedrals and is a highlight of the musical calendar. It offers sacred choral and organ music presented both as concerts and within worship. Choirs of the three cathedrals can be heard in combination and individually; guest musicians offer performances in a variety of genres from English song to jazz.

At the Cathedral, three choral concerts take their place in the programme alongside four services (one recorded for broadcast by the BBC), recitals, a performance by the superb West Sussex Youth Wind Orchestra, and evening entertainment in the Festival Marquee in the Deanery Garden.

The Festival culminates in a performance of one of the great achievements of Western music, J. S. Bach's *St John Passion*, in which the choirs are joined by an exciting line-up of soloists, and the acclaimed period-instrument orchestra 'Florilegium'.

The Dean of Chichester, The Very Reverend Stephen Waine, commented, "We are delighted to be hosting this celebration of sacred music in the iconic setting of the Cathedral which has been a place of worship for 900 years. We look forward to welcoming returning music lovers and encourage those who have not been before to experience this wonderful music for the first time."

For a full list of Festival events and information on how to buy tickets, visit the Cathedral website or the Southern Cathedral Festival Website <https://www.southerncathedralsfestival.org.uk/>

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**A note – or thought - on the 79th Anniversary of Dunkirk
(26th May – 4th June 1940)**

As Selsey is closely associated with the sea, fishing and the running of small sea vessels, I thought it might be relevant to note that this May was the 79th anniversary of the evacuation of troops from the beaches of Dunkirk and the sending of boats large enough to make the crossing of the channel to pick up the stranded troops off the beaches of this northern French coastal town. Many of us would, I imagine, have seen one of the motion pictures of the event, or possibly both films. If so, you may remember the part in both films where a young boy who had lied about his age, was signed up and allowed to man a boat (the age limit was 18 for this temporary, yet official short term, naval appointment). Having successfully crossed the English Channel and reached the beach pick up point for transfer to waiting offshore Royal naval vessels he was tragically wounded by one of the persistent German air attacks while pulling up troops into the boat and subsequently died in the action.

I was recently working in the mountains of southern Turkey on my brother-in-law's villa, and about three weeks in we had a delivery of all the cutlery and glassware etc that had been kept in storage locally for a few years. Imagine my surprise when on opening the storage boxes for the glass to find that every piece had been neatly wrapped and packed with newspaper. The newspaper used however, rather than being Turkish, was English newspaper dating from the 1940's!

The very first item I came across was wrapped in a Daily Mail newspaper dated Friday June 14 1940, (the strap line under the title included, 'For King and Empire') its price being one old copper penny (for young people that means that two and a half new pence would, therefore, have purchased a week's papers).

There were eight columns on the front page and in the fourth there was a small photograph of a smart, gently smiling young boy with the traditional short black hair and left parting, who was wearing a white shirt, tie and black jacket, which may have been a school blazer as it may have been the traditional school photograph. The bold heading underneath the photograph was '15, Gave Life at Dunkirk'. There was limited comment following, but the short entry stated 'Britain's youngest war victim is believed to be John Edward Atkins, 15 - years old barge hand of Denton, near Gravesend. His parents have been officially informed that he has died after being seriously wounded in the Dunkirk evacuation'.



This newspaper report, not the one referred to in the article, is reproduced with the kind permission of the Dunkirk 1940 museum. The full account can be found on their website dunkirk1940.org

Every sheet of paper had a report on the progress of the events taking place at the time, thus producing a historical record of the time as read by the population at home. I kept every sheet I could, many being whole front pages. Not only were they important as an actual account by war correspondents, the adverts were very informative. Did you know that a round chocolate sweet wrapping a honeycomb ball was being sold for two pence (can you remember two copper pennies?) and a box could be purchased for six pence (two and a half pence today). A sweet that can be found in every sweet shop and most supermarkets today, but costs far more than 2.5 p. (At current rates, approximately 45 times it's 1940 price).

So, as next year will be the 80th anniversary of this transformative event, are we, with a close affinity with the sea going back over a thousand years going to mark the occasion in any way? Did anyone have a relative who took part, either by sailing over or being rescued? It was an event that changed our country.

Dr.P

Selsey Flower Festival (Knitted and Crocheted version!)

A community project to be displayed along the High Street, organised by 'Auntie Tina's' knit and natter at Seal Island Wools, with permission and grant from Selsey Town Council.

Please can you help with knitting or crocheting some beautiful blooms? (Or even squares and rectangles would be good.) Maybe you can help with sewing some pieces together? Nothing too fancy required. We shall need knitted and crocheted bunting too.

Have you any oddments of yarn to make pom-poms? Or to donate so others may get creative. We have a few pattern ideas at the shop, but please use your imagination, Big, bold and bright.

We also need old, clean Wellingtons any size with or without holes.

Later we shall require help with construction and final display .

Thank you so much for the lovely contributions already received, keep going, The High Street is very long!

Our knit and natter is every Wednesday 10:30 until 12
www.facebook.com/sealislandwools 01243 606837
92 High Street Selsey

We have been contacted by Norman Dixon and have been asked to put this in the Selsey Life:

" May I request a member of the family with the surname Fulick to contact me.

I have a letter written by Elsie Hall, who is the mother of Elsie Fulick. (The letter was written during the First World War).

I will be able to put the family in the picture when they contact me. I knew nothing about this when I was a small lad, it has only recently come to light.

The story started in Gateshead, Durham, and finished in Manor Road, Selsey.

If the Fulick family would like to contact me on 01243 641691 I will be happy to speak to them."

And still the money rolls in!

I recently received a cheque for £36 from the Royal British Legion Club for their Poppy Wreath plus a donation. I was also asked to empty a collecting box on the bar of the Legion Club and the most I have ever counted from one of those boxes tumbled out - £171.42

So the total to date is a magnificent and unprecedented
£11,293.28

Well done everybody.

Best wishes to you all

Adrian Wilson Poppy Appeal Organiser, Selsey



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The Write Zone with Tara Wright



Timing and pace are crucial when you're writing. You need to know when to shift your readers' attention; when to change gear to create space, emphasis and tension in both dialogue and plot. My next book is set in two separate time-zones: an eighteenth century monastery in Tunisia, and modern day holiday resort. Trying to get the timing and pace right so that my characters end up in the right place at the right time, has been proving

something of a challenge.

Speaking of which, I confess to being predisposed towards panic-stations rather than prioritisation, which can present a number of challenges. The concept of 'leaving the house on time' includes at least one return trip to the hall table, or the bedroom, or the kitchen, to fetch the item I should have put in my bag (or in the car) before setting off. Just last week I convinced myself that my briefcase was already in my car. Disconcertingly, I found that I had imagined this being so. Thus I commenced a frantic attempt to locate my briefcase which involved running around the house looking in all the obvious, and less obvious, places and ended in disgorging half the contents of the under-stairs cupboard onto the hall floor. Meanwhile our cats sat and watched this spectacle with no more than a grain of curiosity and more than just a hint of contempt. Inevitably worried about missing my appointment I decided that my briefcase had to be somewhere and that I'd have to find it later. Chiding myself, I ran back to my car and briskly started the engine. It was at precisely that moment that I remembered that I'd left my briefcase in the *other* car. Firing off a hail of dramatic expletives I retrieved my case and bounced out of the drive.

You know how things seem to happen in threes? Well, 'threes' happened to me thereafter. Turning right at the Wave roundabout, another motorist casually cruised out in front of me forcing me to an emergency stop on the roundabout. At the Stockbridge roundabout, another motorist almost broadsided me by driving straight onto the roundabout without looking, causing me to execute another emergency stop. On my way home, a deer dashed out in front of my bonnet and missed death by a hair's-breadth. And, yes, you've got it: I executed another emergency stop. It shouldn't

come as much of a surprise to you that, by the time I got home, the only thing I was wondering was whether it was time for a glass of wine and whether I should sip it slowly, or down it in one.

Safe driving everyone.

Tara

SELSEY LIFE SPRING WRITING COMPETITION

It's not too late to enter! For a chance to win a beautiful leather-bound journal and a copy of *The Yum Yum Bazaar*, read on ...

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Word limit: **maximum 800 words including the title.** Your entry can be written in the first or third person, be an account of the contents of the letter, or be written as the letter itself. Entries should be submitted in the body of an email (not an attachment) and addressed to me at: authortarawright@gmail.com. On the subject line please write: **Selsey Life Spring Writing competition – "The Letter"**.

Deadline: Midnight on Friday 14th June 2019. The winner will be notified thereafter and their story will be published here at The Write Zone in a future edition of Selsey Life. Good luck and happy writing!

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Stacey and Nicole come from two very different walks of life. One is a heart-transplant patient; the other grieves for the man she lost and whose heart was donated in transplant surgery. Drawn by their instincts to the same place at the same time, each woman discovers a common bond that will change and unite them forever.

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We have recently been contacted by Glenda Stillman (née Cox) about her childhood, and an event which she thought might be of interest to readers of the Selsey Life. Glenda has lived in Selsey for 49 years, and has enjoyed them all.

She was born in Fulham, London, and has two brothers. She was brought up by her mother, and they all lived with her grandparents. Her grandfather paid for her to have dancing lessons, which she started in March 1950, and from this she was chosen to appear as one of Terry's Juveniles at the 21st Royal Variety Performance on November 13 1950, held in the presence of His Majesty King George VI and Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.

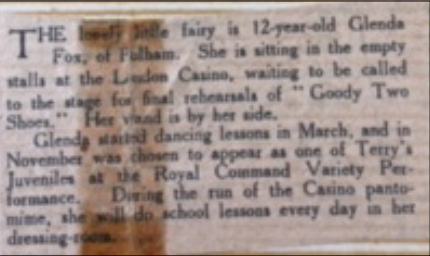
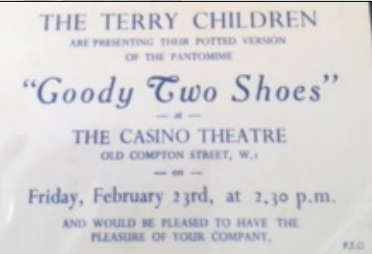
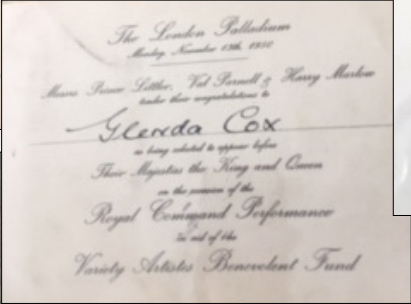
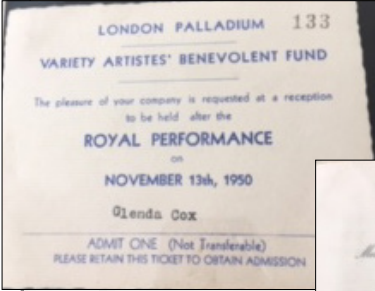
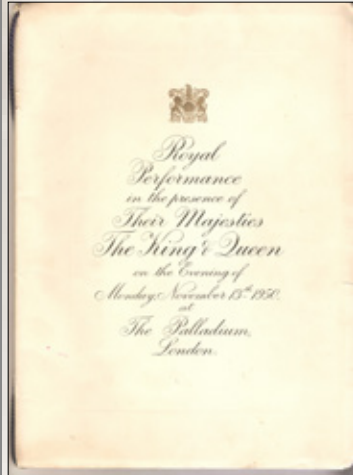
From the programme still cherished by Glenda, we can see that the performers that night were:

Tommy Trinder; from a show called "OUT OF THIS WORLD": Sheila Mathews, The Twenty John Tiller Girls, The Three Bentley Sisters, The Debonairs and Terry's Juveniles; Hall, Norman and Ladd; Max Bygraves; Billy Cotton and his band; Frankie Howerd; A section called "SING AS WE GO" : The Five Smith Brothers, Kaye Ballard, Helen Gallagher, Carole Lynne, Allan Jones, The Merry Macs, Gracie Fields, The George Mitchell Glee Club, The cast of "Touch And Go" including Jonathan Lucas and David Lober; Donald Peers; Jack Benny; Dinah Shore; "DO YOU REMEMBER" with Binnie Hale, Nat Jackley, Naughton & Gold, Max Wall, Nervo & Knox, Max Miller, Flanagan & Allen; The Band That Jack Built

(How many do you know / remember we wonder?)

As a member of Terry's Juveniles Glenda went on to perform in three pantomimes at the Casino Theatre (now known as the Prince Edward Theatre).

(The photo of Terry's Juveniles in the programme is actually two photos joined together - one of the members is in each half of the photo)



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selsey golf club

It has been a busy first two months for all the sections. This article will mainly tell you about the activities in April.

The most important competition held in April was the Max Falkner Claret Jug. 54 golfers from all sections of the Club entered the competition and it was won by Dan Russell from the Men's section with a nett 64 and second was 13 year old Lloyd Hughes (Junior section) with a nett 66. The Claret Jug will be presented later in the year.

On 26th April, the Vets and Ladies played a mixed Greensomes competition with Sue Bywater and Reg Ewens winning by 1 point from Carol Wheeler and Alan Ranscombe. The match was followed by lunch and everyone enjoyed the day.

Ladies Section

The Ladies competitions are going well. Jaqui Towns has played especially well during April. Jaqui won two competitions and came second in a third. She won the Pam Albers held on 1st April, (but no April Fool), with a good score of 35 points. Jaqui came second with a nett 78 in the Lifeboat Competition to Alison Weller who was the overall winner with a nett 75. A donation was sent to the RNLI.

On the 15th Jaqui won the Edward Jones Trophy with a superb score. Meg Mearns was the runner up, and yes Jaqui has had her handicap cut by 2 shots. Well done and keep up the good work.

On 29th the Centenary Foursomes was played and the winners were Sheila Watmore and Rita Green as seen in the photo with their trophies with Lady Captain Carol Wheeler. The trophies are two lady golfers mounted on a plinth. They were presented to the ladies section by Eddie Williamson when she was Captain in 2008.



Vets Section

The Vets held their first Presentation of the year on Wednesday 27 February 2019. Both the morning competition and the presentation were very well supported. Jenny Murrell, from Chestnut Tree House attended the presentation and gratefully received a cheque for her charity.

Our Spring lunch was held on Wednesday 20 March 2019 and there was a strong support for both the competition and the lunch. The golf competition went really well and congratulations to the greenkeepers for presenting the course in such good condition. The winner of Division. I was Kevin Fielder with 39 points the



winner of Division 2 was Peter Hartard with 34 points and Barry Stenning won Division. 3 with 33 points., The arrangements for the lunch and the food were excellent.

The Wednesday morning competitions have gone ahead with good attendances. The Pro-Am Select

Parts 1 & 2 have been held with Marcus Whiting and Frank Fewster being the respective winners.

The St. Wilfrid's Cup competition was held on Wednesday with Terry Varney winning by 1 point from 3 others This competition raised £144 for St. Wilfrid's Hospice.

The first friendly club match was held on Tuesday 9 April 2019 at home against Bognor Regis Vets. Selsey recorded a 4 ½ to 1 ½ victory. Also the new catering arrangements of bacon roll and coffee before the match with sandwiches and chips after was well received by both teams.

Mens Section

The Thursday afternoon roll-ups played over 9 holes have started again for the summer season and are being well supported. The first roll-up was played on 11th April and was won by Craig New-man with a gross score of 39 points.

On Easter Sunday the Easter Cup took place. This is always a well supported event and this year 60 golfers took part. It was a lovely sunny warm day, although it was a little windy. This is a stroke play competition and the results were very close at the top of the leader board. Simon Rishman won the event with a nett score of 63 and Billy Daniels came second also with a nett score of 63 but was beaten into second place on countback. Malcolm Cawte had the lowest gross score of 67. So he played 1 under par for the course the par of the course being 68.

Two friendly club matches were played in April. The first against Bognor Regis. Selsey lost narrowly to Bognor the result 4-3. losing the final match on the 18th green. The second against Gosport & Stokes Bay at home and Selsey won 4-1. The return match is in May. To add to the fun this friendly fixture has a trophy known as the 'Smiley Trophy' so hopefully Selsey will win the trophy this year.

Selsey Men also play in County matches and Selsey played the first round of the Oliver Trophy knockout competition away to Chichester on 27th April, a team of 8 players play this competition and Selsey won. Their next round is a home match against Littlehampton on 18th May.

The Cyril Blake Team played at home on Monday 29th April. This is a 36 hole competition for players over 55. The team comprises of 12 men. 18 holes are played as a foursomes in the morning, and then in the afternoon 12 single matches are played. Selsey won the day 9 ½ to 2 ½. Well done, a good start to year.



The Season at Selsey Cricket Club is now well under way, and now in to the start of the League Season.

Already with great results and wins in Friendly fixtures, the league season has started off with Selsey winning their first 3 League matches and they are top of the League with 90 points.

We welcome new members, both playing and non playing, we are a friendly welcoming club, with great playing facility's and a bar.

We are also interested to hear from anyone who would like to Umpire or Score.

Anyone interested in joining please contact us :
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30/06/19	Sunday 1st XI	Allstars CC - Friendly XI	Friendly	14:00
06/07/19	Crawley CC, Sussex - 2nd XI	1st XI	League	13:00

Our latest fixtures can be found online:
<http://www.selseycc.co.uk/fixtures-2019/>

We would like to thank everyone who helped out with the Sir Patrick Moore Match on Sunday May 12th and helping make it a great success again.

Several hundred people turned out to watch the annual trophy match between Selsey Cricket Club and The Thespian Thunderers, playing for the Sir Patrick Moore Cup.



The Thespian Thunderers batted first, with the openers Peter Sandys-Clarke and Gwyn Jones posting a score of 53 before Sandys-Clarke was bowled by Stephens for 14.



Thespian Thunderers

Brendon Rink, the next man in steadied the ship with a score of 59 before being caught behind by Josh Stocks off the bowling of Tom Amis. Tom's rapid pace was also the undoing of the following batsman, Dan Tuite, who was clean bowled for 13 runs.

Antony Jardine, the next man in, had his innings brought to an end when he was caught off the bowling of 'man-of-the-match', Brad Rose, for just 3 runs. Rose then clean bowled James Wrighton after he had scored 7 runs. The following batsman, Jonny Muir, hung on to also score 7 runs and remained not out at the end of the allotted 40 overs. Meanwhile, Gwyn Jones was still there at the end with an impressive score of 88. Pick of the bowlers was Tom Amis with 2 wickets for 26 in 8 overs, Tom Cripps 0 wickets for 26 in 7 overs, and Brad Rose 2 for 25.

During the tea interval, there were displays and demonstrations from some of the various clubs that were represented around the field.

After an excellent tea, it was the turn of Selsey Cricket Club to take to the crease. The openers, Jim Amis and Martin Lee, managed to stay together for 29 runs before Amis was



bowled by Antony Jardine for 5 runs. That, however, was it as far as wickets were concerned because the next man in was Brad Rose. He was impressive from the very first ball. In his brutal innings of 114 not out, he hit 15 fours and 5 sixes. Martin Lee remained unbeaten through the innings and was on 58 at the close.

Selsey had reached the required total in less than 23 overs. Antony Jardine was the only wicket taker and finished with 1 wicket for 27 runs in 4 overs. Despite not taking a wicket, Jonny Muir, in his 6.3 overs conceded just 23 runs, 9 of these came off his last 3 balls.

After the match, the Sir Patrick Moore Cup was presented to the Selsey skipper, Tom Cripps, by Bob Hoare.



Man of the match Brad Rose 114 not out



The next big event at Selsey Cricket Club, this years Selsey Cricket & Social Club's famous Beer Rounders and Family day, will be on the Recreation Ground, as part of Selsey Festival

Rounders

of Selsey Festival

Match

It promises to be a fantastic day out for all the family, with lots of things to see and do, so come along and enjoy the fun.

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

There is 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.

BBQ Whole Hog Catering Company; Burgers; Hook a duck; Tin can alley; Lucky dips; Key rings; Dreamcatchers; Mind Charity Stall; Burnetts Fairground Rides; Sir Patrick Moore 3D exhibition in the Pavilion.

(If anyone would like stalls on the ground, please contact us to enquire.)

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

Further information can be had by emailing us at info@selseycc.co.uk or phoning the President John Reeve on 01243 604924.

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

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

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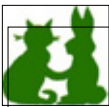
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Hello everybody! It's me Markus the office cat bringing you all the news from The Cat and Rabbit Rescue Centre.

I hope you're all enjoying the warmer weather as much as we do. When I decide to go outside for some sun I have my own little Marcus sized bench that I like to lay out on. I have attached a photo so you can see how cute I am!



While doing my usual eaves dropping on the phone calls I heard a lady saying she was struggling to look after her 50, that's right 50 guinea pigs! She needed us to help because she just had too many for her to look after. We obviously

wanted to help but even 50 guinea pigs were too much for us to take at once. So we took what we could which was the 30 female guinea pigs because we can keep females in larger groups. Also by taking the females it will mean no chance of any more breeding! We will do our best to help her with the remaining males as soon as we have space.

This just shows what can happen if you don't sex your guinea pigs correctly and it's not uncommon for pet shops to get it wrong. Did you know guinea pigs are pregnant for around 70 days and can get pregnant almost straight after giving birth, that could mean a lot of unwanted babies!

Here at the Centre we are starting to think about our upcoming Summer Fayre on Sunday 11th August, hoping to see lots of you lovely people there. I just wanted to let you know that our raffle tickets are now on sale. Why not help support us and be in with the chance of winning £100 as well as lots of other amazing prizes! I know what I would spend it on if I win, some new cat nip mice and lots of food of course. You can pick up the raffle tickets for £1 a ticket and they're available at The Centre and all of our charity shops. 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.

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Pet of the Month June 2019 Massaman and Som Tum

This month allow us to introduce Massaman and Som Tum, a pair of handsome male guinea-pigs. The long haired chocolate brown boy on the right is Massaman his brown and beige brother Som Tum is on the left. They are 2 years old and have been at The Centre since September 2018 as their previous owner was moving to a flat and could not take them. These boys are very friendly and happy to be handled. Massaman does have a head that is slightly tilted. Our vet has looked into this, it does not worry him, and he will probably have it for life. We think it adds to his charm. He runs around and eats alongside his brother without any issues. We are hoping to find a home with owners who have had some experience with guinea-pigs, having long hair does require regular brushing. It doesn't take long if it is carried out regularly. If you think you may be able to give Massaman and Som Tum the new home they deserve please give The Centre a call Monday to Friday 9am-4pm.



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We see several cases where people have had a 'good look' and come to the conclusion there isn't anything wrong, so they keep them until they suddenly go downhill and rush them to us. On arrival to us it is often immediately obvious what the problem is and then we are racing against time to save the animal. Staff in wildlife hospitals like ours are trained to look for things that the untrained eye would miss. We know about certain behaviours so we can often tell what is happening just by watching the animal. Centres like ours simply wouldn't need to exist if it was easy to care for wildlife.



This is why we are asking that if you find a bird or animal that you think is injured, orphaned or in distress please call a centre like ours before touching it, advice can then be given on what to do next. Please NEVER try to

care for the animal yourself, we know it may seem like a kind thing to do but these animals really do need and deserve the correct care and rehabilitation to get them back to a state where they can be released back to where they belong. The same goes for orphaned animals, we appreciate that they are very cute and sweet, but the reality of wildlife care is very different.

Please vote for our project on The Calor Rural Community Fund by 17th June to help us receive a £5,000 donation towards our new mammal enclosures. Each person gets 10 votes so please make them count. www.calor.co.uk/shop/communityfund

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For more information call (607741) or email the church

Sunday 7th July
10am - All-age Service

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

For information on our regular weekly activities
www.ebecselsey.org.uk or call **607741**

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

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

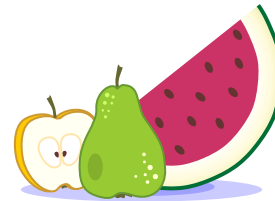
Steve's Puzzle Page

Fruit and Berry

Find all the words from the word list (ignore spaces and dashes, if any):

APPLE
APRICOT
BANANA
BLUEBERRY
CHERRY
GRAPEFRUIT
LEMON
MANGO
ORANGE
PEACH

PEAR
PINEAPPLE
PLUM
RASPBERRY
WATERMELON



R	A	S	P	B	A	P	R	C	R
M	Y	R	R	E	P	L	I	H	A
A	O	E	P	A	P	U	C	E	E
N	G	A	C	H	P	M	O	R	P
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A	E	B	A	N	E	L	P	P	A
N	G	A	N	A	N	O	L	E	M
T	I	U	R	F	W	A	T	E	R
G	R	A	P	E	N	O	M	E	L

This is zigzag word search puzzle. Words go left, right, up, down, not diagonally, and can bend at a right angle. There are no unused letters in the grid, every letter is used only once.



			4	8			
	6		7			1	
7		2	9		5		4
	9		7	4		3	
		7		5	8		
	8		9	6		5	
9		4		1		7	8
	7			6		4	
			2	7			

10 Find differences



5	3	4	6	8	9	7	1	2
6	8	9	7	1	2	3	5	4
2	1	7	5	3	4	8	9	6
7	4	1	2	5	3	9	6	8
9	6	3	1	4	8	2	7	5
8	2	5	9	7	6	1	4	3
1	7	2	3	6	5	4	8	9
4	9	6	8	2	7	5	3	1
3	5	8	4	9	1	6	2	7

A	P	R	I	S	U	N	G	R
E	L	E	T	H	G	S	E	
S	S	U	C	H	D	O	E	
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M	O	T	H	S	H	T	
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V	E	G	E	T	A	B	L
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A	N	S	W	E	R	Q	J
T	H	N	E	B	U	L	A
I	D	E	A	F	I	U	
O	L	B	E	A	C	O	N
N	U	L	L	R	K		

What do you call a fly with no wings or legs? A roll.

A man walks into a zoo. The only animal in the zoo is a dog. It's a shitzu.

I saw a man with a didgeridoo playing Dancing Queen. That seemed Abba-rginial.

Are monsters any good at sums? No, unless you Count Dracula.

LAST MONTH'S ANSWERS : 1) Eight 2) Port Moresby 3) Niki Lauda (RIP) 4) The Yucca moth 5) 12 6) The Solent (half a point for just water....) 7) Australia 8) Cambria 9) Paraguay 10) 21 11) Ava Gardner 12) Cocktails 13) Oregon 14) Vladimir Putin 15) 12 16) Australia 17) 14 mph (higher than the present average speed in London....) 18) Pullet (we know a joke about that..) 19) Red 20) Harefoot 21) Joseph 22) Heinrich Himmler 23) Manchester 24) Minder 25) Parrott

Selsey Methodist Church
June Fayre
on Saturday June 22nd
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Thursday afternoons
2pm - 5pm
Selsey Centre Manor Road
call Carole Kinross 01243 602250
for information

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Forum Registered Charity Number: 1156460
CAR BOOT SALES 2019

SUNDAY 16th JUNE
SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER

Cars £8.00 / Car & trailers £10.00 / Vans £15.00
To be held on
The Recreation Ground, School Lane, Selsey
(Weather permitting)
From 7.30am to 1.00pm

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



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

Midsummer Madness Italiano



Italian Cold Buffet with Wine

Friday 21st June 2019
Selsey Town Hall
Doors open 6.30pm for 7.00pm



Guest Speaker
Andy Thomas

Andy's Topic is:
"Conspiracy Theories
of the World"



Tickets are open to Visitors and are available from:

HighHouse Insurance, 101 High Street, Selsey

or

Selsey U3A Open Meeting Friday 24th May
at Selsey Centre 2.00pm

Tickets £7.50pp. Tables seat 10.
Why not make up a group or just come with a friend?

- First glass of wine, prosecco or soft drink free.
- Additional drinks may be purchased at the bar..
- Supper will be served in the interval.

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Last Date for
Tickets
10th June

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

Saturday 1st June Jumble Sale 10am

July - Collection Boxes

Saturday 3rd August Jumble Sale 10am

There is ample parking behind the Fire Station.

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

Selsey Royal British Legion

Thursday Evenings **8 GAMES OF FUN CARD BINGO** With CHASE THE JOKER At half time
(Please see rules next to Chase the Joker board)

We also have Skittles and a Whist drive every Tuesday evening, both start at 8pm.

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