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Breaking news on TV and radio, endless Tweets, 24-hour social media – sometimes it seems that we're already bombarded with way too much information. With so many media outlets competing for our attention, why should a Chichester charity provide regular audio recordings from our local newspapers?

The key is local. If you're blind or partially-sighted you can access the global and national news as well as anyone, but what about really local news: the village fetes, readers' letters, planning applications, farmers' markets, school sports days, forthcoming events and the like? If you're unable to read your local paper you're cut off from these day-to-day happenings in your local community and could feel isolated and out of touch.

Chichester Area Talking News helps to restore independence and creates opportunities to take an active interest in local affairs by providing regular one-hour audio recordings, mostly taken from the Chichester, Bognor and Midhurst & Petworth editions of the *Observer* newspapers. There's also an Information Desk highlighting material of particular interest to blind people, Sussex Village News, readers' letters, audio book recommendations and much more. You can listen to the latest edition on our website: www.catn.org.uk There's also **Insight** - a quarterly magazine with articles and information of local and general interest, again available online. The service is completely free to blind or partially sighted people as well as any other disabled people who are not able to read.

Chris Mustchin and Jan Penn, with her guide dog Bobbi. Chris and Jan are both CATN listeners and Trustees representing the visually disabled.

CATN was started in 1975 with just a handful of listeners and volunteers – and very little money – recording on borrowed equipment in a makeshift studio. Today, there are several hundred listeners all over West Sussex and the service is run entirely by around 70 volunteers. There's a modern studio in the grounds of St Richard's Hospital, with hi-tech equipment used by experienced technicians, producers and readers. The programmes are recorded and copied on to hundreds of memory sticks which are then sent out, free of charge, by first-class post. The memory sticks are played on specially designed 'boom boxes', which are also provided at no cost to the listeners. As mentioned, programmes are also available on our website and in addition on a mobile phone or tablet using the British Wireless for the Blind App, on Chichester Hospital Radio and on smart speakers like Alexa.

If you know of anyone who could benefit from hearing local news, or if you feel you would like to help people with sight problems please call CATN on 01243 775050 or online at www.catn.org.uk We'd be delighted to hear from you!

Diabetes and Sight Loss – Raising Awareness During Diabetes Week 2023

Diabetes Week is an annual UK-wide initiative devoted to raising awareness of diabetes and funding research into the condition. Set up by British charity Diabetes UK, it runs from June 12 – 18 and 4Sight Vision Support (4SVS) will be lending its full support. The charity provides advice and specialist information to blind and sight impaired residents throughout West Sussex, and aims to raise awareness of how diabetes may directly affect sight, along with the importance of regular eye health checks.

Richard Deadman recently joined 4SVS as a Client Engagement Officer and has first-hand experience of the link between diabetes and sight loss. Richard was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes at the age of 4 and aged 27 woke up one morning completely blind. This was due to complications which caused both of his retinas to detach due to Diabetic Retinopathy caused by a high blood sugar level damaging the back of the eye. Doctors told Richard that this was due to mismanagement of the disease during his teenage years.

Thankfully after numerous operations, surgeons managed to save the sight in one eye but he remains totally blind in the other.

Richard is passionate about raising awareness: he comments "For people living with diabetes, especially youngsters, it is so important to make the right choices and listen to specialists to manage the condition correctly to reduce risks. And of course I advise everyone to attend regular sight checks to ensure good eye health."

For more information about diabetes and sight loss call 01243 838001 or email fundraising@4sight.org.uk . Information on Diabetes Week can be found here www.diabetes.org.uk/diabetes-week .

The image shows Richard with a 4SVS client during a demonstration of products and equipment to help with daily living.

1) What is a tika dot?
2) Which English artist painted The Derby Day?
3) How is Haydn's Symphony No 101 better known?
4) Ulundi was the final battle in which Anglo-colonial war?

Local collared doves in my Selsey garden
Annette Hoskins

Hello, and welcome to the sweltering June issue of the Selsey Life. (Okay, perhaps not the best word to use - at the time of writing I do not know if the weather is going to be sweltering, and obviously the magazine itself is not sweltering, but it looked good in the opening. All this self doubt I create myself - is it worth it?

I am very pleased this month, after 5 months of hard work I have completed a jigsaw I was given at Christmas, and it says 2 to 4 years on the box...

So what goodies do we have for you this month? Well, there is stage 9 of our series on the Borderlands - Probing the Sussex Perimeter, and we have reached Selsey. Also we carry an item about the Chichester Talking News (see left) - do you know anybody this may benefit? Our Past Times this month is about Pilot James Lawrence and the steamer Glenesk, and we have details of the Open Gardens for Sunday 11th June (we will be one of the gardens open - hope to see you there), plus lots more information and articles. I think good value for £1 - what do you think?

I hope you enjoyed the Coronation - did you attend any of the events? Do you have any photos you might like to share via the magazine? Please mail them to selseylife@btinternet.com and we will include them in a future issue. Also, three Bank Holidays in one month - we were spoilt (although it did make the production of the magazine a bit fraught - Thank you SRP for your understanding).

Please, we need your £1.00 to keep the magazine going - we are fully aware of the generosity of most of you, but it is unfair that some of you do not seem to want to pay for the magazine. It is only £1.00 - is it too much to ask?

That is about it for this month, it just remains for me, as always, to wish you all well for the month, and to look forward to seeing you for the next issue, which is due Friday 7th July. Enjoy the (hopefully) sunny weather, but don't get burnt.

Would you like to sponsor the Selsey Life magazine? If not the full magazine, how about sponsoring a page for a month for £20.00? We may not be able to guarantee what page, it would be on a first come basis, but we would try to match you if possible. Is this of interest? Please email the Selsey Life in the usual way, selseylife@btinternet.com.

We offer a six month subscription for the magazine for £19.50, including postage. Is it something you would like?

Please, wherever possible, do your best to support any of the local shops and venues that you can - you will miss them all when they are gone, and please mention Selsey Life when responding to anything in the magazine..

Thank you to all of you who are purchasing and reading the magazine, we are always happy to receive feedback. As always, if you have just picked the magazine up whilst in a queue or something and are not going to take it, please still consider a donation in the yellow pots, thank you

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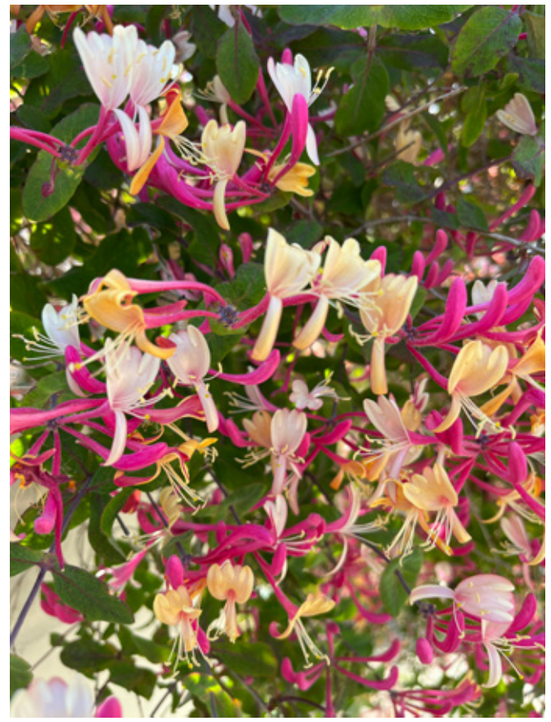
We are happy to receive any feedback, good or bad, along with any articles and/or photos for inclusion. Tell us what you want to see.

As ever, thank you to all of our contributors and advertisers in these difficult times, and our printers for always producing a good magazine for us.



This month we have two donated crafting prizes. The first is a "Sew Your Own Sock Monkey, for ages 8+", it appears to include all you need. (there is a metal needle in it, no please be aware if giving this to a child). The second is "Wonderfully Wicked Witches - make your own Wicked Witch using the materials provided", this includes a book containing details to make seven other wonderful witches (materials not included). So, fancy something to do whilst sitting in the garden, or indoors in comfort?

To be in with a chance to win, you only have to find the Selsey Seagull who is hidden somewhere in this magazine, (as always, NOT this page,) and then complete the coupon below.

Completed coupons are to be posted in one of the two competition boxes, either at Raycrafts, 119 High Street, or Pretty's Newsagents at 4 Orchard Parade. One entry per coupon, copies not accepted.

Competition closes Thursday 29th June at 10am. (We regret this prize cannot be posted). You can enter the competiton multiple times, but you will need a seperate coupon for each entry.

Good luck with your entries.

Last month, the seagull was on page 32 on the Maze puzzle, and the winner of the Coronation Street DVD game (with beermats!) was Angela Formby and the ticket was drawn by Laura Monnier. We hope Angela enjoys it.

Name :

Contact phone number and full address:

I found the seagull on:

One entry per coupon Copies not accepted

Selsey Schools

Medmerry Primary School Celebrates King Charles' Coronation with Cake and Crowns!

Medmerry Primary School joined the royal merriment with a special Coronation picnic to celebrate the crowning of King Charles. Children designed and decorated their crowns to wear for the special occasion. Laughter filled the air as children enjoyed garden games and Friends of Medmerry served up cakes and juice throughout the afternoon. It was a delightful afternoon that created treasured memories fit for a king!

Plan a local adventure on Sussex Day!
It's Sussex Day on 16 June and a chance to celebrate our county.

If you are planning a local day out, take a look at Experience West Sussex https://www.experiencewestsussex.com/ which has a list of fun, family-friendly ideas for a Sussex Day adventure!

Find out more about the history behind Sussex Day, and if you are planning an event, you can add it to our events database free of charge. https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/leisure-recreation-and-community/events-activities-and-venues/events-clubs-and-societies/sussex-day/

SELSEY WINE INTEREST GROUP (SWIG)

Wines of Portugal

For the third part of our vineous tour of Europe we featured some wines of Portugal. We started our April Wine Tasting meeting with a gentle 10.5% Rose (2021), not the world famous Mateus Rose, but from the same area in the Douro Valley. We found it to be medium sweet with a slight flavour of strawberries.

We continued with an All Fama 2021 Vinho Tinto (13%). Inspired by the colours and joys of one of the most typical regions of Lisbon, this red wine is characterised by the intensity of aromas and flavours of this region, which results in a perfect combination of freshness and joviality. The tasting notes recommend this wine for "Having fun and enjoying yourself with friends" !

Next up was a Pardal Telhado 2021 Vinho Tinto (13.5%). The Aragonez & Castelao grapes provide this wine with its bright ruby colour, aromas of ripe fruits and wild berries and with a harmonious finish.

We followed on with an Ojornaleiro 2020 Vinho Tinto (13.5%). This exuberant and aromatic wine is named after and recalls the friendly 'Jornaleiros'. These were the donkeys that were used to distribute newspapers, roaming the streets of Lisbon carrying the latest news, which was sometimes used to wrap and hide a few special bottles ! It was said that the sound of the donkey's slow steps on the cobbled street always meant good news, if not in the newspaper then in the wine !

We finished with an Agil Reserva 2018 Vinho Tinto (14%), Regional Alentajaro. This powerful wine is made from three grape varieties - Aragonez, Alicante Boushet and Syrah and has been developed and produced by the Winemaker Louis Louro since 2004. Having taken over from his father, he has built up this brand that strongly identifies specifically with the Estrenoz area of Lisbon. Planting more and more vineyards, he has brought this wine to a new level Agil Reserva. It is a rich complex full bodied wine that goes well with red meats.

Portuguese wines may not have the largest presence on the shelves but those made from indigenous grapes are full of flavour and will satisfy those who like a bargain.

Interestingly, most of the corks used to seal wine bottles come from Portugal where there are about 2.5 million acres of cork forests. Corks are made from the bark of the *quercus suber* tree, a kind of oak, which is stripped when it is at least 20 years old and thereafter at 9 year intervals.

The Selsey Wine Interest Group (SWIG) meets regularly for wine tasting each month. If you would like to join us, please email me at lunn.peter@gmail.com

CHARITY SUPERCAR TRACK DAY

FREE ENTRY

The Goodwood Motor Circuit - PO18 0PH
Saturday 29th July 2023
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FUNDRAISE FOR KSS THIS SUMMER

Air Ambulance Charity Kent Surrey Sussex (KSS) delivers world-leading pre-hospital emergency care 24/7 to the 4.8 million people who live in its region – plus the many millions more who travel through this area, which has some of the busiest roads in the country. Its crews of pilots, doctors and paramedics responded to 3,224 incidents in 2022, the charity's busiest year in it 33-year history.

Each year, the charity must raise £16.6M – equivalent to £45K per day - to operate its life-saving service, with 87% of its total income raised through the generosity of its supporters. Throughout the year, KSS organises a number of different fundraising events and, this summer, there are lots of opportunities to take part and help the life-saving charity raise vital funds.

Cuppa for your Crew

This summer, why not host a Cuppa for your Crew by bringing together friends and family for a cuppa and slice of something nice? Whether you host a coffee morning or bake sale stall - at home, work or as part of a community group – each sweet treat sold and cuppa consumed will help KSS to keep flying and save lives.

100 miles in July

Can you cover 100 miles in a month and raise money for your local air ambulance charity? You have the whole of July to complete the miles in any way you want, from roller skating to running, swimming to skipping, paddle-boarding to power walking - it's up to you! Team up with family or friends and split the miles between you or complete your miles solo.

KSS Ride

Returning for its third year on Sunday 20 August, KSS Ride offers horse riders the opportunity to enjoy an eight-mile hack through the beautiful woodland and farmland of the Bilsington Priory Estate in Kent whilst raising funds. Pre-booking is required: aakss.org/kssride

Lauren Simmons, Head of Events at KSS, said: "Every pound raised by taking part in our fundraising events makes a real difference, helping us to ensure we can be there for the most critically ill patients in their hour of need. On behalf of KSS, a very big thank you to everyone who supports us. We could not do what we do without you."

For further information: aakss.org.uk

KSS AIR AMBULANCE CHARITY KENT SURREY SUSSEX

5) How many of the Walker Brothers were fraternally linked?
6) Who was Jimmy Carter's vice-president?
7) On which Caribbean island was the poet Derek Walcott born?
8) What describes a victory that is no victory at all?
9) Which South African black activist died in police custody in 1977?
10) What is the largest city in the state of Delaware?
11) What was the Basque separatist organization called?

BORDERLANDS – Probing the Sussex Perimeter (stage 9)

The mystery of a missing bell from Sidlesham's church tower
Centuries since its trio rang around these skies with power
Today two bells their message send across the Manhood Plain
Summoning the faithful here God's business to maintain

Sparse' populated Sidlesham leaves space for crops to grow
Its fertile flat lands under glass producing row on row
That sense of rare tranquility down by the water's edge
Allows for trusting wildlife to multiply and fledge

With stealth world seas creep higher while mankind hopes for the best
Well knowing what it has to do the warming to arrest
As yet the will to act with haste appears to be lacking
The prospect of self-sacrifice seems not to have much backing

Humble Highleigh inoffensive in among the trees
Churchless, meaning hamlet status all but guaranteed
Too numerous quaint Sussex places matching such description
Their enlightenment from elsewhere, remote all jurisdiction

Elusive Upper Norton by the B2145
Where isolated cottages along flat farmland thrive
Although its presence fleeting and of no tremendous distance
A post box and a bus stop both remind of its existence

Church Norton hosts a chapel so much larger once in size
Yet shine it does impressively in its far smaller guise
Stained glass depictions of the old are balanced by the new
Its many ancient artefacts enjoyed here by the few

At East Beach Selsey songster Coates 'came transfixed by the view
And powerful the stimulus the influence he drew
His composition soon took shape – 'By the Sleepy Lagoon'
As heard on Desert Island Discs the programme's quaint theme tune

In striking eerie silhouette 'gainst stunning 'Beton Skies'
The lifeboat station contemplated imminent demise
Iron leg from arm detached, with reverence dismembered
Icons come and icons go, great icons long remembered

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SELSEY WI

It's our 102nd Birthday!

Ladies of Selsey, please join us and make new friends at Selsey WI.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 14th June, at 1.45pm, in the Town Hall.

We will be celebrating our birthday with our guests "The Selsey Shantymen".

If you would like more information, please contact
Ann Jones 01243-607736 or
Heather Coleman 07921-525204
Email: selseywomensinstitute@gmail.com

The team of voluntary helpers that have been tending the cemetery at Church Norton, St. Wilfred's chapel, for many years wish to thank everyone who has expressed their appreciation for all they have done in the past.

Sadly on either Wed or Thurs night May 3rd & 4th the sheds, which are situated to the north in the area most distant from the entrance, were broken into & all the mowers & strimming machines were stolen. If anyone has seen anything suspicious could they please contact the church.

We regret that we will be unable to maintain the grounds for a while in the way we have done so in the past until we have been able to decide how to proceed to resolve this situation.

John Bolt

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Nursing care at home for local children with life threatening or terminal illnesses

Jigsaw Puzzle Library

Membership is £5 per year and jigsaws can be borrowed for £1 each, with over 400 to choose from.

Please contact Sandy on 605942 for more information or to come and choose your jigsaws.

We also have books available for 50p.

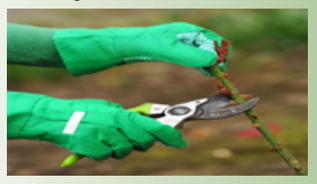
All proceeds in aid of The Sussex Snowdrop Trust (charity no. 1096622)

Selsey Gardening Club

Our next meeting will be on Friday 9th June

(2nd Friday of the month)

Mark Saunders
Head Gardener at Fittleworth House
who will be talking about a 'General Guide to Pruning'



St Peter's Church Hall, St Peter's Crescent, Selsey
7.30pm start

Raffle, Tea & Coffee available

Where possible please could you bring the correct money
Visitors always welcome £1.50 per visit

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

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Gates close 1.30pm

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All gate proceeds go to Selsey Community Forum

Dates subject to any Coronavirus regulations, weather & ground conditions.

For more information
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Smaller babies may be delivered by storks but the heavier ones would need a crane!

I'm not saying your perfume is too strong. I'm just saying the canary was alive before you got here.

A lot has happened this past month and there's so much to cover, not to mention the latest round of local elections and the crowning of our new King!

First and foremost, I'm grateful to Sir Tony Delahunty for inviting me back to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution in Kingsway the other week, and for a lovely sunny afternoon on our coasts. Coxswain Rob Archibald was kind enough to show me around on the day and it was great to see some of the new fleet and the team at work behind the scenes. It's actually volunteers that make most of the day-to-day possible, from manning the lifeboats, to manning the phones, and I'd encourage anyone interested in learning more or volunteering to check out their website and the roles this incredible team have available: https://rnli.org/support-us/volunteer/how-you-can-volunteer.

There are also some fantastic opportunities coming up at Mulberry Marine Experiences, a brilliant, family-run business who are all about getting more people in the water and doing their bit to improve our marine environment. They run everything from scuba classes to beach clean events, but I was perhaps most excited to talk more about their upcoming Ecology Summer School initiative, launched in collaboration with the Selsey Lions. The School will be a fantastic opportunity for young people to immerse themselves in marine ecology, taking part in fun science experiments, snorkelling classes, and picking up some top tips for staying safe in the water. Mulberry will be offering 15 fully-funded places to local children in Selsey, so if this is something you or a family member might be interested in, make sure to follow the Marine Experiences' Facebook page to get the latest on when the applications go live.

Finally, I want to take a moment to thank a number of truly excellent Conservative Councillors who have represented our communities well these past years. They have overseen some incredible achievements in that time; advancing a Local Plan with sustainable housing numbers more than 1,000 below original Government plans, delivering some of the highest performing public services in the region, and carefully managing the budget to ensure the council was well-run financially. I had the pleasure of serving with these excellent Councillors during my own time on the District Council, and I'm hugely grateful to each of them for their service to the community - I know they will be sorely missed by many.

Gillian Keegan MP

The Selsey Private Club, Coxes Road

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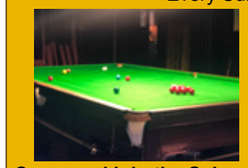
New members welcome.

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



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June's What's on

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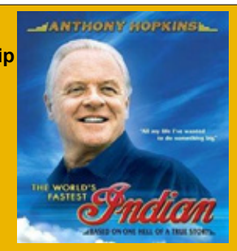

Saturday 3rd. Member's 50th Wedding Anniversary with
music and drinks in the bar.

Friday 9th. Queen Theme Night On The Big Screen
Music, dance, fancy dress Fun Night celebrating Freddy.
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Saturday 10th. Member's Birthday Party with music and drinks in the bar.

Wednesday 14th. 2pm Film (Grease)
Tea Dance (Please enquire)

Friday 16th. Music/Boogie Bingo Night with Mark

Saturday 17th. DJ Tubbs Party Night

Friday 23rd.
DJ Panda Karaoke Fun Night

Saturday 24th.
Sean Ward as Elvis

Saturday July 1st.
Sarah Saville
Sounds like
Karen Carpenter

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

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PILOT JAMES LAWRENCE AND THE STEAMER ‘GLENESK’
CHAPTER 1

For those of you who read the May Selsey Life, you will recall I ‘threatened’ to follow up this story which took precedence over the installation of Rev. Charles William Goodall as vicar of Selsey which was reported on 8 December 1909 in the Chichester Observer.

First I must introduce Pilot James Lawrence as his relatives are still in Selsey. This stunning picture was borrowed from Jill née Maidment. As luck would have it, The Chichester Observer of 9 September 1908 reported a ‘chat’ with this gentleman and I reproduce it here.

AN OLD SALT

A Chat with the Selsey Pilot…

I found him in the hands of his barber – a fellow fisherman who makes a respectable profit by wielding the razor and scissors among his comrades at ‘Seaside’. The old man was sitting on an upturned box, with a cloth tied round his neck and his head held painfully back, while the younger fisherman carefully trimmed the short grey beard with which the bronzed visage of the veteran is framed. It was an interesting spectacle, this fisherman’s hut temporarily transformed into a shaving saloon. The waiting customers sat amid nets and lobster pots, and told tales of the sea or scraps of village gossip while the old man intimated his attention to the conversation by an occasional grunt between the snips.

As soon as the operation was over, the veteran led me to his own hut, where amid the lobster pots and other fishing tackle he told me some interesting particulars of his career.

His name is James Lawrence, and he is the oldest living member of a very old Selsey family. His father was a fisherman in the village before him, so that James was born in a lobster pot so to speak. ‘I am not so old as the London papers make me out to be,’ said the veteran at the outset. ‘I was born in 1844, so that only makes me 64’.

Selsey was very different then to what it is now. It was quite a tiny, almost unknown village so far as the outside world was concerned, ‘but we were always noted for our fishing,’ said the old man admiringly. There were no decent roads, and bungalows were quite unknown, ‘We never dreamed of its ever being a holiday resort for visitors’ said the pilot.

Mr Lawrence has been pilot at Selsey for thirty-four years. For some time he was an active member of the Lifeboat crew, but was pensioned off on reaching the age limit. ‘they think we get too old for work,’ he said, ‘ but I do feel it.’ And certainly the brawny arms and weather beaten countenance of the old man did not belie his words…

The old man wishes expressly to correct the prevailing impression that the old salvage galley was useless. ‘Why, it did splendid work,’ he said. ‘It took me out to the stranded ship long before the lifeboat could be got out. The men pulled grandly, and in twenty minutes I was aboard – three quarters of an hour before the lifeboat. How I jumped in I don’t know. Some of the men in the boat didn’t know I’d gone, and one of the passengers said “‘How the devil you jumped aboard I don’t know.”’ There was no doubt about it: the crew in the galley did grand service, and it is only in fairness to them that the pilot asked me to give their names. I do so willingly. They were: Messrs. C Perrin, C Homer, A Pennycord, B Pennycord, L Pennycord, J Sherrington, W Arnold, W Tozer, A Fullick and L Homer. This was really only half a galley’s crew. Mr Perrin, the coxswain, and Mr Tozer are both seventy years of age.

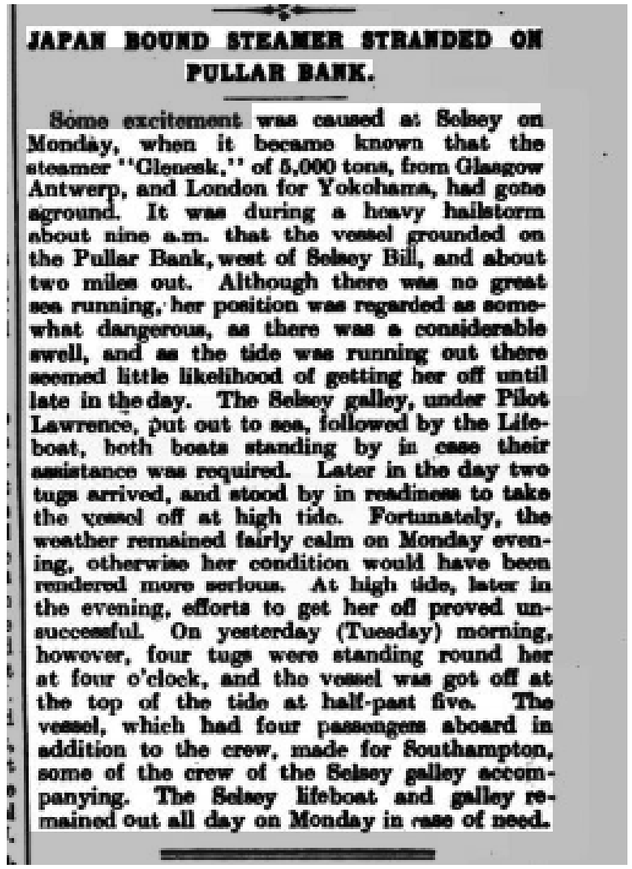
‘We are a happy little lot down here’ said the old fisherman. ‘We pretty well live in our huts, and we enjoy the sole right of this ground. They started building bungalows here a little while ago, but they soon found their mistake: we just went and pulled the places down.’

Mr Lawrence is the Secretary to ‘Court Star of Selsey,’ of Forestry. He was eighteen years of age when the gospel of Forestry was carried to Selsey, and Mr Lawrence was one of its first members. He took over the Secretaryship when he was twenty years of age. There were then twenty-five members and practically no funds, but by careful working he managed to build up a Court of 269 members with a sum of not less than £8,526 behind them.

Mr Lawrence has four sons who are also fishermen, and who figure in the lifeboat crew. During his association with the lifeboat the old pilot worked his way up from bowman to second coxswain. He is a genial old man, well-liked by everyone. He is the typical fisherman, short, thickset, with a weather beaten face fringed with a grey beard; he has laughing blue eyes, and is jolly of speech. His little cottage on the way to the seaside is the acme of cleanliness. It seemed almost sacrilege to step into the little parlour with my dirty boots on. And there is no doubt that my old friend himself takes a great pride in the neatness and cleanliness of his cottage – a fact which was demonstrated by a simple little act of thoughtfulness, viz: that if taking his boots off at the foot of the stairs, before ascending to get a little book he had promised to show me. How many men have such regard for their housewife’s labours?

I hope to meet my old friend again.’

To return to the ‘Glenesk’ and staying with the Chichester Observer:



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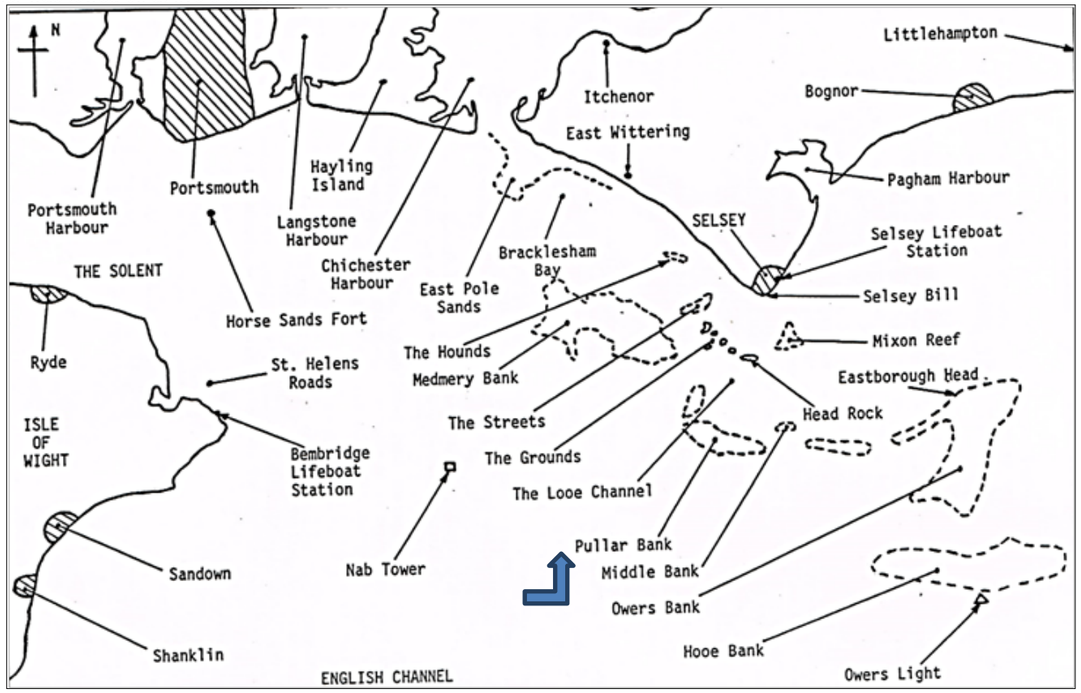
The Greenock Telegraph and Clyde Shipping Gazette of 7 December 1909 gave the grounding as occurring on the Mixen *(sic)* Shoal. *‘The Glenesk was at the time outward bound from Antwerp and the United Kingdom to Japan with a costly general cargo.’*

This map of the coastal waters is taken from The Story of the Selsey Lifeboats by the late Jeff Morris, published in 1998 and indicating the positions of the Pullar Bank and the Mixon Reef. It is from the Aberdeen Press and Journal of 8 December 1909 that we learn the steamer was towed off at five o’clock



THIS IS NOT THE END OF THE STORY. The truth of the matter is that this is a much bigger subject than I anticipated. I have already written another 4 pages but cannot finish it in time for Selsey Life's deadline. So, I'm sorry if you feel short-changed but know you will understand that sometimes life gets in the way of doing what you love to do!

CHAPTER 2 – and perhaps even 3 to follow in the coming months!

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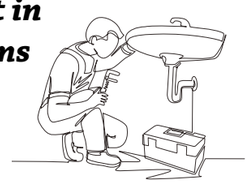

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Lifeboats

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We would love to see you.

For up to date information please check:-

Face Book- RNLI Selsey Lifeboat station

Website- www.selseylifeboats.co.uk

5 May 2023

Lifeboats

Selsey RNLI inshore lifeboat checks moored vessel for occupants.

The inshore lifeboat (ILB) launched at 7.31pm on Friday 5 May after a member of the public contacted the UK Coastguard to report a vessel on a mooring had the tender tied alongside but there was no persons visible on any of the vessels.

The concern was that person had fallen into the sea whilst transferring from one vessel to the other. The weather on scene was wind south west 3-4 sea state smooth in sunshine. The ILB was quickly on scene and reported the outboard on the tender was in the lowered position, and the vessel showed no signs of recent occupancy.

The helmsman decided to do a shore line search to the east with the tide and just as this was started the Coastguards reported they had information that the person had gone ashore with another vessel. The ILB was stood down and returned to station at 7.38pm, the incident a false alarm with good intent. The crews tonight were ILB Helmsman Will Moir, Max Wiseman, and Neil Martin. And shore crew Head launcher Richard Brady, Driver Chris Bowling, and Mark Penny.

Update from the Chichester Neighbourhood Policing Team

How secure is your outdoor property?

Quite often people don't secure their shed or garage in the same way they do their homes yet they are there to protect your valuable contents – power tools, bikes, cars and more.

An opportunistic burglar can find the tools they need in your shed or garage to break into your home.

The most common items stolen from sheds and outbuildings are:

- Bikes, which includes electric bikes and quad bikes
- Mowers
- Sporting equipment
- Power tools
- Garden tools

Ensure that any outbuildings, sheds or side entrances on your property are left secure and that any bikes or tools are securely locked away and hidden from view.

To improve security consider taking the following steps:

- Buy a shed alarm
- Keep keys secure and out of sight
- Fix a laminated glass film or a mesh / grill to the inside of any windows.
- Fit concealed hinges to prevent burglars from unwinding screws and bolts.
- Consider security lights and CCTV.
- Consider property marking your items with your surname and postcode

We are committed to catching criminals and making your neighbourhood a safer place to live. The information we receive from you and your neighbours plays a huge part in enabling us to do that. If you see anything suspicious, call us straight away on 999.

Front office opening hours
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Open: Monday - Saturday 9am -8pm.
You can contact your local team in the following ways:
Call us: on **101** to report a crime or **999** if it's an emergency.
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Midhurst:
Midhurst Police Station,
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What's Blonde and dead in a cupboard?
The Hide and Seek Champion from 1995.

Selsey Royal British Legion Fishing Club

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Friends of Selsey Medical Centre (FSMC)
Charity No: 1013645

MEMBERS' 2023 AGM Saturday 24th June at 11am
The Annual General Meeting will be held at St Peters Church Hall on Saturday 24th June at 11am. Members only, so please call 01243 607869 to join in advance if you're not already a Friend. Representatives of Selsey Medical Practice will be present to meet you and answer any questions.

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

Most recently the Practice has been able to install new blinds in the 23 ground floor rooms, ensuring both total privacy and protection from bright sunlight.

We are proud to remind you that so far this year the Friends have donated £35,000 to fund a new Care Shop staff member. This person assists any local resident with non-medical issues such as debt, employment, form-filling and other general advice. The service is available at Selsey Medical Practice every Thursday with or without an appointment.

The Friends have also committed a £3,000 contribution towards an initial 6-month trial, offering a private car service to take patients needing assistance from their homes to Selsey Medical Practice and back. This service also extends to hospital appointments at St Richards, Worthing Hospital and Queen Alexandra in Portsmouth. *It is known that similar services elsewhere in the UK directly help the NHS by reducing the number of patients who fail to get to their appointments (DNAs).* Volunteer drivers are always needed to maintain this service, and expenses will be reimbursed. Please address any enquiries to the Care Shop in Selsey High Street (next to Raycrafts), telephone 01243 201616.

If every one of the 12,500 patients who can use Selsey Medical Practice were to join the Friends and donate £5 per annum, £62,500 would be raised for new services every year. Please join!

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

TLH/6/23

"What's worse than finding a worm in your apple? Finding half a worm in your apple"

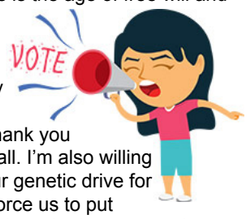
The Write Zone *with Tara Lennon*

Did you watch the coronation? Or did you take advantage of the long weekend and lie low instead? I watched the coronation, and I loved every minute of it. Big, showy public events, especially royal ones, are my favourite. It's a chance to put on a frock, sing rousing songsc and wave a flag. That said I don't class myself as a royalist. I can take them or leave them. I'm conflicted over the royal family. I can simmultaneously hold two truths in my hands: on the one hand, I'm enthralled by centuries of ritual and tradition. On the other, the whole notion of monarchy really is preposterous and outdated and I'm confounded that any rational personal would suck up to someone with a crown on their head.

Back in the day of feudalism, there was no question that monarchy was needed. There was no elected government. There was no choice. It took someone to be king (or queen) to stamp their authority on the rabble. Monarchy provided unity and absolutism. Choice is essential, but it provokes argument and division. It provides decision-overwhelm. If we were able to vote for our monarch, or the activities he was involved in, we'd have as much newspaper and television debate as we do for any political race. On and on it would go until we were all in a permanent state of ennui.

Republicans describe the royal family as leeches. It goes against so many grains that public cash should finance a family that doesn't work like you and I do. Ah, but monarchists will cry, they do work. Look how much they do, look how much revenue they generate for the country. Look at how many ribbon-cuttings, curtain opening, tree-planting they do, amidst all the bobbing and bowing. Boy, what a job - it's a fur-lined trap. King Charles, poor chap, should be putting his feet up and enjoying retirement. What other OAP has to work and work and work until he drops? He has all the freedom of the genie of the lamp. The truth is, not one member of the royal famuly will ever join a dole queue. None of them will ever know what it feels like to be made redundant, or try to stretch their income to impossible limits just to put food on the table. None of them will lie awake at night worrying that the cock-up they made at work is going to affect their bonus. The fact is, the royal family has had to re-invent itself as one that serves in order to fend off accusations of milking the public purse. The monarch's power is not absolute. Under severe public scrutiny, he is now answerable to Joe Public. And Joe Public gets to openly comment on how much he does, whether he does it well, and also whether or not his family is living up to expectations. They get to comment on the private life of his friends, his children's friends, their dress-sense and where they go on holiday. Imagine if your firm's job appraisal was as invasive as that? It is prostitution in the name of service on a grand scale. But at least we can see what the royals get up to. Their daily schedule, subject to public scrutiny, is available for all to read. On the other hand, Lord knows what politicians get up to.

So if we remove the royal family, as the republicans are keen to do, what then? What would really change, I wonder? Although I do find the whole notion of monarchy a bit silly, I don't understand the degree of protest against them. I don't understand the booing and the jeering and the 'off with their heads.' No one has been asked to swear a pledge to the new King. This is the age of free will and choice. If the party I didn't vote for gets elected, I don't take to the streets with a banner shouting 'not my government' and then refuse to pay my taxes. I'm willing to bet anti-monarchy protesters took the Bank Holiday off (thank you Your Majesty) without much protest at all. I'm also willing to bet that if we removed the royals, our genetic drive for order and heirarchy would eventually force us to put someone else on a pedestal. And we'd think that was acceptable because we *chose* them.



Personally, I hope the royal family are here to stay. I like the characters in this modern soap opera that is The Windsors. To turn the country to republicanism and consign them to the history books would make me quite sad. In spite of what the republicans think, as long as there's a flag to wave and a national anthem to sing, I'm going to keep on doing it.

Tara tara.lennon@outlook.com

12) In which Charles Dickens novel does Inspector Bucket appear?
13) In which part of Los Angeles did riots break out in 1965?
14) Where does a prawn keep its heart?
15) Who played the title role in Remington Steele?
16) What is Hay-on-Wye famous for?
17) What is Yarg cheese coated in?
18) Who created The Very Hungry Caterpillar?
19) What phrase describes a fierce contest?
20) Which political quartet made up the "Gang of Four"?
21) Name the last serving prime minister to sit in the House of Lords?
22) Which English monarch founded the Order of the Garter?
23) When did the white ball become legal in football?
24) What did Wee Johnny Hayes and the Bluecats change their name to?
25) Washington's Dulles Airport is named after whom?
26) How many noses does a slug have?
27) What is a bundle of twigs or sticks called?
28) Complete the proverb "Rain before seven....."

At the Selsey Life we received the following two photos from Susan Gyles of her cat, Jimmi, sunbathing in the garden.

When we acknowledged receipt of the photos, Susan told us the sad news that Jimmi had died on the day she sent us the photos. He was nearly 20, and will be sadly missed.

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Selsey Lifeboat Week 2023

Sunday 30th July	Service of Praise and Thanksgiving
Monday 31st July	Quiz Night at The Seal
Tuesday 1st August	Walking Treasure Hunt
Wednesday 2nd August	Lifeboat Station Open Evening
Thursday 3rd August	Charity Race Night At The Victory Club
Sunday 6th August	Raft Race* The Selsey Shantymen Lifeboat Display*

Exact Times and Details to be confirmed

- Subject to Weather and Operational Commitments

The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea
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29) Which sister ship of the Titanic hit a mine and sank in 1916?
30) What was the name of the late Queen's first corgi?
31) Which monarch's aviary gave London's Birdcage Walk its name?
32) Which cartoonist created Colonel Blimp?
33) A palomino is a type of what?
34) What gives the mineral turquoise its distinctive colour?
35) Who was England's football manager in the 1970 World Cup?
36) "Boracic lint" is cockney rhyming slang for what?

Egrets and the forming of the RSPB:

What's the Connection?

By Alice McDougall

Against a moody grey sky, or the pale tan reeds of RSPB Pagham Harbour, the pure white egret is a magical sight. You are likely to see Little Egrets and Cattle Egrets, and if you're lucky, you might also see the magnificent Great White Egret.

The Little Egret with its black beak, black legs and somewhat comical yellow feet may seem rather gentle and unassertive compared to the more raucous seabirds of the area. During breeding season it displays elegant long white plumes on its nape and back.

The dainty Little Egret was once common in the UK before hunting made it extinct, but the small heron returned to breed in 1996 and is now a common sight around estuaries, rivers and wetlands throughout southern Britain.
[Credit: Paul Chesterfield (rspb-images.com)]

Little Egrets could be confused with another very recent resident – the Cattle Egret, which has been breeding at Pagham Harbour since 2020. These stockier birds are likely to be seen pecking around cattle for insects to feed upon. During breeding season the bill turns yellow and the plumage takes on a orangey tan colour on the crest, breast and back.

If you spot the much larger Great White Egret at RSPB Pagham Harbour or Medmerry it is likely to be a visitor from Europe, or on its way to or from a breeding site in the UK – they've been breeding in this country since 2012 – perhaps one day they'll be breeding here too.

What is the connection between egrets and the forming of the RSPB? From 1870 – 1920, the fashion for feathers in ladies' hats was booming, fuelling what became one of the most lucrative trades in the world. It was an industry which saw the decimation of millions of birds both at home and abroad.

From this emerged three key women: Eliza Phillips, Etta Lemon and Emily Williamson - all passionate about the lives of birds and conservation. After initially starting local groups to challenge this barbaric trade, they later joined forces to form the Society for the Protection of Birds (SPB) in 1889.

The large Great White Egret is another recent arrival as a breeding bird to our shores – now nesting successfully in good numbers in Somerset as a result of the RSPB's conservation work on the Levels.
[Credit: Ben Andrew (rspb-images.com)]

In 1890 they produced their first leaflet: 'Destruction of Ornamental Plumaged Birds', which focused on the annihilation of the egret population. This leaflet was the first of many campaigns denouncing the hunting of birds and the use of feathers in fashion. In 1904 the SPB received the royal charter from Edward VII and became the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds as we know it today.

Why not join us on one of our guided walks this month to see if you can see some egrets? Find out more by visiting our website https://events.rspb.org.uk/paghamharbour or call 01243 641508.

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RSPB Events for June

NO EVENTS LISTED FOR JUNE

SUSSEX WILDLIFE TRUST June 2023

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Chichester Conservation Volunteers
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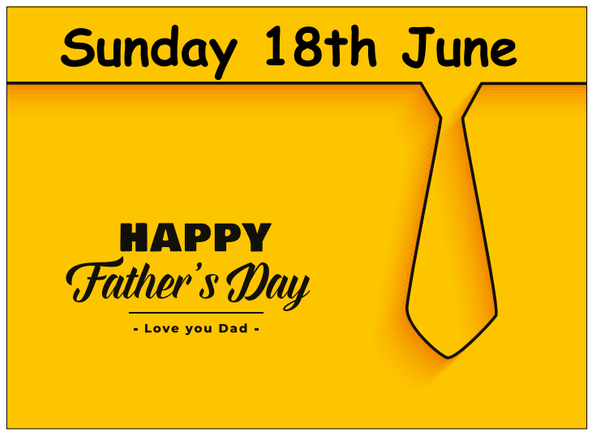
Sunday 18th June



Lance is an uncommon name nowadays. But in medieval times people were named Lance a lot.

Apparently I snore so loudly that it scares everyone in the car I'm driving

Stag Beetle

by Michael Blencowe of the Sussex Wildlife Trust

I've only ever had one sporting hero. In the red corner, standing 6ft 6 and weighing in at 365lbs, Big Daddy kept my Gran and me glued to the TV set on wet Saturday afternoons as he wrestled Giant Haystacks or Kendo Nagasaki in his sequinned spandex.

In June, Stag Beetles – the big daddies of the beetle world – are emerging from the ground and getting ready to rumble. There's around 3,000 different species of beetle in Sussex and an estimated 29,000 species across Europe. Just as Big Daddy's 64-inch chest earned him a place in the Guinness Book of Records, the 2.5 inch long Stag Beetle holds the coveted title of Europe's Biggest Beetle. And, like a 26 stone man in a spangly leotard, the adult male Stag Beetle is equally impressive and ludicrous. Its 3-segmented black and maroon armoured body is crowned with a ridiculous pair of trademark stag-like 'antlers'. They are actually modified mandible mouthparts and are used to impress the antler-less females and to grapple rival males.

Stag Beetle males
c Derek Middleton
Sussex Wildlife Trust

Before these tiny titans step into the ring they have to put in some long hours in training. The beetle's larvae spend an incredible 5-6 years munching on a deadwood diet of buried logs and roots, building the bulky body that will sustain them to survive above ground. As adults they will live for just a few weeks without feeding, relying solely on the fuel tanks accumulated underground. In early summer, after pupation and transformation, they burst from the ground and go looking for a fight. I always find it incredible that these chunky, bulky beetles can fly but on warm evenings they whir through the air with the grace and subtlety of a Chinook on aerial reconnaissance for females. But if another male beats them to it that's when things get nasty.

Stag Beetle female
c Neil Fletcher
Sussex Wildlife Trust

In my fantasies I imagine these beetle brawls to play out on a dead tree stump. A crowd of over-excited elderly invertebrates gather round; the grasshoppers and crickets chirping in with a chorus of "We shall not be moved" while the earthworms and earwigs chant "Eas-eh! Eas-eh!" The fighters face off before charging and locking antlers. With incredible strength a Stag Beetle can lift his opponent into the air, holding him there heroically before spectacularly body-slamming them down onto the stump.

We're fortunate that southeast England is a hotspot for these Herculean heavyweights but sadly our Stag Beetles are on the ropes. The loss of old trees from the countryside has had dramatic impacts on the survival of the beetles' underground larvae and their numbers are declining. My tip for spotting a Stag Beetle is to look for them in June in Henfield churchyard in West Sussex or around Ringmer in East Sussex

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

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

St. Peter's Church Forthcoming Events

Some Dates for your Diary:

'RACE NIGHT' - SATURDAY 8th JULY @ 7pm
Entry £10 which includes Fish n' Chips supper.
Event to be held in the Church Hall.

'ABBA' - SATURDAY 12th AUGUST
to be held at Selsey Centre

SUMMER FAIR - MONDAY 28th AUGUST 12-3pm

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

XMAS FAIR - SATURDAY 25th NOVEMBER

More Details of these and other Events will follow

WATCH THIS SPACE !!

community news

St. Peter's Church News

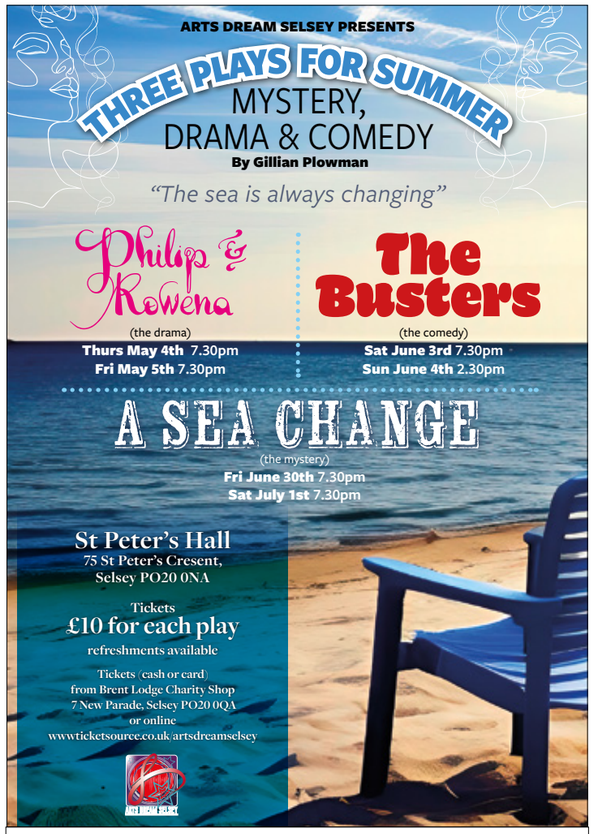
This photograph was taken recently on a Sunday morning when all the current choir members were present and sang together, which (what with work and family commitments, sickness, holidays etc) doesn't happen very often, not even when they sang a specially composed anthem during the Coronation weekend.

The anthem was called "The mountains shall bring peace" and it was well received, although some people were puzzled about why the word "king" always landed on the same note. The note was middle C. The choir practises on Friday evenings and sings every Sunday morning at the 10 am service. They are available for weddings and funerals and will next sing an anthem at harvest festival.

Rose Flower organises the music at St Peter's, ably assisted by Chris Cole. Long ago a band used to lead the music but it was replaced by an organ and choir in Victorian times. Some of the old instruments are in a glass case in the vestry. One of our previous organists, Miss Denman, played at St Peter's services for sixty years, and some older Selsey residents remember her well. We are now very fortunate in having Brendon Swidecki and Clive Stroud to play for us.

Rose says, "We would love to have more singers join the choir, and understand that many people these days are unable to commit to singing every week." If you are interested please contact Rose, whose phone number is **604416**.

We hope that everyone who came along had a very enjoyable time at St Peter's Spring Fair, and there will be an article about it in next month's Selsey Life.



A SEA CHANGE

Marie and Peter are on holiday with their friends in a two-hundred-year old cottage in Cornwall. Marie hears strange disturbing voices in a language she doesn't understand. A violent storm springs up with tragic consequences. Is it the same storm that wrecked so many Cornish fishing boats a long, long time ago?

Selsey Shantymen Newsletter

The Summer Season is upon us with three "sing-along" performances at the Lifeboat apron. Again our main charity is the Selsey Lifeboat and Crew and due to the generosity of both the locals and visitors we have swelled the coffers of the Selsey RNLI by nearly **£1,000**. A truly astonishing amount. Even more remarkable when one considers the weather on Friday evening 12th May. cold grey and windy.

Our next performance was at Emsworth Marina Fun Day on Saturday 20th May followed the next day by a visit to the Portsmouth Gin an,d Chilli Festival.

This edition of the Selsey Life, published in the 1st week of June will find us in Oostend, Belgium, where we have been invited to take part in the Oostend Boat Festival. Rather a scary prospect with an expected attendance of 150,000 people and 150 ships of various sizes taking part in the 4 day event.

Watch out for future editions of Selsey Life which hopefully will include some photographs of some of the scenes and ships attending.

St Wilfrid's Hospice
Making a difference to local lives

Last chance to sign up to the Moonlight Walk

Time is running out to sign up to the Moonlight Walk on June 17th! Don't miss out on your chance to walk in memory of loved ones on our exciting 5 or 10-mile walk around Chichester, along with hundreds of other walkers.

An incredibly kind, local anonymous sponsor has pledged to match all donations up to £50,000! This means that every pound you raise for hospice care at the Moonlight Walk, will be doubled for the first £50,000 of fundraising!

Sign-up to join the much-loved Moonlight Walk on June 17th starting at Chichester College, and begin your fundraising to help make a difference to local lives. ***Sign up online before June 13th, or register on the night:*** ***stwh.co.uk/moonlight***

*The Moonlight Walk is proudly sponsored by Henry Adams

Family Fun Day at West Park, Bognor Regis

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

From 11am – 3pm, bring the whole family along for an exciting day, including plenty of activities and games for the kids, live music and entertainment, a dog show and a whole host of shopping stalls from local businesses. Entry is free for everyone. ***To find out more about our upcoming events, visit stwh.co.uk/events***

Shop Father's Day gifts at our charity shops

Father's Day is coming up on June 18th, and our 12 local charity shops are full of sustainable, pre-loved and high-quality gifts that Dad will love, that won't break your budget. Start shopping early and avoid the last-minute rush!

To find your local store, visit stwh.co.uk/shops

A huge thank you to our volunteers!

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

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

Read our inspiring volunteering stories here: stwh.co.uk/stories

Selsey Venture Club

Sadly, our proposed trip to Haskins Garden Centre in April was thwarted by a maintenance issue with one of the minibuses. So, I have my fingers crossed writing this, hoping that the trip will have taken place before this goes to print, and that everyone enjoyed it. We now have several other trips planned for members. Please phone the office to register your interest and we will make sure that the limited places are shared out fairly.

Wed 21st June: Stansted Garden Centre – as well as plants, this venue stocks a wide variety of gifts and has a 'Pavers' shoes outlet. There is a restaurant to buy lunch, a farm shop and the Pavilion tearoom in the walled garden.

Wed 19th July: Garson's Garden Centre, Titchfield – this also has a farm shop and a 'Nature Collective' display of water features and ornamental fish. There are clothes outlets including 'Briers' and 'Regatta' brands, among others. Lunch can be bought at the Orangery Tea House restaurant.

Sat 19th August: End of the Pier Show matinee at 2pm. I think the tickets will cost about £10.

We are working on a final trip out in September and there are plans for a lunch out in December.

Anyone wishing to join the Venture Club should phone the club office. Membership is only £20 per year.

Weekly trips for members:

Tuesday and Friday shopping in the High St, with coffee and biscuits available in the clubroom whilst waiting for your return trip.

Wednesday – Fitter Sitters - transport to this class at the Selsey Centre

Thursday – Chichester or Bognor on alternate weeks

Sunday – Church pick-ups for St Peter's, St Wilfrid's and the Methodist Church

Members can also get transport to many of the Care Shop events. Contact:
Venture Club Office: Mon- Sat 9.30 to 11.30am
01243 605115
Care Shop: Mon to Fri 9am – 4pm, Sat 9-1, Sun 10-1
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June's Update

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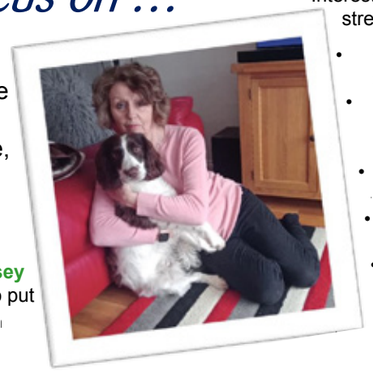

Carers Week takes place this year between 5th to the 11th of June and provides an opportunity to recognise, support and celebrate the millions of unpaid carers in the UK.

It is therefore apt this month **Selsey Community Forum** would like to put the spotlight on **Sue White**, our **Support and Outreach Worker** based at the **Selsey Care Shop**.

Sue has been pivotal in developing the support for carers in Selsey. Having moved from Hampshire with her husband Dave, she has lived in Selsey for 18 years, and began by working at Checkatrade. Because of a desire to integrate into the community, Sue felt volunteering was a good way forward and chose the **Selsey Carers Support Group** which was initially based at the **Malthouse Care Home**.

Sue became very involved and organised Car Boot Fairs, fundraising events, and coach trips out to garden centres and places of interests and you would often see Sue on their stall at events such as Lifeboat Day. These were supported at that time by Crossroads Care (now **Tuvida**).

The charity moved into new premises at the corner of East Street and the High Street (now occupied by a Turkish Barbers). In 2018, **Selsey Carers Support** went into partnership with the **Selsey Community Forum** operating from the **Care Shop** as well.

Sue continues to have excellent links with Tuvida who support some of our more complex guests attending the groups. This gives the carer some respite to enable them to enjoy an activity. Sue has continued to develop groups specifically for carers they come together as strangers and leave as friends - say no more! These groups provide invaluable peer support for each carer attending.

- Stroke Club - 4th Tuesday of the month at the Beacon Church
- Carers Tea - every week at The Shop
- Men's Breakfast - 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Beacon Church
- Carers Annual Summer Tea – August
- Bank Holiday Car Boot Sales
- Independent Living Aid loan scheme

Being a carer can be an isolating experience at the best of times. During the pandemic, Sue and her team of volunteers maintained connection with the carers they were connected with by regular telephone calls. She was even able to provide cream teas delivered to the carer's door!

Working closely with other commissioned charities for example **Carers Support West Sussex**, **Age UK**, and **Alzheimer's Society**, is an important part of Sue's role, with each providing a range of services and offers to help the carer in a variety of ways.

Interestingly, Sue has said that the main things that cause a carer stress would be the thought of:

- Cost of living and accessing financial support (loss of earnings and increase in energy prices are key concerns).
- Accessing information on-line (medication/banking/utilities) typically the age group attending the groups are not all computer-savvy (as yet).
- Respite opportunities to give the carer a break, knowing their loved one was safely cared for.
- Emergencies arising- such as the carer going into hospital or needing ongoing treatment.
- The carer being able to access their cared for or their own medical appointments.

When in the **Selsey Care Shop**, Sue works with her colleagues and partner organisations to meet all these varied and complex needs, reducing the stress on carers somewhat.

Time off Sue spends with friends socialising, walking her dog Tilly to the beach, and working in the garden with her husband Dave. She loves the work she does, the contact with people and trying to find solutions with them. We love working with you too Sue!

During **Carers Week** there will be an opportunity to pop into the **Carers Afternoon Tea** on **Tuesday 6th June** at **The SHOP** (next to Truevision) **2.00 - 3.30pm** where you can meet representatives and pickup information from **Age UK**, **Carers Support West Sussex**, **Alzheimer's Society** and **TuVida**.

If you are a carer - you are not alone, just reach out!

Selsey Community Forum-

responding to various needs locally

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

Selsey Community Forum

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DONNA'S DELIBERATIONS

Hello, my lovely fellow Selsonians! Welcome to the month of June, the month in which we have the longest day, that of course, means that we begin to go back the other way, even though it only seems like last week when it was the shortest day! Mad, really. Let us hope for a good beginning to the next three months when the sun will shine upon us!

Now, I thought I would, unashamedly, use this month's deliberation to talk about something which took centre stage in my inbox for a couple of weeks in May - the grass verges. Now, I'd be the first person to agree that they were looking a bit untidy - we went from barely any grass at all to jungle like flora and fauna in about a week. It's always the case, of course - Mother Nature sleeps for months, then suddenly wakes up, desperate to get on with the job. Always takes me by surprise, if I'm honest, rather like snow in December!

In May, we have something called 'No Mow May' which is a campaign to try to get garden owners and those who manage green spaces, not to mow during the month of May. The idea is that this will 'liberate' the lawns, providing a space for nature to get going again ready for the summer.

Somewhat worryingly, we have lost some 97% of our wildflower meadows since the 1970s. They were a vital food source for our pollinators - our bees and butterflies. When I was a child, we lived near the south downs, and would often spend Sunday afternoons walking the hills. The downs were full of wild orchids, 'quaking grass' and all manner of wild flowers. I remember being so fascinated by all the different species, that I bought a Ladybird Book of Wildflowers with my pocket money, just to help me identify them all. It was the same with butterflies, we had a couple of buddleia bushes in the garden and they were positively teeming with butterflies throughout the summer, but that's no longer the case. By the time I left my childhood home, it had become a treat just to spot the odd cabbage butterfly. Sadly, common wild flowers like Ragged Robin, Field Scabious and Devil's Bit Scabious are now on the 'Near Threatened' List. We need to do something to reverse this. Somewhat surprisingly, just one acre of wildflower meadow can contain 3 million flowers, which can produce 1kg of nectar sugar. That's enough to help 96,000 bees every single day. Amazing!

No Mow May began in 2019. It was started by Plantlife and gives our wild plants the opportunity to feed the pollinators, many of whom have been sleeping throughout the cold weather. Interestingly, since the drought in 2022, there has been something of an attitude 'shift' away from the traditional, uniformed, bowling green type lawns, and a search for more environmentally friendly alternatives. The Chelsea Flower Show, probably the UK's most prestigious horticultural show, now embraces wildflowers and weeds, considering that they are 'resilient plants'. Weeds, of course, are after all, merely plants 'in the wrong place!' The Show also promotes gardens which are resilient to droughts and flooding, something we are very familiar with here!

It's very frustrating to wake up and find that you suddenly have a lawn full of dandelions which were definitely not there before you went to bed the night before, but they are an incredible source of nectar because they flower so early in the year, and allowing them to flower is an amazing 'present' to our bees. They need that source of energy when they awake from their winter slumbers.

Going back to the verges themselves - complaints about them make up a very significant bit of my inbox activity at this time of the year, so I've learnt a lot about verges in the last couple of years! Did you know that there are 700 species of wildflowers growing on our verges across the country? That's nearly half of the total flora, although there has been a drop of around 20% due to lack of management and nutrient pollution, added to which, apparently, for our 23 million commuters, road verges are often their only daily contact with nature. There is no doubt that the somewhat sterile, neat and tidy, manicured verge is being challenged more, these days, but it's certainly become a talking point!

We are, of course, extremely lucky to live in an area which is so rich in its bio-diversity, and we need to protect it. Worryingly, until 1956, the peninsula was one of the most rapidly eroding shorelines in the entire country, but we now have a short stretch of beach frontage within a site of Special Scientific Interest due to the rare species of flora and fauna. It's important that areas can have this designation because they will safeguard, for future generations, habitats, species and geological features; the preservation and conservation of these areas is so important.

So, on matters other…here we are, six months already into 2023! We are, of course, very fortunate in that as we live in the Northern Hemisphere, we are going into the summer, but those living in the Southern Hemisphere will be getting out the coats and wellies as I speak, and preparing for their winter.

Fun fact for June - the Magna Carta was signed in 1215, on June 15th. Essentially, it was a peace agreement between King John of England and a group of rebellious barons who were unhappy at his oppressive policies, and established the principle that even the monarchy is not above the law, and cannot exploit its people. Despite the fact that it was over 800 years ago, the principles it contained still have a profound impact on how our democratic systems have developed; it's still regarded as a foundational document for human rights. Although the original Magna Carta was annulled shortly after it was signed, subsequent versions were written and revised, and it became an important document ensuring the rights to fair trials, protection from imprisonment and the right to own and inherit property. It was an important milestone in people's struggles for individual rights and the establishment of legal principles.

Another fact about this auspicious month is, of course, that on the 6th, in 1944, the Allied Invasion of Normandy began, marking a significant turning point in the war against Germany. By 1945, the Allied Forces had pushed back German forces and Germany was on the verge of defeat. Massive offensives were launched on the Eastern and Western fronts, and by April 1945, Soviet forces had launched an assault on Berlin. The Allied Invasion ultimately caused Hitler's surrender, and was a critical military campaign marking the final stages of World War 2, and the restoration of peace in Europe. The month of June certainly was, in 1944, an extremely important month.

So, here we are, waiting with fingers crossed to see if June will herald the beginning of a stupendous summer….or not. Fingers crossed!

Take care all.
Donna
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In the Garden

our monthly guide to gardening - In memory of Giles Peare

Jobs for June

Give late flowerring 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.

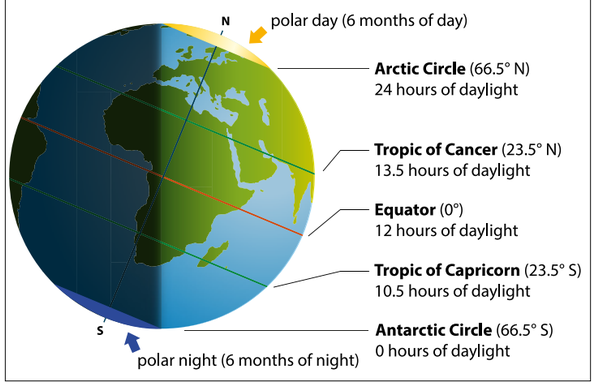
Give wooden furniture a facelift by rubbing it over with fine sandpaper, brushing away any dust and then treating with teak oil apply the oil with a brush or lint free cloth, then leave to soak for a day, wipe with a clean cloth to remove excess oil before use.

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.

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 atttack.
- 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
- Rhubard leaves are poisionous - 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 is a halo effect around the moon
- Feed Pelargoniums with tomato feed for better and longer lasting blooms.

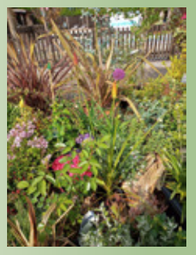
summer solstice (June 21)



Selsey Gardening Club

Our May meeting saw us visit Manor Nursery for afternoon tea followed by a talk from Jackie on the best plants for Coastal Gardens. Of the 21 people who attended we think everyone went home with at least one new plant for the garden.

Happy Gardening everyone hope to see you at our June meeting.



About a month before he died, my uncle had his back covered in lard. After that, he went down hill fast.

My wife just found out I replaced our bed with a trampoline; she hit the roof.

Selsey Open Gardens

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West Wittering Beach by Sam Craig

37) At which sporting event is "Abide With Me" traditionally sung?
38) Whose joint autobiography was entitled Facing the Music?
39) In which country was the world's first motorway built?
40) What is the mythological character Paul Bunyan by trade?

Crablands Bowls & Tennis Club

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Green Bowls

The season opened on Sunday 16th April but we were unfortunately unable to use the green due to the wet weather. A fun afternoon was spent indoors using the short mats, a new experience for some of the green bowlers!

New Bowlers Open Day was held on Saturday 22nd April and the weather was kinder and allowed us to use the green. This was

very well attended by 39 potential new members, four of whom joined on the day with another 26 signing up for trial lessons. It's not too late to join us contact Chris Lewendon chriandlew@hotmail.com if you are interested. Welcome to our New Bowlers and thanks to all who helped on the day.

April 27th The Ladies first match was a 3 Triples Friendly away to Storrington. The rain came down after 12 ends and the game was stopped with Crablands leading on two of the rinks.

May 2nd Crablands Men travelled to Wittering for a friendly and in a close match lost narrowly 79-81

May 4th The ladies hosted Witterings Ladies in a Friendly match winning 49-39

May 9th Ladies v Gentlemen - Round 1. The weather was kind and five rinks of ladies and gentlemen were able to get out onto the green and compete in a friendly and social afternoon of bowls. The gentlemen were the overall winners but there will be a second round later in the year for the ladies to redress the balance.

May 10th Crablands Men hosted Witterings Men in a 4 Rink Friendly and "got their own back" by winning 73-41

May 12th On a cold and windy day Crablands were at home to Norfolk in a 4 rink Mixed Friendly. Crablands won on 3 rinks and only just lost on the 4th. Two Crablands players, Mark Beeby and Tom Oliver, stepped in and played for Norfolk as they were short. Thanks to them. Crablands won overall 78-59. Crablands had enough players to play another rink against each other.

May 13th Crablands made the journey to Billingshurst (for the first time) in a 4 Triple Mixed Friendly match and came away winners (much to our surprise) on a challenging green (74-57)

May 14th Our first Brooks Motors League (BML) of the season at home to Chichester "B" in Division 2 gave us a win of 6 points (46-23). The friendly unfortunately came second on their rink. Crablands had enough players to play a friendly triple against another triple from Crablands.

May 15th The Ladies took 3 Rinks away to Wittering for a friendly where they won on one rink but lost on the other two with an overall score of Crablands 46 Wittering 49. A lovely if windy afternoon was had by all. Thanks to Bette Ward and Susan Jackson for stepping in at the last minute.

In the **Mens' National Pairs** first round, Ian Ford and Midhurst's Paul Chuter went through to the next round by beating a Pulborough pair 17-11.

In the **Ladies County Triples** Carol Bowles, Sheila Jones and Cheryl Brown beat a triple from Middleton to go through to the next round on 16th May.

Well Done to All.

Short Mat

One result missing from last month's internal competitions

Jean Saunders Trophy – Australian Pairs Final – Monday 27th March

Alex Ainge & Tony Dade played Sylvia Ballinger & Peter Blackman. Sylvia & Peter won.

External Leagues have now finished and the league positions are as follows.

Final Triples League Positions Cormorants 4th, Avocet Wings 5th and the Bitterns 7th

Final Rinks League Positions Avocets 4th
The league system will change next year and there will be no triples league only rinks. Crablands will be entering three teams in the league.

Tennis

Crablands Ladies Section
Ladies Play your way to Wimbledon Tournament
Sunday14th May 2023

Players: Jess Ackerman & Ali Merrett, Carol Gilmour & Chris Marsh, Liz Bosson & Claire Wright, Charlie Bray & Caroline O'Dwyer, Lucy Sarson & Lisa McGlinchey, Jane Boadle & Cheryl Yeoman. Congratulations to the winners Lucy Sarson and Lisa McGlinchey who go through to the next round. What a great day's tennis it was with some hard-fought rallies, supportive spectators, great cake, reasonable weather and wonderful atmosphere.

Ladies Doubles League L10W
Sunday 7th May home against Hurstpierpoint Result 3:1 win to Crablands
Team: Jess Ackerman, Marjie Ridley, Carol Gilmour, Caroline O'Dwyer Congratulations team - exciting matches for the supporting spectators

Sunday 30th April away against West Chiltington Result 2:2 draw
Team: Jess Ackerman, Lisa McGlinchey, Marjie Ridley, Lucy Sarson Congratulations team - great start to the season. Many thanks to our team and club members and the time they give for these matches:

Crablands Men's Section Men's Play your way to Wimbledon Tournament Sunday 30th April 2023 Players: Michael Ackerman, Nigel Allfrey, Peter Bosson, Simon Brown, Dan Cobden, Andy Gilmour, Steve Hall, Richard Hutchinson, Dom Lines, Mark Maidment, Charlie Merrett, Roy Reynolds, Carl Spencer, Henry Wilkinson Congratulations to the winners **Michael Ackerman** and **Carl Spencer** who go through to the next round. What a great day's tennis it was with some hard-fought rallies, supportive spectators, good weather and wonderful atmosphere.

Men's Doubles West Sussex League 13 - 2nd Team
Saturday 22nd April 2023 away to West Worthing Result 2:2 draw
Team: Dom Lines, Nigel Allfrey, Mark Maidment, Steve Hall

Men's Doubles West Sussex League 10 - 1st Team
Sunday 23rd April 2023 home to Weald Result 3:1 win to Crablands. Team: Dan Cobden, Michael Ackerman, Andy Gilmour, Carl Spencer

Carl Spencer, Crablands Tennis Coach and First Team player took part in the UWCB (Ultra White Collar Boxing) event on 15th April. This was an event put together to raise money for Cancer Research and, together the individuals who trained for the event raised over **£10,000**. The contenders had 8 weeks to train and the event took place in front of a crowd of 500. Some of our members were able to loudly support Carl on the night. Congratulations Carl - fantastic effort.

Selsey Carpet Bowls Club

Times for bowling are as follows ;-

Sunday 10am -11.30am
Wednesday & Thursday evenings 7pm until 8.30pm

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email: info@selseycarpetbowls.co.uk

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REVIEW OF SIDLESHAM CONCERT.

On the Monday of Coronation Weekend a very special concert took place in Sidlesham's Memorial Hall at the Memorial Recreation Ground (previously known as the Sidlesham Football Club). It was called Coronation Cavalcade, and the theme was music covering the seven decades of King Charles III 's life. It started with war-time favourites such as Run Rabbit, Lili Marlene and Nightingale in Berkeley Square. The chorus and soloists were from Havant Light Opera, augmented by some Selsey Shantymen.

The carefully chosen songs were interspersed with colourful narration by Jane Blackford and Paul Devonshire, highlighting key events of each decade.

The Fifties and Sixties gave the performers the opportunity to showcase favourites from Oklahoma, South Pacific, Porgy and Bess and The Sound of Music. The Seventies featured music from The Beatles and Simon & Garfunkel. Time did not permit including the more recent music, but the chorus and soloists finished the main concert with a spirited medley from the evergreen Les Miserables.

No Coronation Concert would have been complete without Rule Britannia, Land of Hope and Glory and Jerusalem. The enthusiastic packed house audience joined in lustily, waving Union Jack flags, with these well- known favourites, promptly standing up for the National Anthem. The three cheers for King Charles must have been audible miles away!

The concert very nearly didn't happen! Just 24 hours before the show, producer David Blackford was informed that very sadly Havant Light Opera's Musical Director and Accompanist was unable to be present through illness. At incredibly short notice the show was saved by Richard Barnes, a dear friend of HLO. He accompanied the performers on the piano for just one rehearsal, immediately followed by the show. Needless to say the performers and audience displayed the warmest gratitude and appreciation, for this great professionalism and kindness.

An enormous" thank you" go to the volunteers who painted, cleaned and generally cleared up the Hall and the Recreation Ground. Also to those who manned the snack bar, bar and box office. Last but not least grateful thanks to HLO who gave their services for free, along with some of the Selsey Shantymen.

This show marked a very special occasion for the village. For several years the former Football Club building had fallen into decay and disrepair. Sidlesham Community Association and Sidlesham Parish Council have recently completed the mammoth task of renovating the Main Hall. This included a new roof, re-wiring, new stage, new floor – and much more. The Coronation Concert provided the perfect opportunity to re-open and re-launch the Hall after a dozen years of being unusable.

The Main Hall is now available to the general public for weddings, private parties, concerts, drama, dance, seminars, indoor sports, health training, club meetings and much more. It seats 160 for a performance and 120 for a seated meal. With Sidlesham now linked politically with Selsey, the Trustees hope Selsey residents will wish to avail themselves of this great facility.

There are also two smaller rooms available, one of which has an integral bar.

The Memorial Hall also offers plenty of free parking.

For more information please contact David Blackford (d-blackford @hotmail.co.uk,) or Norman Robson (robson92@btinternet.com), or chair@sidlesham.org.uk

My wife and I were happy for twenty years. Then we met.

The course is recovering from the very wet and windy winter and is, as said last month, recovering well. There is still a temporary green on the 9th, this green has had a lot of restoration work carried out on it and is now looking very good. Hopefully the temporary green will soon be a thing of the past. As often mentioned in this report the golf club is home to a varied wild life, and it would appear that this has also survived the exceptionally wet cold weather of the winter months.

There have been many changes to the golf calendar this year. In the past the Men have always played a Thursday afternoon roll-up. This year the competition has been opened up to include Ladies and Juniors and representatives from both Sections have enjoyed playing this afternoon competition.

The ladies held their Spring Lunch on Friday 14th April. This was very well attended and Lady Captain, Jacqui Towns. welcomed the new ladies who had joined at the Open day held on 25th March, then everyone sat down to a two course lunch which they all thoroughly enjoyed.

After the lunch a very important presentation took place. Eddie Williamson celebrated the completion of 50 years as a member of the Selsey Golf Club. An article was written about her amazing contribution to the club last year and was published in the February 2022 issue,.where all her hard work and dedication to the club was recorded.
Eddie held many positions on the Ladies Committee over the years, including being Lady Captain four times, a record that will probably never be broken. Bouquets of flowers were presented by Jacqui Towns on behalf of the Ladies and also a lovely large hamper on behalf of the Country Club Management.

On 3rd April, the ladies played two competitions, a 9 hole Stableford and an 18 hole competition, with the rather appropriate title, considering that it is coronation year, of The Flag. This was won by Carol Smith and Gill Hill came in second. The winner of the 9 hole competition was Barbara Winter and Carole Redman came second.

The second competition in April was played on 17th, a Texas Scramble. Played in threes, this is a fun game and thoroughly enjoyed by all those who took part. The winners were Caroline Newton, Gill Hill and Kathy Croxford. The runner-ups were Barbara Winter, Sheila Watmore and Trudy Hynes.

On 24th April the Edward Jones Par Bogey Cup was played. Ladies play 'match play' against the course, that means that whatever the hole is worth, e.g. Par 3, Par 4 or Par 5, the player, in order to win the hole, has to play to one under the par of that hole, taking into account her handicap. So a player playing with a handicap of 36 has 2 extra shots per hole. This means that a Par 5 for her becomes a Par 7. To win the hole she would have to score 6, 1 under par, and to bogey the hole, she would have to play 8. The winner of the Par Bogey was Gill Hill and Alison Weller was second.

On 30th April the Ladies took a Team of eight players to Bognor Golf Club to play their ladies team. A lovely day was had by all who played and the score was 2 ½ to 1 ½ to Bognor.

On 5th May Jacqui held her Lady Captains Charity Day. It was a lovely warm sunny day and ladies played the 18 holes and were joined by four new members Having got their handicaps sorted, they were able to join in for the second 9 holes, for their first club game of golf. Jacqui presented prizes to the winners. The 18 hole competition was won by Carol Smith and second was Kathy Croxford. The winner of the 9 hole competition was Kristen Shepherd and second was Gill Flack. The golf was followed by a lunch in the Club House of sandwiches and chips and several ladies who are not playing at the moment due to injury were invited to the lunch. In order to honour the King's Coronation every one attending the day was asked to wear red white and blue and every place setting at the lunch had little silver glitter crowns and all the ladies wore their crowns for the rest of the day. There was a superb raffle that raised just under **£300** for the Lady Captain's charity. At the end of this article is a photo of all the ladies who attended the day wearing their crowns. Hope they will show up in the photo. Well done to Jacqui, a great day.

41) RP on a car number plate indicates which country of origin?
42) What, in the Verdi opera, does Il Trovatore mean?
43) What 1980s dolls were children encouraged to "adopt"?
44) The Gulf of Carpentaria is off which country's northern coast?
45) Which big cat is the largest to be found in the Americas?

Triumph Bonneville T100s Take to the Road

I am Jo Taite, and along with Naomi, we have set ourselves a huge personal challenge this June with the aim of raising awareness of a very specific and under-publicised type of dementia, which is dementia with Lewy bodies (DLB). We are planning to join the Great Malle Rally, a 1500-mile social ride over 6 days from Lizard Point in Cornwall to the Castle of Mey on the north coast of Scotland. Of course we have to ride to Cornwall from Selsey, and then home again afterwards, which brings the total mileage of our trip to nearly 3000, in just over two weeks. We hope through our challenge to raise some charitable funds towards the Lewy Body Society (LBS) and our local Selsey Community Forum, who have provided an enormous amount of help to our family in navigating a path through the many complications.

We have called our trip the Team Taite 23 Triangular Tour of Britain (well, mainland!)

Our aim during our adventure is to help spread the word at every café and road stop we make with leaflets and posters, and use social media to boost our coverage along the way. Our aim in raising funds for the LBS is to help them continue their work supporting and educating families effected by DLB.

Alzheimer's disease is increasingly well known, but even though it is thought to be second in occurrence, awareness of DLB is much more limited.

In October 2021, my friend and Naomi's mum, Penny, was diagnosed with dementia with Lewy bodies. She was 68 years old, a retired PE teacher, who had only six years previously concluded the redesign and build of her home in Selsey, West Sussex. She was a leading figure in local netball leagues, played tennis and worked with a local youth charity. Music and singing were passions and was an active member of her church choir. The diagnosis was a shock for her and all her family and friends.

An item on Penny's bucket list, which was very much a surprise for all of us, was to go on a camping trip as a pillion on a motorbike. Contrary to family beliefs, Penny had actually harboured a desire to ride on motorbikes since gaining a brief taste for it as a newly qualified teacher in the 70s. So at the end of 2022, Naomi and I began plotting a potential mini tour of France, taking Penny with us and visiting one or two cathedrals as a sort of pilgrimage. Her faith has always been very important, and we thought this could be fun.

This trip would have taken place this summer, but as we began planning, the possibilities of such an adventure became vastly reduced. In February 2023, we realised that even going for a little ride around a car park in the evening would already be beyond Penny's capabilities. So, we decided that as Penny is now no longer able to take part, we will participate in our own mad expedition whilst spreading the word about DLB.

The trip is all the more of a challenge because Naomi only passed her full licence tests at the end of March. I haven't done any significant riding for many decades. For both of us, the thought of taking on this adventure is enormous. However, to help spread the word about DLB, we want to do something that may well frighten us a little every day, much like the way Penny can be frightened every day by things she can't control.

If you would like to follow us in our preparations and on the ride then please follow our page on Facebook, **Team Taite 23,** where you can also find a link to our donation page for the Lewy Body Society.

Also, here is a link to our Just Giving page to donate towards the Selsey Community Forum who have provided ongoing advice and support for Penny's family since her diagnosis.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/team-taite-23

There's also a cash donation tub at The Selsey Town Chiropody and Podiatry Practice where Jo works with their sisters Liz and Alex Dunlop.

We hope to write about our adventure to let you know what happened.

We are pleased to include a further entry in our series showing the travels of the Selsey Life:

"Dear Selsey Life,

I'm enclosing a photo of myself, Hilary Wright, taken on holiday in Lesvos, Greece, this month holding a copy of the famous Selsey Life magazine."

Would you like **your** picture in the Selsey Life showing our magazine on a journey or holiday with you? It does not have to be an exotic location, (although they are nice). Just email a picture into us at selseylife@btinternet.com with a brief bit of info and we will be more than happy to include it.
(The magazine gets around, doesn't it?)

Birthday Flowers Annette Hoskins

MOROCCAN MAYHEM
by
Patricia Read

Having lived in Gibraltar for two years when my husband was stationed there with the Royal Navy in the nineties, I had visited Morocco on a few occasions, as it was a short journey by ferry to Tangier. Each time was certainly an experience, unable to walk around places of interest without always being harassed by locals to buy their wares. Some ten years later we found ourselves on our own boat, spending several weeks of the summer in the small Spanish enclave of Ceuta on the north coast of Africa, bordered by Morocco. Remembering my last trip to Morocco and my sworn statement that I would never set foot in the place again, we were once more crossing the border from Ceuta into Morocco.

The border was the usual utter chaos, with fridges and freezers being launched from the beach so that they can float around the sea side of the border, with a young swimmer alongside with buoyancy aids, and by doing so can get into Morocco without paying tax. The fridges' motors have been dismantled and hidden in old bangers waiting to cross the border, forced somehow into the engine compartments of these vehicles. We stood on the promenade, pointing out to sea with excitement, no sealife, but, yes, we think it's a Zanussi, or maybe a Hotpoint!

In the stifling heat, Moroccan ladies have strangely become extremely large and ungainly whilst queuing to cross the border. Then we see that hidden behind some large piles of rubbish, they are donning outfit after outfit, so that any one of them is wearing at least a dozen items of clothing until they can fit into no more. This is another ingenious method of not paying taxes on their purchases, but how they can stand for so long in the queue without fainting is a mystery.

We enter the foray and are joined by another couple looking for a taxi, we are the only white Europeans in sight, probably why we are picked out of the seething crowd by Port Police and ushered to the front of the queue to hand our passports into a window. A Moroccan approaches and informs us that he is to be our official guide and latches on to us like a limpet, and takes us to another window where we will eventually get our passports back. An hour later, our passports are handed out into the crowd as we scream Si! Si! each time one of us glimpses our photo being passed from person to person, and it's sheer luck that we ever see them again.

We're pushed into the back of an ancient saloon car after fixing the price for our trip to Tetouan (pronounced Tetwarn), some 40 kilometres away. With four flat tyres, a cracked windscreen with a bullet hole, no door handles and only one window open a crack, we sweat like sardines whilst being taken to the nearest place to put air in the tyres.

The route is lined with Moroccan flags and we learn that this very day the King is taking the same route to Tetouan from one of his beach palaces.

We survive the journey and pile out of the car, taking a few minutes to regain our shape before being led into the 2000 year old town. Any harassment by the locals is halted by our helpful guide's evil eye. For the next few hours under his guidance we view oils and spices, are given a massage by the insistent shop owner who won't take no for an answer, as we are manhandled onto beds, and afterwards sample a traditional Moroccan lunch accompanied by a band making the noise of a strangled cat, whilst a buxom belly dancer wiggles her ample hips. There's also a snake charmer, and next the dreaded obligatory carpet factory. Our friends have informed us they know how not to be forced into buying a carpet, tell us to watch their handling of the situation and are adamant they definitely do not want a carpet. They explain they have therefore brought no money with them other than a little cash and definitely no credit cards…..A large carpet will be delivered to their boat in Ceuta tonight, when the carpet seller will get his money.

Our taxi driver has promised to return in 5 hours, but is not here. The King is en route and all roads are closed. Our guide bundles us into another battered taxi, this one leaking fuel and with another disquieting bullet hole, after informing us that he's staying in Tetouan, but has paid our driver, who cannot speak a word of English, and has told him to get us back to the border come what may.

And so begins a high speed journey into hell which takes us over building sites, rubbish dumps, waste land and through narrow alleyways. Daring only occasionally to take our hands away from our eyes, we all shout at once "There's no way he's going to get through there!" and wait for the crash. Somehow the car emerges on the other side, but the young driver is stumped when we arrive at a grid-locked main road. We try to calm him down whilst we all wait for the King.

We look on this as a bonus. Cameras are now at the ready and there's an air of excitement as all the king's men, the bandsmen, the army, the pomp and pageantry all come past with police escorts. Any minute now we will get a glimpse of the King of Morocco. Suddenly a loud whistle blows, everyone jumps back into their cars and we experience what it must be like on the starting grid of a Formula One Grand Prix.

Apparently the King has changed his route!

THE END

Story kindly supplied by Patricia Read of the Writer's Circle. Does it inspire you to write, do you perhaps feel you have a novel inside of you waiting to get out? Why not contact the Writer's Circle, (see advert on What's On page), you will be goven a warm welcome.

Season 2022/2023 Achievements.

Our Mens 1st Team compete in the Southern Combination League Division One. They amassed 56 points and achieved the Promotional semi-final play-off, narrowly losing to Epsom & Ewell FC 6-5 on penalties after a 0-0 draw.

Our U23's compete in the Southern Combination League U23 West.

Our U18's compete in the Southern Combination League U18 West.

Both maintained and achieved creditable league positions.

We have a Selsey FC Vets Team and our Youth team structure caters for all ages and teams aged 6 to 16 years.

Our Women's team competes in the FA Womens National League Division One South West and achieved a creditable mid table position against such womens teams as AFC Bournemouth, Southampton and Swindon Town.

Follow us on our official sites

- www.selseyfc.co.uk
- Twitter - @SelseyFootballC
- Instagram – Selsey Football Club
- Face book – selseyfootballclub (Selsey Football and Social Club)

for all the latest and up to date news, views, and social club events over the summer months.

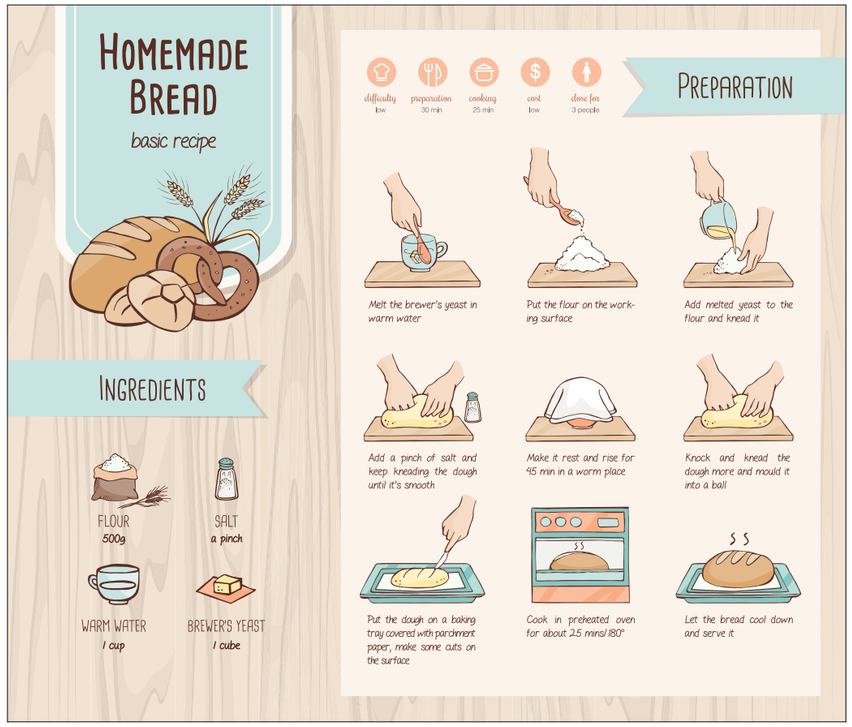
Our club house welcomes everyone and can be hired for private functions. We have a diary of year round social events. Selsey FC Social Club Membership is available.

Thank you to Everyone for their continued support!

CW 24/05/23

Meryn Woodland

I just asked my husband if he remembers what today is... Scaring men is easy.



46) Who wrote Down and Out in Paris and London?
47) Which Cabinet post did Winston Churchill hold in both world wars?
48) The sagebrush is the floral emblem of which US state?
49) VOICES RANT ON is an anagram of which word?

Isn't it great to live in the 21st century? Where deleting history has become more important than making it.

Team work is important; it helps to put the blame on someone else.

I gave up my seat to a blind person in the bus. That is how I lost my job as a bus driver.

I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.

THE CAT & RABBIT RESCUE CENTRE

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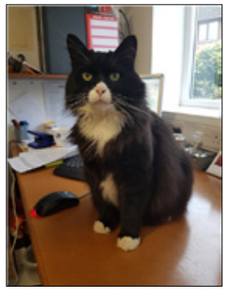


Hello everybody! It's me Markus the office cat bringing you all the latest news from The Cat and Rabbit Rescue.

Sadly, last article's pet of the month the rabbits Biscuit Crunch and Brandy Snap are still at The Centre waiting to find their forever home.

In this month's article, I wanted to tell you about the largest intake of cats we have ever had at The Centre. In total, we took in 42 cats from one home, which included a mix of adult cats as well as mums and kittens. I am proud to say that we were able to give all these animals a space at the centre, as we do not believe in leaving any animals behind. None of the cats were neutered or spayed and their owner had become overwhelmed with the number of animals and could not afford to care for them all. Sadly, all the cats that arrived were suffering with cat flu and they all needed extensive medical care from my veterinary team, unfortunately one of the little kittens passed soon after arriving with us. I wish the owner had contacted us sooner before getting in this position so we might have been able to save the kitten but at least the other cats are finally getting the care they deserve.

The cost of the veterinary care these cats need in addition to routine veterinary checks, neutering and vaccinations is going to cost upwards of £20,000. Your support and donations are so important to us right now, especially as we are at our busiest time of year. Sadly, these are not the only animals that have arrived with us in the last month who needed around the clock care and medical treatment. It is thanks to our supporters we were able to provide the lifesaving medical care that these animals so desperately needed. The rest of these cats are responding well to the treatment they are receiving and although they still have a long journey ahead of them, I am hopeful they will all recover and find their forever homes in the future.

Lovely to chat to you all again, see you next month.
Love Markus x
P.S. Please check our website www.crrc.co.uk to see how we are now rehoming and for the animals available for adoption.

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

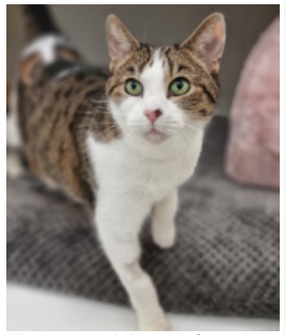
THE CAT & RABBIT RESCUE CENTRE

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

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

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

Speckle



This month we would love to introduce you to a very sweet female cat called Speckle.

Speckle is 9 years old and sadly, this is her second time at The Centre. She originally arrived as a stray in 2014, but more recently she was returned to us because she was anxious in her home around the children and other pets. She can be a little nervous in certain situations but she is a really friendly and sweet cat who will come straight over for some fuss. Speckle would now like to find a quiet home without children or other pets so she can relax and settle in her own time.

If you think you may be able to offer Speckle a loving home please give the centre a call on 01243 967111 or visit our website www.crrc.co.uk.

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Entered what I ate today into my new fitness app and it just sent an ambulance to my house

Brent Lodge Wildlife Hospital

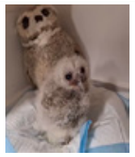
Summer Wildlife Briefings

INSIDE THE WILDLIFE HOSPITAL IN JUNE

As Spring becomes Summer, we are still very busy with babies and have particularly seen our baby bird admissions increase over the last few weeks. A reminder that you should not cut/trim hedges from the beginning of March to the end of August, as this is birds' main breeding and nesting season.

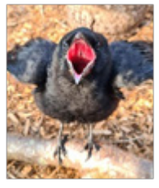
AVIAN FLU: Please call us on 01243 641672 (option 1) BEFORE picking up any birds so we can ask vital questions about the bird before taking action. We are still restricted regarding high-risk water birds but still please give us a call if you come across ANY sick/injured bird.

PATIENT STORIES



Our first owlet of the year was admitted recently. This little barn owl was found beneath a fallen tree and was unable to be put back into her nest. She seems to be doing well so far and is being monitored around the clock. She likes her little owl toy buddy who is keeping her company for the time being!

We have also received our first starling chick of 2023. He fell down a cavity wall and was found beneath a kitchen sink! This is quite common for starlings and sparrows as, unlike other garden birds, they tend to nest in the eaves of houses. Starling chicks in particular are very greedy and active, so easily push each other around and out of their nests too!



A few weeks ago, we had a juvenile crow admission. He has now completed his isolation and has been put in one of our outside aviaries, where he is now learning to fly and get about. He hasn't quite got the hang of feeding himself yet, so we still assist him with this for now, but this is not concerning as it is quite common for corvid species to take longer than others before they become fully self-sufficient.

HELPING BRENT LODGE WILDLIFE HOSPITAL

As the days become hotter, please remember to keep refilling your bird baths and low dishes with fresh water for our wildlife friends. If possible, letting patches of wildflowers grow is a wonderful way to support your local wildlife, as it provides shelter, food and attracts insects (more food!) – as well as looking beautiful for us too!

As always, our team and animals would be extremely grateful for any donations from our Wish List. We always especially need newspapers (non-glossy) without the staples if possible, poultry-flavoured wet cat and dog food, antibacterial disinfectant, heavy-duty bin bags and nitrile gloves (all sizes). These can be dropped off with us or one of our charity shops (**Selsey**, Bognor, Worthing, Hayling and Petersfield). Thank you!

Please always feel free to call us if you need any advice/ assistance with wildlife enquiries or how to support us.
By Alex Foster, Education Outreach Officer

For more information and tips, please visit our website or contact us on the details below.
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Selsey Methodist Church

Do you like trees?

My Mum has always liked trees – she's fascinated by the different shapes and colours. As I write this article it's still early May and many of the trees are displaying the stunning vivid green of their early leaves. The picture to the right is the Lime Tree Avenue at Clumber Park in Nottinghamshire (it's not my picture – I must acknowledge Brian for capturing it so wonderfully and sharing it for free use). Equally, I'm sure many of us have seen and enjoyed the rich palette of colours displayed in Autumn.

Of course, trees don't just look good. They provide an important habitat for many creatures, provide us with a flexible and renewable (if used responsibly) resources and are key to preserving the environmental balance of our planet. They come in a rich variety of shapes and sizes, growing in and improving different habitats across the planet. Trees are a wonderful and key part of our natural world.

But why am I extolling trees? It's because I think they offer a brilliant picture of how the Church ought to be. Our roots of tradition and teaching and understanding draw nutrition that can be available to each of us from the wealth of human experience and, I believe, God's love and wisdom. Our structures, people as well as buildings, can offer shelter and comfort and sustenance to communities and individuals where we are placed. And, at our best, just as photosynthesis generates oxygen to help the planet breathe, we offer love and welcome and hope in a world that needs all of those things so desperately.

Now, I know that we – we, the Church – aren't always at our 'tree-like' best but I like to think we try to be, at least most of the time. And we want to share the good things that are displayed in my tree metaphor. So, be clear, the invitation is always there, no matter who you are or what your background. Do join us, through our Sunday services or any of our events, in exploring what it means to offer that stability, beauty and growth that trees embody as together we work to serve our community, care for individuals and seek to be the best we can be.

With all good wishes

Tim ☺
Tim Cooper
Local Lay Pastor, Selsey Methodist Church

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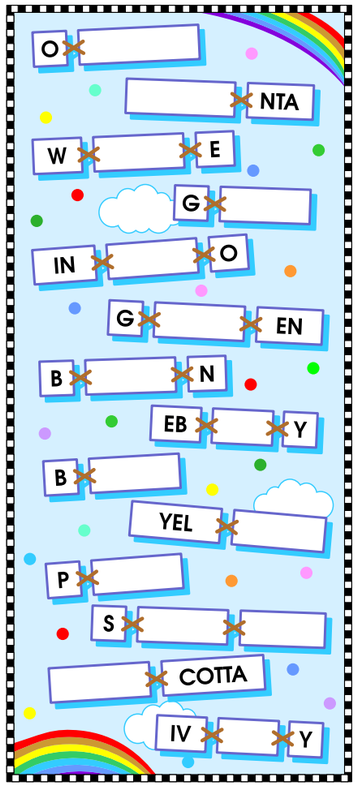
Steve's Puzzle Page



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FILL-IN CROSSWORD PUZZLE

3 letters: MOTMOT, COD, NEATEN, HOE, NEEDLE, PAL, NEEDN'T, RAT, ONLINE, PILLED

5 letters: RESENT, AGREE, RUN-UPS, ALONG, SAMPLE, BUTEO, SCARAB, CITED, SCREEN, EQUAL, STRAIT, FIGHT, TIERCE, GUILD, UNCORK, INKLE, UTOPIA, ISLET, VARESE, LARGE, VOICER, MANUS, VOYAGE, NATCH, WITTED, NIGHT

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6 letters: HEARKEN, ADAGIO, KACHINA, ALTARS, LIKABLE, AROMAS, MANAKIN, ASTRAL, MEDIATE, FOOTER, MENTION, GIRLIE, MICHAEL, GREENS, NAILERS, HIVING, NESTERS, IDEATE, NONAGON, INSIDE, PARADER, IRADES, PIERCER, LIANAS, PILLOWS, LINEAR, POSTERS, PYRAMID, RERATED, RESCALE, RESULTS, RIVETED, ROMANIA, SLIPPER, SLOE GIN, SPLURGE, TESTEES, TITANIC, TOMTITS, TRESTLE, UPSWING, VARIATE, VISITED, WIDGEON

8 letters: EAST SIDE, IRONICAL, PINWHEEL, PROCLAIM

9 letters: CHITINOUS, DIRECT TAX, HALTINGLY, LIVESTOCK

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Back to School

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Weather

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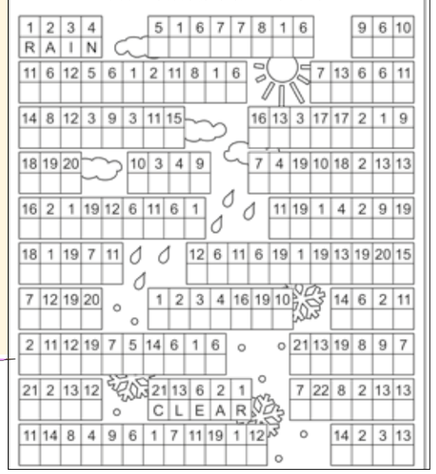

Find 8 differences

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1 Computer whiz	2 Long, long time
6 Short snooze	3 Fancy-coiffed bird
7 Without a car	4 Main course
10 Wine city north of Lisbon	5 Eerie
11 Went boldly	7 Pearl produce
12 Crunchy vegetable	8 Power
14 Hurricane's center	9 Lots
15 Female sibling	13 Kind of flour

SELSEY CANCER RELIEF FUND DATES TO REMEMBER

Outdoor sales at 8 Merryfield Drive Selsey

Saturday 3rd June

Saturday 1st July

August Return to Methodist Church Hall

Saturday August 5th Jumble Sale 9.30 am

There is ample parking behind the Fire Station.

The next Methodist Church table top sale will be on Saturday 17th June, and yoy 'wooden' want to miss it! Why not come along to see all of the bargains and pleasures we have for sale.

It is free entry so what have you got to lose?
Come and grab that special item you are after.

Selsey Methodist Church
Table top Sale 0900 till 1pm

Selsey Camera Club

A friendly and informal club for all photographers. Whether you have a DLSR or a camera phone, we will be very happy to see you. Please visit our website www.selseycameraclub.co.uk for more information on our programme and how to join.

Selsey Model Boat Club

The Club meets twice a week at the pond on East Beach, weather permitting, when members sail their radio controlled boats
Times: 10.00am until noon on Sundays and Wednesdays
The first Sunday of each month is Race Day
New members welcome
or just pop along to have a look and a chat
contact Richard on 07798786076

SELSEY MAH JONG GROUP
ALL WELCOME
FRIENDLY GROUP ON TUESDAY AFTERNOONS
2 PM TILL 5 PM AT THE SELSEY CENTRE
PHONE SUE ON 07710 658 331

SELSEY CANASTA GROUP
ALL WELCOME
ALSO SCRABBLE
FRIENDLY GROUP ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS
2 PM TILL 5PM AT THE SELSEY CENTRE
PHONE PAMELA ON 01243 604720

Selsey Men in Sheds

A non-profit making organisation

Open Tuesday & Thursday 10 - 4
Saturdays 10 - 2

Membership £10.00 per month or £100 per year
Complete your own wood / metal projects or be involved in group activities

If you are interested in joining contact
Mick Webb 07939 880029
email m.c.webb46@gmail.com

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

THE WRITERS CIRCLE

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

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings In Selsey
The Methodist Church High Street

Fridays at 1:30 pm
Sundays at 6:30 pm

Visually Impaired Club

Meets on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month

2-4 PM

Hanover Close

Details from Judy on 01243 606995

1st Selsey Scouts Charity Shop

Scout HQ, School Lane ~ every Saturday between 10 am -12 noon
Bric-a-brac ~ Clothes ~ Et al

Beacon Church Selsey

Regular Weekly Church Events

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

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

June Diary

Sat 3rd 9am **Men's Breakfast** The Boulevard

Sun 4th 10am **All Age Service**

4pm **Tea** followed by **Songs of Praise** with guest speaker Paul Carter

Sun 18th 3pm **ResBite Tea**

3pm **Redlands Christian Youth Camps Dedication Service** ***(venue is in West Wittering. Details upon request)***

Mon 19th 2pm **Inspire Group** - Open to all adults - Art, craft and a Christian "thought for a day".

Sun 25th 5pm Fifth of '**The Bible Course**' series

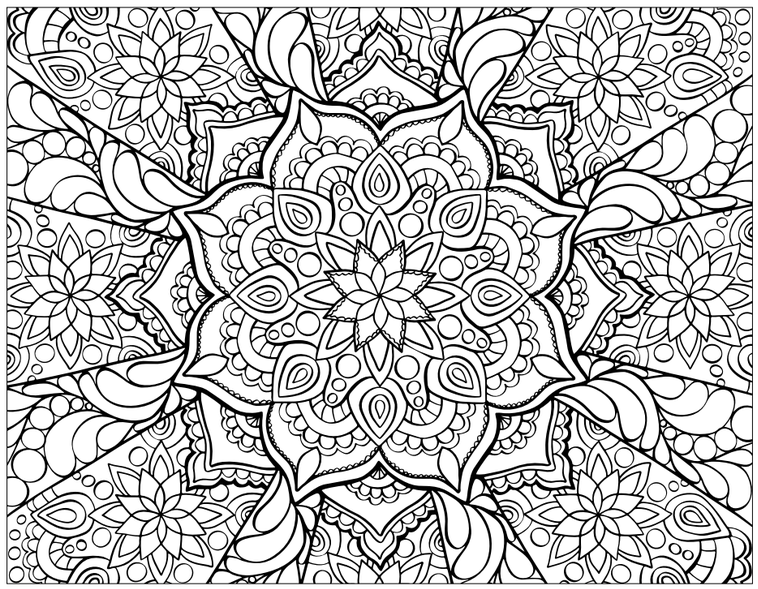
July Diary

Sun 2nd 10am **All Age Service**

Mon 10th 2pm **Inspire Group** - Open to all adults - Art, craft and a Christian "thought for a day".

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

Marisfield Place, Selsey,
West Sussex PO20 0PD
T: **01243 607741**
E: office@beaconchurchselsey.org.uk
W: beaconchurchselsey.org.uk



Here's one for the artists amongst you

Selsey Echiums by Julie Smith

ST PETER'S CHURCH

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

The church is open daily for prayer and visits.

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

Please check our noticeboard and website for service times

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

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

SELSEY METHODIST CHURCH

For enquiries about hiring the hall please email
d.dixon808@btinternet.com

Catholic Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St Wilfrid

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

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

For more details go to:
www.saintsofsussex.com
Sign up for weekly newsletter:
www.saintsofsussex.com/newsletter

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

SELSEY METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday June 4th 10.30 am Mr Adam Cook
Sunday June 11th 10.30 am Dr Mike Nicholls
Sunday June 18th 10.30 am Revd. Rosemarie Clarke
Holy Communion
Sunday June 25th 10.30 am Mr Brian Kelley
Tea for those living alone
Sunday July 2nd 10.30 am Mr Tim Cooper
Church Anniversary

Our Lay Pastor is Tim Cooper 07920 567764

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Back to School — SOLUTIONS

- ENGLISH
- STUDENTS
- HEALTH
- MUSIC
- ACTIVITY
- BODY FAT
- KNIT
- LATE
- RESPIRATION
- LOCKERS
- SPEED
- PROGRESSION
- TRAIN
- CALENDAR
- DETENTION
- EXCELLENCE
- FELT TIP PEN
- GAMES
- HIGHLIGHTERS
- INDIVIDUALS
- JUNIOR HIGH
- NOVEMBER
- MULTI-PURPOSE
- BACK-TO-SCHOOL

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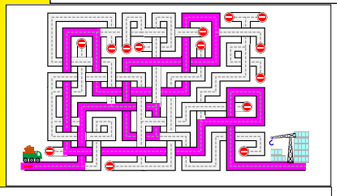

Last Month's Answers

1=J, 2=P, 3=C, 4=S, 5=U, 6=B, 7=E, 8=T, 9=A, 10=L, 11=O, 12=N, 13=R, 14=Z, 15=G, 16=I, 17=M, 18=H, 19=W, 20=K, 21=V, 22=X, 23=D, 24=F, 25=Y, 26=Q.

Across: 1 PARSEC, **6** ART, **7** HORNET, **10** IDLEST, **11** REGAIN, **12** HEXADS, **14** CAT, **15** SPRING.
Down: 2 AGO, **3** SUNDAE, **4** CATENA, **5** STATUS, **7** HORACE, **8** RIGHTS, **9** ELIXIR, **13** DEN.

Across: 1 STAGE NAME, 9 COCOON, 10 MINIATURE, 11 RESCUE, 12 LOWERCASE, 14 SALESMAN, 19 EMPEROR PENGUINS, 20 LOCATION, 25 WEDNESDAY, 26 FUSION, 27 OBVIOUSLY, 28 SPIRIT, 29 BEEKEEPER.
Down: 2 TRITON, 3 GLIDER, 4 NOTICE, 5 MORASS, 6 SOVEREIGN, 7 VOICEMAIL, 8 INVERNESS, 13 EASEL, 15 JELLYFISH, 16 SPACESHIP, 17 TRATTORIA, 18 ARROW, 21 NEWBIE, 22 UNLINK, 23 ASSUME, 24 BAILEE.

Readers' Gallery

Azalea by Sue Truss

Skyla sunbathing by Sam Craig

Below by Alan Ede

Would you like to see your photo on here?
Email it to

selseylife
@btinternet.com

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

Rockin' Robin by Elizabeth Ward

Right by Charlotte Styles

Below Robin by Eira Brewster

Lovely Ted by Annette Hoskins