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WEST SANDS FUN FAIL SALTINGS DINER, WEST SANDS HOLIDAY PARK, MILL LANE, SELSEY, WEST SUSSEX PO20 9BH Amanda and Steve would like to thank all the people and organisations who are helping to support the Selsey Life, be it through advertising, distributing the magazine and offering help and suggestions.

We would also like to thank East Beach Evangelical Church for their kind donation towards the running costs.

We trust you our readers enjoy the magazine enough that you are willing to make a donation towards the running costs in the boxes provided.

We would like to assure you that these donations are to enable us to keep printing the magazine, and are not for personal gain. Since we took over the magazine nearly two and a half years ago all monies have been put back into the running costs of the magazine, we have not taken any money out.

We hope you like this issue, and we hope we can continue to publish it.

Thank you

Spot the Seagull

For this month's Spot the Seagull competiton we have a special, never to be repeated this month, one of a kind of about two hundred, combination shoe horn and back scratcher, tastefully decorated with Selsey's name. It is in wood with genuine Olde English plastic attachments. We regret it is not supplied with an instruction book, but we believe the smooth end is the shoe horn. (Admit it, you all want one now).

To enter, simply find the seagull hidden in the magazine, and send your answer, by November 28th to: selseylife@btinternet.com OR Call 01243 602 729 Or Post to 42 Beach Road Selsey PO20 OLU

Please give contact details if phoning or writing. Good luck.

Last month's winners for the Spot the Seagull competition were Natasha Allen and Steve Wright (Mandy), who each won a family ticket to the Selsey Fireworks, kindly donated by the Selsey Fireworks team. We trust they enjoyed this annual event.

The seagull was on page 5 on Councilor Barrow's shoulder



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Medmerry Community Award

Each term of the school year, the members of our School Community Council will be awarding a prize to one infant and one junior pupil who best demonstrate Medmerry's core values of community, curiosity and high expectations. This term our focus will be on celebrating our first value: At the heart of the community.

The School Community Council are now inviting nominations for any Medmerry pupils who make a contribution to the wider Selsey community. If you know of a Medmerry pupil who has shown themselves to be at the heart of the community, whether by doing good deeds, helping others, playing a role in a community organisation or association, or in any other way, then please do make a nomination by contacting the governors via the school office: office@medmerryschool.co.uk

New pupils

Medmerry School welcomed 30 new pupils into the Reception class in September. They've already settled well and are becoming a familiar part of the school community, from assemblies and playtimes to taking part in visits to the library. New families also dropped into the school in October as part of our '5 weeks in' breakfast. We're looking forward to seeing these children grow as they spend their next 7 years with us.



Children who are turning 4 during this academic year are eligible for a place at primary school for September 2019. Tours are taking place with prospective families to have a chance to see the school in action. Please contact the school office if you'd like to make a visit.

Sporting Success

Medmerry's football team travelled up to Portfield School in Chichester in October to take part in a tournament – with great success. They played 5 matches, winning 3 and drawing in the other two. To top it all, not a single goal was conceded by the Medmerry team throughout the tournament, and so their place as tournament champions was well deserved!

Beach School

Pupils in Year 3 and 4 have been studying the local area as part of their Selsey Shore topic this term. Each week the children went to East Beach to explore the surroundings, and in September they also made a visit to the lifeboat station. During their visits, the children were lucky enough to see not one, but two lifeboat launches – great excitement all round, and successful shouts for the lifeboat crews.



Early dawn breaks through the trees, the sun's rays bright and bouncing off his mane.

The spirit of the stallion holds his head high with mighty authority as he strides into the mighty light. He leaves footprints with its haze has he leaps higher into the early morning light.

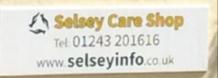
The stallions spirit fades slowly into the ever lasting light knowing that when evening calls once more the spirit will rise again fly and glide till early morn once more.

Words and picture By Lorraine Westwood #LCphotography

Selsey Community Christmas Lunch At Selsey Town Hall at 1.00pm on Christmas Day. Please phone 07799 412383 or 01243 201616 to book a place.

Selsey Community Forum : Registered Charity Number 1156460

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Working with our umbrella charity Selsey Community Forum, charity No 1156460, we are available in the Selsey Care Shop on the High St., Monday to Saturday helping you solve worries, or have a friendly chat. We will also phone you on a regular basis if you want, just let us know on Tel. 01243 201616.

On 21st October we held our Selsey Carers support A.G.M. Many thanks to you all for attending , voting in our Committee for the coming year, also giving us your input on things you need help with, and volunteers offering help to us.

We would love you to join us at our Coffee Mornings on the 2nd. Thursday, monthly, at the Methodist Church Hall, a chance to meet socially from 10-1130am.

We are now arranging a Pre Christmas Coach Outing to Country Market Retail Outlet, Bordon, on Thursday 6th December. Invitations for this will be distributed to all our members explaining all details of the day and transport arrangements. If you do not receive an invite please call in or phone the Care Shop and we will make sure you do.

We would also make you aware that our local Meals on Wheels service is stopping at the end of this month, there are many services similar available to you most of which are frozen. We have brochures available in the Care Shop about a daily hot meal service Apetito supplied by West Sussex County Council please feel free to contact us about it.

I am listing here some other services on offer from the groups within the Care Shop that may be of interest to you all :

Tuesday's at 4 pm. Bereavement and Relationships support at the Care Shop.

2nd. Thursday Monthly 1-30pm. Support Group run by Carers Support West Sussex at Methodist Church Hall.

4th Wednesday Monthly 1-30pm . Support Group by Azheimers Society at Methodist Church Hall.

Alternating between East Beach Church on the 3rd and The Methodist Church on the 4th Sunday's of the month, Afternoon tea and socials are held at 3 pm. Please contact the Care Shop for more details as these are purely held to help alleviate loneliness .

There are many things we hope in future to be able to help and advise you with please let us know of your needs, we will help if we can , source help from others for you or point you in the right direction.

Ideas and future resources are being discussed and shoehorned into available space, when positive decisions on day, dates and times are made we will inform you all in Senior News and Selsey Life, and here we would hope you all will be willing to pay 50p to support this very worthwhile local magazine to stay part of our community life. Personally my husband pays three times this for a Sunday paper that is two thirds advertising and one third suspect news ! I know which I prefer to read.

For all your local advertising needs contact us at selseylife@btinternet.com or phone us on 01243 602729 Also Like us on Facebook community news

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FRIENDS OF SELSEY MEDICAL CENTRE (FSMC)

Well another month has passed by and we continue to provide equipment for the benefit Selsey Medical Centre patients.

Approval has been given for the purchase of a "Doppler" Machine at a price of just under £3000. If you're not sure what this is then "welcome to the club". On searching for detailed information I find via Google that a Doppler Machine is a piece of equipment that uses sound waves to measure the flow of blood through (in particular) a patient's arms and legs. This new machine reduces the period of time taken using the device by some 45 minutes, a benefit to patients and doctors alike. The machine will be used at the Medical Centre whilst the existing ones will be used by doctors when attending patients at their homes.

Now, as ever, I return to FSMC membership. Whilst we are financially sound at the present moment we do not have a "money tree". We need to continually replace our funds so if you haven't already done so then we need you to join us and support us in any way you can.

Annual Membership is set at a minimum of just £4 per person per annum so please pick up a Membership Form from the Medical Centre or call our Membership Secretary Rosemary Sparrow on 01243 604125.

We really do need your help.

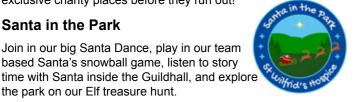
Derek Hoddinott Publicity Secretary.



London and Brighton Marathon 2019

Lace up for an iconic event in 2019 and run for St Wilfrid's Hospice in the London or Brighton Marathon. Every mile you run, and every pound you raise, will help us continue supporting families with end of life care in our local community. Become a local hero with #TeamWilf and we'll support you every step of the way. Visit stwh.co.uk or call 01243 755827 to apply for one of our exclusive charity places before they run out!

Santa in the Park



Help us raise 4k on the day for St Wilfrid's Hospice. Santa arrives at Priory Park on Sunday 16th December. Get your ticket at stwh.co.uk/support-us/events/santa-in-the-park

Light Up A Life 2018

the park on our Elf treasure hunt.

St Wilfrid's invites you to come along and remember loved ones with us at our traditional annual remembrance event held on Sunday 9th December at Chichester Cathedral. Starting at 6pm. this service of traditional carols and readings involves lighting a candle in memory of your loved one, which you can take home at the end of the evening.



GAINSBOROUGH SINGERS AND SEAL ISLAND WOOLS

Gainsborough Singers recently helped Seal Island Wools when they took part in the great Macmillan Coffee Morning.

Tina and her team at Seal Island Wools provided delicious cakes for her customers, laid out on beautifully decorated tables. They were ably assisted by two students from The Academy serving tea and coffee

One of the students entertained us all with some skilful ukulele playing, as well as singing whilst accompanying herself on the keyboard. Gainsborough Singers were pleased to entertain the customers by singing well known songs that many customers joined in with.

Tina and her family, who own the business, were delighted with the success of the day, especially as a grand total of £262.95 was raised for Macmillan Cancer Support.



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family and friends. Large landscaped gardens stretching down to the shoreline with magnificent views across the English Channel towards the Isle of Wight.



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SELSEY & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB Christmas Carol Float Routes December 2018

Sun 2nd: 5.00pm Manor Road, Mountwood Road, Broomfiled Sun. 16th: 5.00pm, Grafton Rd (from Grove Rd), Lifeboat Way, Road, Elm Tree Close (+cul-de-sacs), Manor Road. Grafton Rd Coxswain Way, Wright Way, Barnes Close, Canadian Crescent, (upto Grove Rd) James Street, Chayle Gardens, Western Road. Pacific Way, Jones Square, Beacon Drive, Lawrence Close, Mixon Close, Sparshott Rd, Pennycord Close.

Tue 4th: 5.30pm, Mundham and Runcton area.

Weds. 5th: 5.30pm Beach Road, Marrisfield Place, Kingsway, Albion Road, Sunnymead Drive & Close.

Thurs 6th: 5.30pm Church Road, St. Peters Crescent, Wellington Gardens, Malthouse Road (+cul-de-sacs), High Street, East Street, North Road. Netherton Close.

Fri. 7th: 5.30pm Merryfield Drive, Burlington Gardens, Tretawn Gardens, Constable Drive, Gainsborough Drive, Landseer Drive,

Thu 20th: 5.30pm, Bill House, Byways, Solent Way, Seal Road, York Hannover Close, Lingfield Way, Littlefield Close. Road, Tythe Barn Road, Green Lane, Windsor Road, Grove Road, Orchard Avenue, Southern Road, Longacre (Beaufield), Woodlands Sun 9th: 5.00pm Manor Farm Close, Chichester Road, Hunisett Road, Beach Gardens, Cherry Gardens, Ursula / St. Itha Road. Close, Millington Drive, Fidler Close, Petts Close, Robinson Close,

Fri 21st: 5.30 pm Old Farm Road, Spinney Close, Granary Lane, Tue, 11th: 5.30pm Marine Drive, Broad View, Eastway / Bank, Mc. Nair Close, Honeysuckle Lane, Blackberry Lane, Donaldson Fontwell Rd, Gillway, Chichester Way. Close, Colt Street, Acorn Close, Horsefield Road, Coppice Lane, Saddle Lane, Paddock Lane, Horseshoe, Large Acres, Crablands. Weds 12th. 5.30pm Hunston: Foxbridge Drive, St. Leodegars Way,

Orchard Side, Westlands Road, Little Boultons. (For Safety Reasons there will be no collections on the B2145 main road).

Fri 14th :5.30pm Ursula Square & Avenue, Seal Road & Square, Mariner Gardens, Hillfield Rd, Bridge Way, Peachy Road, Green Lane, Meadowlands, Latham Road, Langton Close, High Street, Bridleway, Croft Way.

Mon. 17th: 5.30pm Sidlesham Area.

Tue 18th: 5.30pm East Beach Rd, Drift Rd, Solar Drive, Tranquillity Way, Lunar Crescent, Orbit Gardens, Halley View, Jordell Place, Wheatfield Rd, Manor Lane.

Wed 19th:5.30pm West Street (+ cul-de-sacs), Bonnar Road, Clayton Road, Seagrove, Vincent Road, Coxes Road, Warner Road.

Static Collections:

Sat. 1st High Street, Sat, 16th CO-OP,

Sat. 9th: East Beach Sat, 23rd High Street





Ladies of Selsey why not come along to our next meeting, this will be our Annual Meeting and we will also be playing Bingo.

The meeting will be on Wednesday 14- November – 2.15pm in Selsey Town Hall.

If you would like more information about joining us please contact Stella Crist 01243 603221 or Heather Coleman 01243 604603.



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<u>Selsey Gardening Club</u>

previously Selsey Horticultural Society)

Our next meeting will be on Friday 9th November

PCSO Richard Moorey

who will be talking to us about Fraud Awareness.

Conference Room, Selsey Centre, Manor Road,

7.30pm start Visitors welcome at £1.50 per visit

Raffle, Tea & Coffee available at additional cost.

Should you require any further information please contact Tony on 07546 491353





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





Why not come and join us, we are a friendly bunch, always happy to receive new members and ladies of <u>all</u> ages will be made welcome at our meetings normally on the first Thursday of the month at the Selsey Centre, Manor Road at 7.30pm – first meeting is free.

Our events programme flyer can be picked up at the Centre.

For further information please ring Melanie on 01243 604059.

L.I.N.C Ladies in Contact

L.I.N.C will meet again on Thursday the 15th November in St. Peter's Church Hall at 7.15pm when Bill Gage will be telling and showing all about

"The Bumpty Bump" The Selsey Tramway"

Cost for the evening is \pounds which does include a welcoming Coffee or Tea with Biscuits. The Venture Bus is available to members please remember to call them on 605115 to book your seat, we do aim to conclude at around 9.00 pm.

For any further information you can always contact either Beryl Fletcher on 603750 or Mary Grantham on 604718

Look forward to you coming along to what should be an interesting evening.



In November we meet on the 23rd in the Selsey Centre and our speaker Martin Lloyd will be talking about Passports, Traitors and Spies--- intriguing! Are you curious?.

Also in November don't forget our Annual Christmas Market in the Town Hall on Saturday 17^{th.} There will not be an open meeting in December but we shall be

enjoying a Christmas Lunch at the Chichester Park Hotel on the 14^{th} .

Visitors are always welcome so do come along and meet us. For any further information please contact Sue our membership secretary on 07710 658331 We can also be emailed at info@selseyu3a.org.uk

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The Write Zone with...



ara Wright

We're beyond that weird time of year when we're forced to look backwards and forwards at the same time. Christmas crackers and puddings seemed to hit the shelves on the first day of term after the summer hols and, if you're anything like me, you might have groaned when you saw them, scurrying past these atrociously premature goodies in your flip-flops, determined to get to the ice cream and barbecue coals.

As a fiction writer, looking backwards and forwards is a fact of my life. If I'm not reviewing and editing—more honestly, scrapping—what I wrote yesterday, I'm planning what to write today. And when I'm not at my keyboard I'm writing in my head, testing plots and dialogue (yes, that can look weird if you catch me unawares), or scribbling timelines to make sure that people, dates and locations tie up. Mr W. tells me I stare into space quite a lot. I tell him I'm not staring: I'm mentally scrapbooking my ideas. He's not convinced.

Talking about being convinced, this brings me to the business of writing itself and this brand-new page in Selsey Life where I hope to give you, dear reader, some convincing insights, short tales and fun things to try your hand at, such as the short story competition at the end of this piece.

Storytelling is a craft just like any other and even a hobbyist can approach it seriously. The art of convincing another person to hang their life on a peg for a while to read your story is no mean feat. If you didn't bail on me at the end of the first paragraph, that in itself means I'm doing okay, so far.

If you're in any way serious about writing, convincing yourself that you can do it is often the first hurdle to overcome. Many people dream of writing a book and will never type one word of it, even if they have a great story to tell. Many more will start and never finish. I responded to someone on Twitter recently who was having the collywobbles about never being published, and it was clear to me that the more he dwelt on the slim chance of being 'discovered' by a publisher on Amazon, the greater he

THE WRITERS CIRCLE

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



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risked losing his mojo altogether. As my family will tell you, I'm annoyingly consistent when it comes to reminding people that if you're determined to wait for someone else to make it happen for you, you're going to be waiting an awful long time. Even successful authors are required to put in quite a lot of publicity leg-work, so there's no escaping the fact that, even if you're 'discovered', you don't get to cherry-pick the part you enjoy most. For writers, that means just the writing bit.

Writing fiction is seriously good fun. How else would you get a chance to immerse vourself in other lives-other worlds. evenand act as a biographer of the actions, conflicts and love affairs of others? It's voyeuristic, in a fashion. There have been times when I cannot wait to get back to the scene I'm writing because I'm impatient to know what happens. Yes, you can read that again if you like: I'm impatient to know what happens. Many writers will tell you the same thing: once they've got under the skin of the character they've created, that character grows limbs and a working brain and mouth and suddenly what you're writing doesn't seem to come from you anymore. I've lost count of the times I've thought to myself, 'huh-I didn't see that coming.' In some respects, I feel duty bound to follow the direction my characters point me in, at least for a little while. No doubt there's going to be space in The Write Zone in future to explain how to stop your characters running off with your plot.

Anyhow, returning to the business of Christmas-round-thecorner, let me welcome you to The Write Zone page with a **Christmas-themed short story competition: 'The Gift'**.

Brief: you receive an unexpected gift. Maybe you know the sender, maybe you don't. Perhaps you know what the gift is, perhaps you don't. It's for you to decide what this gift actually is, what it means, and what kind of surprise it is. In just 500 words (including the title) tell us the story. As with all good stories, you should aim to hook your readers' attention from the start.

Entries should be sent as a single word document to <u>tarawrightsoulkeeper@gmail.com</u>. On the subject line write: Selsey Life Christmas Writing Competition. The deadline for entries is midnight on Friday 7th December 2018 and the winner will contacted after that date. Under 16's are welcome to enter. The winning story will be published on The Write Zone in early 2019. Good luck!

Tara

Sign up for news on Tara's forthcoming debut: The Yum Yum Bazaar, five scrumptious tales about love and second chances. www.Tara-Wright.com

Tweet me a Tweet: @TWSoulkeeper

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Photo by Kim Goddard

WARTIME SELSEY 16 August 1940 WERE YOU THERE?



Those of you who were here at the time will know what this is. For those of you who weren't, like me, this is a Junkers JU 87B-2 which was shot down by Hurricanes from 43 Squadron. This version of the picture comes from Battle Over Sussex by the late Pat Burgess and Andy Saunders, published by Middleton Press.¹

The version of the picture which triggered this investigation was given to me by Richard Sturrock. It appeared in the magazine 'A History of Conflict – Britain at War' which was edited by the aforementioned Andy Saunders. The particular issue was number 126 of October 2017 and the cover story was the Missions, The Weapon and an analysis of the Stuka.

Before I go any further I must digress and give you a guick overview of the code letters and names relating to this particular German Aircraft.

Its official appellation is Junkers Ju 87 B-2, coded

T6+HL, Wk. Nr. 5580, of 3/StG 2. Stuka is the abbreviation for 'Stukampfflugzeug' which describes all dive bombers throughout the world although it came to mean just this particular aircraft. When it dived to drop its bomb it gave an ear-splitting shriek, giving rise to its nickname of 'Jericho Trumpets'. The 87 is the Type number of the aircraft and the B2 is a variant of the type. This angular, cranked wing, fixed undercarriage plane is, at best, described as ugly with a wing span of 45ft 3 inches and length of 36ft 1 inch. The Junkers Jumo 110 Horsepower engine gave it a cruising speed of 180 mph and 232mph flat out if you were lucky. Its defensive armament was a 7.9mm machine gun in each wing plus another in the rear cockpit on a free mounting. Its offensive armament took the form of a 500kg bomb under the fuselage and 4x 50kg bombs arranged in twos under each wing. Production started in 1939.

I have copious notes on the make-up of the 3/StG.2 code but suffice it to say the 3 relates to Wing 3 which was originally raised in May 1939 and was one of the few Stuka formations to Fly Ju 87s to the bitter end. It was disbanded near Prague in May 1945.

And now the burning question is this! Who is in the picture? Popular opinion is that the chap with the bike is Toby Millington, erstwhile milkman of Selsey, but who are the others? I know that souvenir hunting was strictly forbidden but went on anyway so does anyone have a piece of this aircraft? Do let me know!

The next question is how badly damaged was the aircraft? The picture shows that the propeller is splintered, with damage to the cowling behind it. One of the wings is badly damaged with about 3ft at the wing tip missing. The undercarriage has also gone. My source says that machine gun fire could not have smashed the wing and the propeller could not work in that condition. He also says that it would take something solid to wipe off the undercarriage. And we know what it was, don't we! The aircraft was shot down by Hurricanes of 43 Squadron and Spitfires of 602 Squadron which caused it to crash by the B2145, Selsey Road, near the junction with Church Norton at 13.00 hours on 16 August 1940. It careered across the road and through a hedge which tore off the undercarriage. The crew were Uffz Paul Bohn and Ogefr. Johannes Bader both of whom were wounded and taken as Prisoners of War. In his book 'Luftwaffe Bombers in the Battle of Britain' published by Pen & Sword, 30 June 2014, Andy Saunders mentions that 'the radio operator/air gunner had an American Stars & Stripes flag in his possession when taken into captivity'. Rather appropriate when you think that the Ju87 was inspired by the American Curtiss-Hawk Fighter-Bomber. I find it rather incongruous that one of our own fighter aces was Wing Commander Douglas Bader and here is another Bader on the other side. I wonder if they ever met in combat.



Prior to being shot down (no pun intended), this aircraft had dropped a bomb on James Street, wrecking Rocquaine, the bungalow belonging to Mr Haben. And thanks to that fount of all knowledge, John Prior, who actually saw the bomb drop, here is a photograph of the aftermath.

As you know, I can't resist the opportunity to investigate other people's lives. Vernon Ewart Haben was a retired Grocery worker, married to Clarissa Evelyn Gifford. He was the son of a sailor/sub-Postmaster and she was the daughter of a Coachman. They married in St Paul's Church in Hemel Hempstead, Herts. Mrs Haben died on 21 February 1954, while living at Rocquaine, James Street. Vernon died on 6 October 1963 while living at Silvertrees, Manorville Road, Hemel Hempstead, Herts.

Just out of interest, Rocquaine is a place on the island of Guernsey where Mrs. Haben was born.

On 1 October 1949 the Bognor Regis Observer reported as follows:

'Mr V E Haben, of 'Rocquaine,' James Street, Selsey, told the members of the Chichester Area Assessment Committee that his rates should be reduced to what they were pre-war. A bomb had destroyed the house and he had rebuilt it exactly the same as it was before.

Middleton Press asked me to inform you that this book is now out of print. I found a copy online.

The Committee decided to reduce the rates as the appellant requested. 'We must protect these people who had their houses blown to bits in the war,' commented Mr John Langmead, the chairman.' Good for him!

The ultimate target for the Ju87-B2s was RAF Tangmere, as you might expect.

Despite everyone's best efforts some of the German Luftwaffe got through. 'Pilot Officer Frank Carey, later Group Captain Frank Carey CBE, DFC**, AFC, DFM, US Silver Star, summed up his part in the action -

"This was the first time that Tangmere itself was attacked - with considerable success too. We met the raid head-on over Selsey Bill. Due to our positioning, we were only able to fire on about the second wave, leaving the leaders more or less undisturbed in their bombing. However, we were very lucky that our head-on attack so demoralised the Ju 87s that they, and the successive waves behind them, broke up. Some dropped their bombs into the sea in an effort to get away".'



No 43 Squadron Hurricanes meet the attacking Ju 87s head-on over Selsey Bill (image courtesy Paul Couper)

Painting of RAF Tangmere being bombed by JU 87-Bs.

Again, I acknowledge the great co-operation of Tangmere Military Aviation Museum for allowing me to use the picture.

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Frank Carey article by David Coxon

My heartfelt thanks go to Vic Mitchell of Middleton Press without whom this article could not have been written. and Bern Nash, my 'go

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If I have unintentionally infringed anyone's copyright, then I apologise unreservedly. This article is the intellectual property of the author and may not be copied or used in any way without her written permission.



Tangmere in flames after the raid.

This stunning painting was commissioned by The Trustees of Tangmere Military Aviation Museum and executed by Paul Couper.

I am grateful to Paul Couper and the Director and Trustees of the Museum for allowing me to share it with you. Also for allowing me to use the report from Group Captain Frank Carey, CBE, DFC**, AFC. DFM. US Silver Star'

Original article by David Coxon and published by the Chichester Observer.



https://www.tangmere-museum.org.uk/articles/tangmere-16-august-1940-2



Welcome to November

We have the National Blood Service here again on the 30th November to donate, please contact them on 0300 123 23 23 or www.blood.co.uk thank-you

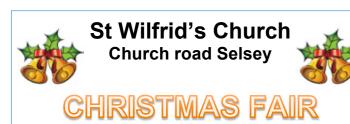
Willow Lantern Making on the 3rd and 10th November £3.50 per person, children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Parents/guardians must purchase a FREE adult ticket as space is limited. Please book either at Selsey Town Council or via ticketsource.co.uk/Selsey-town-council. Thank-you

Our next table top sale is on the 3rd March 2019 one table £6.50 two tables £10, we are now taking bookings. Thank-you

We have various halls available for hire, please either email us on michaela.norris@selseytowncouncil.gov.uk, ring us on 01243 603836, pop in to see us or visit our website www.selseytowncouncil.gov.uk

The Selsey Centre Team





Saturday 1st Dec 10-1p.m.

Festive prizes in our 'Grand Raffle'

- Bottle Tombola
- Chocolate Tombola
- Home-made Cakes
- St Wilfrid's Kitchen Jams
- Christmas Decorations
- Religious gifts
- 'Good as New' stalls
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- Festive gifts
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- Bric A Brac
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(ALL DONATIONS FOR THE STALLS MOST WELCOME)



SELSEY VENTURE CLUB NEWS

Members of the Club recently went to the show "When You're Smiling" at the Alexandra Theatre in Bognor Regis. The show was excellent and enjoyed by all with its mixture of music both old and new and the costume changes throughout.



By the time this article has been published some members of the Club will have had a day out at Haskins Garden Centre and many lunch at a Toby Inn nearby. At this time of year the Garden Centre will no doubt be decked out with Christmas lights, garlands and gift ideas.

On Monday 26th November we will be having our Christmas shopping trip to Fareham with its covered precinct. Book early to avoid disappointment remembering that you may only book for those living at your address and all must be paid up members. Pick-ups for this trip will commence from the Club at 9.00am departing from Fareham at 2.30pm.

We have now arranged our pantomime outing to the Alexandra Theatre in Bognor Regis to see Cinderella. We have booked tickets for Monday 17th December for the matinee. Tickets are £11.50 (non-refundable), which is a special concession to the Club. Owing to the early matinee start pick-ups will have to commence at 11.15am from the Club, which should give us all time for a tea or coffee at the venue before the show. It may be prudent to consider taking a sandwich unless you wish to purchase something in the theatre café. Alison and Nigel will be collecting your monies for the tickets on Tuesdays 6th and 13th of November between 9.30 and 11.00am at the Club as payment is due to the theatre the following week. No tickets will be available after the 13th November.

Another outing we are hoping to arrange is to the Christmas market at Winchester. This outing is currently in limbo as we are having great difficulty in getting enough drivers for our fleet of minibuses. CAN YOU HELP IN OUR HOUR OF NEED; WE NEED MORE DRIVERS TO RELIEVE THE FEW WE **CURRENTLY HAVE?**

Please note that all outings and any usage of the buses are strictly for members only and who must be resident in Selsey. All paid up members and their carers who have been signed up are issued with a membership card, which they must be prepared to show to the drivers on any ride. This is particularly important when travelling one way only as you may risk being denied a ride.

The Club contact number for Volunteers and to put names down for trips and events is 605115.

Alison & Nigel Cooper Social Team.

SELSEY VENTURE CLUB

we need someone to join our office team

Tuesday 9 - 11.30 am and / or 2.30 - 4pm

And the same on a Thursday

Any shift you could manage would be great

Please call into the office or phone 605115

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Update from the **Chichester Prevention** Team



You can contact your local team in the following ways:

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- · You give us your details when you register with Pegasus which we save in a secure database.
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Anyone who has a disability or illness that may make it • hard to communicate with the police in an emergency or difficult situation can register for a Pegasus card.

1) With which branch of science is Carl Jung associated? 2) What is photographic film coated in?

3) Does a Bear Market indicate rising or falling share prices?

4) What is American Smooth?

5) Dylan is the Celtic god of what?





14 Vincent Road, Selsey

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- Registering for Pegasus is free and any information you give is held securely.
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- The database will be secure.
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Visit our website at www.sussex.police.uk/pegasus and complete the form or call 101.

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Front office opening hours

Monday - Saturday 9am -8pm.

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

6) In the group Dave Dee, Dozy, Beaky, Mick and Titch, what did Mick play?

7) What is the cube root of 216?

8) Who did Des O'Connor follow as the host of Countdown? 9) The Rye House Plot was allegedly a plan to kill which

King?

Arts Dream Selsey



Arts Dream Selsey



Beginners & Returners Art Group

You haven't drawn or painted a picture since you left school?

Here is your chance to have another go!

Feel feel free to drop in any time -

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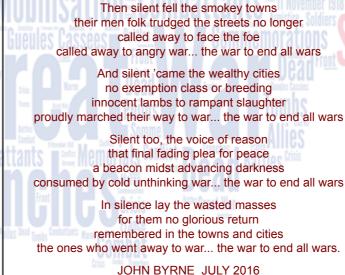
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Like Lambs



The Battle's Over – Selsey and a Nation's Tribute

11th November 2018 - 100 Years of Remembrance

Please join Selsey in a nationwide Day of Commemorative Events marking the Centenary of the end of the First World War and paying tribute to the millions killed or wounded in battle and those on the home front who struggled amidst pain and loss to help ensure freedom survived.

6.00am We gather at the War Memorial at St. Peter's Church to join 1000 Pipers across the United Kingdom and countries around the world to commence the day's commemorations with the traditional Scottish lament played at the end of battle - Battle's O'er. 57 crosses to commemorate those lost from Selsey will line the pathway from the War Memorial to the Church doors, plus one cross placed at the foot of the flagpole dedicated to the 'Unknown Soldier'.

Refreshments will follow in the British Legion Clubhouse

10.00am Royal British Legion Service to be held at The Selsey Academy.

10.00am Fr. Andy will hold a Requiem Mass at St. Peter's followed at **10.55am** by the voluntary organisations' march- past and Act of Remembrance, Prayer and Laying of Wreaths at the War Memorial.

This will be followed by tea, coffee & cakes kindly provided by St Peter's Mothers' Union in the Church Hall

5.45pm Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving at St. Peter's Church.

6.50pm We process outside for The Last Post and the lowering of the flag where 1000 individual Buglers sound this historic tribute at WW1 Beacons of Light locations across the Nation and UK Overseas Territories.

7.00pm Over 1000 Beacons of Light will be lit symbolising an end to the darkness of war and a return to the light of peace.

7.05pm 1000 Cathedrals and Churches will ring out their bells across the nation and beyond in celebration of Peace.

7.05pm A Cry for Peace around the World where Adrian Wilson from the Royal British Legion will join 100 Town Criers throughout the United Kingdom and beyond in an International Cry for Peace around the World with the words of a specially commissioned poem.

POPPY APPEAL 2017 - 18 (Update)

I have received the usual confirmation from Poppy HQ as to how much we collected last year and to my delight I see that persons unknown bought Poppy Wreaths direct from HQ without my knowledge. Their combined sum donated was £130.50 so Selsey's final total was a magnificent record amount of £10,854.90.

WELL DONE EVERYBODY

POPPY APPEAL 2018 - 19

By the time you read this I hope a collector has already knocked on your door; if not I'm sure one will do so shortly. Did they miss you? Fear not, you can get a poppy from one of the 51 shops or pubs who, as usual, are "doing their bit".



Remembrance Sunday 11th November.

At 6am Rhona, a lone piper will stand outside St Peters Church at the War Memorial and play "When the Battle is Over". This tune will be piped at churches across the country to signify the start of the last battle of WW1.



There will then be hot refreshments, bacon rolls, coffee, tea and hot chocolate available with us here at the RBL.

We will open as is usual to welcome people after the 11am service outside the church.

We have 2Shae performing for us from 11:30 til 13:30. They will sing wartime songs followed by more recent choices.

A mock trench scene will be upstairs with a 'tunnel' leading it's way. This will give us a poignant reminder of our boys' sacrifice. We will have our usual meat raffle and card bingo etc. And we are open all day.

The townspeople will again gather outside St Peters Church at 18:55 where a portable beacon will be lit, as will others across the country whilst a bugler plays the last post and reveille. The union flag will then be lowered to half mast and church bells across the land will be rung to signify the moment when war was finally over.

Please then join with us at the Legion where we will provide a buffet. We will have songs, readings and poems too, bringing us the thoughts and emotions of those times during WW1. This will include the Roll of Honour.

I still have a few vacant positions for collecting in the High Street for Friday 9th and Saturday 10th November. It's still not too late to volunteer (unless of course you are reading this after the 10th)

Before this Poppy Fortnight had even begun I received £25 for a wreath from the RNA and £52.64 from the collecting boxes on the bar of the Legion Club so we are off to a flying start with £77.64.

How much will I be reporting this time next month? Watch this space!

Best wishes Adrian Wilson Poppy Appeal Organiser, Selsey Tel: 602047 at-wilson@selseypc.net



Sounds of the saltmarsh

November sees a welcome return of our winter wildfowl to Pagham Harbour and Medmerry. Honks, quacks, whistles and squeals start to drift out across the saltmarsh that went so eerily quiet through October. These are the beginnings of our winter soundtrack, culminating in vast flocks of geese, ducks and waders noisily using the reserves to shelter, roost and feed during the hardest months of the year.

Pagham Harbour is internationally important for many of these birds and in particular brent geese and pintail ducks. The brent goose is a small, dark, plump goose, similar in size to a mallard duck, with a



white undertail and a small white neck patch. There are two distinct races of brent geese. Dark-bellied brents breed in northern Russia, while the pale bellied race breeds mainly in Canada and Greenland. Our brent goose population is predominantly dark bellied although every year a few pale bellied brent geese, which winter mainly in Ireland, are found mixed in among them. They feed in flocks, sometimes on the water upending like ducks to reach vegetation beneath the surface, sometimes grazing in the surrounding fields.



Dark Bellied Brent

Pintail ducks are arguably our most elegant waterfowl with long graceful necks. The males have a thin white stripe running down from their chocolate coloured heads and long thin tapering tail feathers that give rise to their name. They feed on the water by dabbling much like the brent geese but supplement their diet of plant matter with snails and shrimps.

Pintail - Ben Hall

They in turn are joined by vast numbers wigeon and teal ducks. Male wigeon sport a very 'punk-like' yellow stripe across the top of their chestnut heads and a pink breast. A yellow bottom gives away the male teal, along with its green eye-patch that extends to the back of its chestnut head down to a grey body.



Teal

The brents' constant babble of low honking, punctuated by the shrill whistles of wigeon and squeals of teal, accompanied by the quacking of a myriad of overwintering ducks is the unmistakable sound of the saltmarsh during winter.

Ducks and geese generally have distinctive feather patterns helping to identify them apart more easily. However, trying to distinguish between many of the waders that visit our reserves can be much more tricky. Help is at hand - starting in November, we are running a Waders for Beginners course. Check our website www.rspb.org.uk/pagham harbour for details or pop into our Visitor Centre on the B2145 just north of Selsey.



giving nature RSPB Pagham Harbour & Medmerry SOD a home

November

Sunday 18 November, Discover Medmerry (East) Guided

Walk. Starting from Pagham Harbour Visitor Centre walking to the Ham Viewpoint before returning via Ferry Hide. This 5 mile walk combines birds and wildlife with Medmerry's history and its creation into the reserve you see today.

10am (duration 4 hours), meet at Pagham Harbour Visitor Centre PO20 7NE at 9.45am.

Booking essential, £7 per person / £4 members

Sunday 25 November, Someone to Guide You.

Unsure of what that bird is? Our friendly guides will be at our brand new Ferry Pool Hide, Pagham Harbour to help you spot and identify the wildlife that you see. 10am - 2pm Drop-in. Free

10) What is an enthusiast of the b

show?

12) Which famous explorer died or

13) What is a macaroni when it isn't

14) What shape means to go horribly

15) In cockney rhyming slang, what is

16) Which of the Seven Dwarfs has t

17) Who wrote the poem "Ash Wednesday"?

New Year's Day Walk

Monday 01 January, New Year's Day Guided Walk. What

better way to start your 2019, than with a New Year's Day walk in the countryside. While winter wildfowl and waders provide the seasons soundtrack of honks, guacks, whistles and squeals, join us for a walk down the west side of our Medmerry reserve. This 4 mile walk combines birds and wildlife, with Medmerry's history and its creation into the reserve you see today.

10am (duration 31/2 hours) meet Earnley car park PO20 7JL at 9.50am.

Booking essential £7 per person / £4 members

Check out our website www.rspb.org/paghamharbour for full events program. RSPB Pagham Harbour & Medmerry Visitor Centre, Selsey Road

18) Who composed the opening theme music for Coronation	
Sidlesham PO20 7NE Email: <u>pagham.harbour@rspb.org.uk</u> Tel: 01243 64150 www.rspb.org.uk/paghamnarbour	8

ballet called?	18) Who composed the opening theme music for Coronation
acter in which TV police	Street?
	19) Which English football club's home ground is the
n his ship Quest in 1922?	Madejski Stadium?
a pasta?	20) Which footballer collected a record 171 caps for his
wrong or awry?	country?
Marie Corelli?	21) In which year was the penalty kick introduced - 1881,
he longest name?	1891 or 1901?

22) In which sport was Doug Mountjoy a champion?



Danger amongst the dead leaves by Michael Blencowe of the Sussex Wildlife Trust

Iconic. Seminal. Timeless. Combining the quintessential parasol structure with a vivid red cap topped with white flecks the fly agaric is a design classic. In autumn these beauties burst from the earth around the bases of bleached-barked birch or dark pine. They're such a familiar sight in fantasy art and films that encountering one in the woods is almost comical, like you've stepped into a cartoon. I half expect Bambi or some Smurfs to skip past. They've been adopted as our clichéd link to a magical kingdom of gnomes and fairies. If you're into all that nonsense you'll probably already have a ceramic pixie sitting on a fly agaric somewhere on your mantelpiece amongst your crystals and birthstones.

The name fly agaric comes from the old practice of crushing the fungi into a glass of milk, where its smell apparently attracts and kills flies. Other chemicals within the mushroom cause hallucinations and, in our dark past, we revered mystics and shamans who believed they had travelled to mystical realms after eating fly agaric. One legend claims that the effects were stronger if you fed the fungi to reindeer and then drank Fly Agaric c Roger Wilmshurst their urine. But eating the fungi can also cause extreme sweating, salivation, nausea, 2

psychotropic poisoning, seizures and coma. Far drinking pee, we tend to cross the street.

Others claim that fly agaric is the origin of our red-and-white, clustered under a pine tree (not to boxes. Another legend tells of Vikings who (as mushroom to make them extra berserk.

I don't need to eat an agaric to send me into well back and watch me explode because nothing they emerge from underneath their Hugh Fearnleytrug under their arm. These selfish truggers are actual wildlife conservation. Yet each autumn they



taking a real risk. These pillagers have no idea what they're destroying it. And they're doing and could easily pick the wrong mushroom and end up in the toilet for a week. But other side effects can be much, much worse. There are thousands of different species of fungi in the UK and they are notoriously difficult to identify. So be safe. Leave the fungi where they are and enjoy their natural beauty. The risks are too high; kidney failure, liver failure, death or even worse - you may bump into me.

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.

Fly Agaric c Bob Eade Sussex Wildlife Trust

CHURCH NORTON

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 t.org.uk/join or over the phone on 01273 49 to join online at www.su

SUSSEX WILDLIFE TRUST November 2018

Friday 23 November

Afternoon Wildlife Walk from Church Norton with David Hart of the Sussex Wildlife Trust to look at shoreline birds and autumn flora and fauna. Meet at church car park PO20 9DT, Map Ref: SZ871956 from 1.00 pm until 3.30 pm. Open to all. Donation to the Trust appreciated. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome

CHICHESTER

HEYSHOTT

Tuesday 27 November

Illustrated Talk by Rob Free on "Amphibians and Reptiles" of the Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Trust, to the Sussex Wildlife Trust, Friends Meeting House, Priory Road, Chichester, PO19 1NX at 7.30 pm

Entrance members £3-00/visitors £4 01243 262833 wheelchair access

Chichester Conservancy Volunteers November 2018

Sunday 4 November

Conservation - Chalk Downland Management with Scott Robertson of the Chichester Conservation Volunteers on Heyshott Down from 10.00 am. 01243 552113 or 07815 21331

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Sussex Wildlife Trust

out, man. These days, if we see a sweaty, dribbling man

Christmas traditions. These neat little packages in Santa mention the sky-high reindeer) certainly tick a few festive if they weren't violent enough) would allegedly eat the

Fly Agaric c Mark Monk-Terry Sussex Wildlife Trust

a rage. You just need to mention the F-words, stand winds me up more than fungi foragers! Each autumn Whittingstall cookbooks and skip into the woods, designer nowhere to be found when I ask for volunteers to help with suddenly have the urge to get closer to nature...by

www.sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk



RSPB Events for November 2018

CHARLTON

Saturday 3 November

Morning bird walk in Charlton Forest with John Kelsall of the RSPB Chichester Local Group. Meet at Charlton crossroads at 10.00 am; Map Ref: SU888131

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CHICHESTER

Thursday 22 November

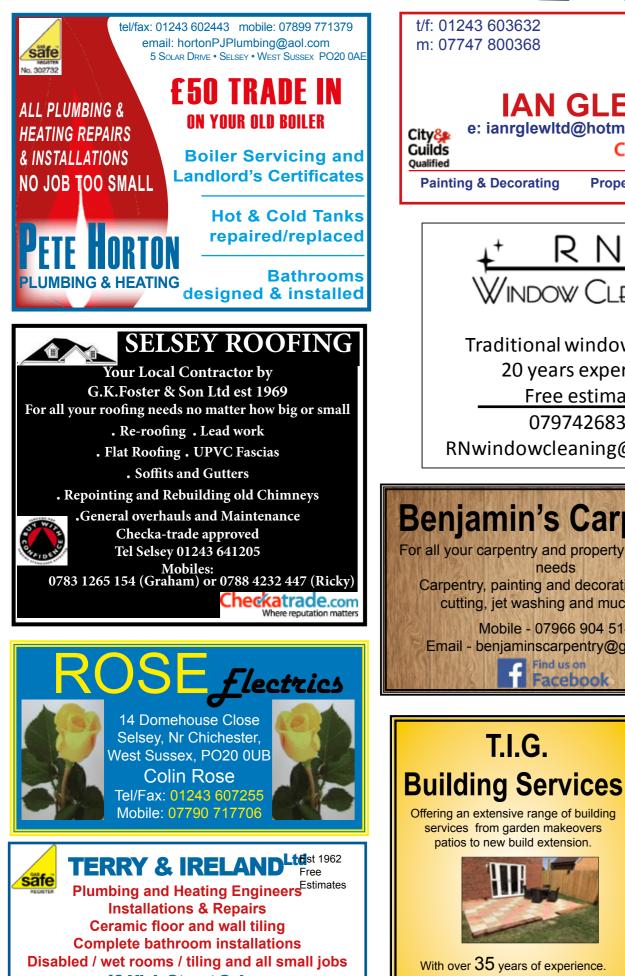
Illustrated Talk by David Boag on "The Mediterranean Naturally" to the RSPB Chichester Local Group at Pallant Suite, Masonic Hall, South Pallant, Chichester PO19 1SY at 7.30 pm.

Entrance members £2-50/visitors £5-00 01243 262833 wheelchair access

EBERNOE

Sunday 18 November

Conservation – Woodland Management with Alan Walker of the Chichester Conservation Volunteers on the Furze. Butcherland from 10.00 am. 01243 825091 or 07539 090509



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Recent Callouts

2/09/18 05:34

EARLY MORNING WAKE UP CALL! Team paged to Pagham after reports of a drifting green flashing

light 200/300 yards out to sea. On arrival we met up with the first informant who said he could no

longer see the light.

We had a look out to sea through binoculars but with nothing seen we were stood down to return to station.

02/09/18 14:04

SECOND CALLOUT OF THE DAY

Team paged to reports of a missing 4 year old child at West Wittering Beach Hayling Lifeboat was also tasked. Team stood down on route with the child found safe and well. FREE Child Safe Wrist Bands are available at the lifeguard hut, please use them when visiting the beach.



06/09/18 14:10

Team paged to reports of possible migrants coming ashore on an overcrowded dinghy off Bognor.

Solent Coastguard were called by Sussex Police after they had taken a call from a member of the public reporting this, we were tasked alongside Selsey Inshore Lifeboat.

Once on scene we managed to get eves on with binoculars on what the first informant was reporting. We thought it was a person swimming in the water and asked the lifeboat to check it out and to make sure they were ok. Selsey Inshore Lifeboat was able to confirm it was a person who was free diving with marker buoys, he was ok and didn't need any assistance. Once this was confirmed all assets were stood down to return to station, false alarm this time but made with good intent.

08/09/18 16:41

Team paged with Littlehampton Coastguard Team to reports of again! ordnance on Pagham Beach.

Photos had been sent to E.O.D (Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team) and a cordon was put in place and the beach was closed. When E.O.D. arrived on scene they carried out a controlled explosion once confirmed this had been carried out successfully all units were stood down.

Sussex Police were also on scene.

Ordnance comes in all shapes and sizes, if you come across any ordnance on the beach please do not touch it and call the Coastguard straight away!

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

11/09/18 17:37

Team paged to Pagham to support Sussex Police with a search for a missing high risk vulnerable 76 year old person missing from Pagham.

Two Coastguard Search Teams were deployed to carry out a search of the area including Pagham Harbour.

Police were also carrying out searches in the area.

Selsey Inshore Lifeboat was also tasked to do a shoreline search. Thankfully the 76 year old was found in Sidlesham and was picked up by the police all safe and well, and all assets were stood down.

15/09/18

While the team were leaving the station after this morning's training session, a member of the public stopped a team member to say they thought there was a Time Expired Pyrotechnic on the beach at West Beach.

The team went and investigated and took it to Daedlus where we met Hill Head Coastguard Team to arrange for safe disposal.

20/09/18 13:13 Team paged to support

Sussex Police with reports of a high risk missing vulnerable person from Selsey.

Selsev Inshore Lifeboat were also tasked and were on immediate readiness to launch. Littlehampton Coastguard Rescue Team were also requested to support US.



Coastguard Search Teams were deployed and carried out a search. Selsev IIb was then launched to also carry out a shore line search. Police later on received reports of a sighting of the missing person in Chichester, once it was confirmed this was the missing person we were looking for, all teams and units were stood down to return to station.

22/09/18 16:05

Team paged to reports of ordnance at Medmerry Beach.

On arrival the team had located the ordnance and put a cordon in place and closed the beach.

A photo was taken and sent to E.O.D (Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team) but due to the state of the incoming tide and by the time E.O.D. would have been on scene the ordnance would have been covered by the water, so it was decided that we would leave it for the night once the



tide had covered it and be re-tasked at day break the next day. Returning to station at 18.30 wet and cold.

23/09/18 06:30

Team re-tasked nice and early to check that the ordnance was still there, once this was confirmed E.O.D were tasked and they came out and took it away to be safely disposed of.

Team stood down and returned to station at 10.30am to dry out

29/09/18 23:11

Team paged to reports of a vehicle stuck in the mud with two people in it at Dell Quay with an incoming tide coming in fast.

On arrival both people had managed to get out of the vehicle and were safe on firm ground.

The team stayed on scene to provide safety cover until they had arranged for a recovery vehicle to arrive and for their vehicle to be recovered above the high tide mark.



The vehicle was surrounded by water but was recovered just in time before it was too late.

Sussex Police were also on scene.

Team stood down and returned to station at 01:20.





Selsey Coastguard Rescue Team

@HMCGSelsey

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



4 October 2018

Lifeboats Selsey RNLI inshore lifeboat launched to submerged vehicle.

The inshore lifeboat (ILB) launched at 10.46am on Thursday 4 October after the local Coastguard team had requested assistance after a 4x4 towing trailer and Rhib had slipped off the launching ramp at East beach Selsev while attempting to launch the rhib.

Date:

The Coastguards had been called at 10.08am and on arrival found the 4x4 submerged with the trailer still

attached and the rhib being held by the two persons from the vehicle who confirmed no one was missing or injured. The Coastguard team requested the ILB for safety cover and to secure the rhib to allow the recovery of the 4x4 and trailer.





When everyone was clear of the water the rhib was towed to the lifeboat moorings and secured. The ILB went back to station and rehoused while a recovery truck was organised. When the truck arrived the ILB launched and towed the rhib back to the ramp so it could be recovered to its trailer. At 12.41pm the ILB was released and returned to station rehousing straight away. The crew today were Helmsman Sam Corcoran-Smith, Andy Lee, Max Wiseman and Harry Emmence.

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The Selsey Birder -Hoping for late autumn action

It's that time again, when the last throes of autumn lead us steadily into winter, with thoughts turning to the Christmas ahead and the end of the year. I do find it a little odd though thinking about this, for it's barely mid-October as I write this, in order to catch the printing deadline for the November issue. So, what has the autumn been like so far for the local birders? Well, in a word, disappointing, for few of the hoped-for scarcities seem to have appeared this year. Paradoxically, this may in part be due to the recent good weather, with many migrant birds able to set off on migration in good weather with clear nights.....great for them, but not for us, as there will be few grounded birds seeing out the poor conditions!

As ever though, the local birders do have something to look forward to, despite the short days and cool weather, for early November can be guite rewarding, with some uncommon species appearing before the winter finally sets in. Sea-birds of the auk family – mainly Guillemots and Razorbills – regularly appear off the Bill at this time, moving back and forth whilst feeding offshore, their black-and-white plumage resembling mini-penguins to the unwary, (just in case you didn't know, penguins don't occur in the Northern hemisphere!) However, it is just possible that amongst them will be one or two Little Auks, which are very scarce here. These tiny auks are little bigger than a Starling, and whizz by over the sea like some sort of giant bee, their heads appearing almost beakless and their

wings flapping furiously. Just occasionally one might show well. by settling on the sea and frequently diving, before it departs all too soon.



Little Auk previously seen at Selsey

By early-mid November, the dark-bellied Brent Geese will have returned to this area in numbers, having left their Arctic breeding grounds well before, and sea ducks like the Common Scoter and Red-breasted Merganser will be well represented offshore. The

latter species has a longish, serrated bill for catching its fishy prey, being one of the group of ducks known as 'sawbills' for obvious reasons. Look out for the large white wing panels of the males as they move



over the sea in rapid flight. Red-breasted Mergansers (male right, female left) off the Bill.

- 23) Where is the home of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club?
- 24) Which golfer's knighthood was announced after his death in 1987?
- 25) Where did snooker originate?
- 26) Name the odd one out: king, queen, bishop, cardinal
- 27) In which card game can you score 'one for his knob'?
- 28) When was the first Oxford v Cambridge boat race?

By the time you read this, the vast majority of our migrant birds will have left our shores and most will already be spending their time in sunnier climes, especially Africa. Most that is, but not quite all, for it's not that unusual on the mild South coast for such species as Swallows and House Martins to linger awhile, before the real cold of winter sets in to drive them southwards. And then there's the chance of a rarity! Last month I touched on the possibility of a Yellow-browed or a Pallas's Warbler appearing during easterly conditions, and that is certainly the case during the first couple of weeks or so of the month. A few common Chiffchaffs also linger, but if you find any warbler at this time there's every chance it could be something special, so keep an eye out.

By the time we reach mid-late November, things on the birding front will inevitably have gone very quiet, but when cold weather strikes it can prompt a bit of activity, with geese and scarcer gulls appearing from colder climes - two such species being Iceland and Glaucous Gulls. These two scarce species - known as 'white-wingers' to us birders - do indeed have all-white wings and only appear very

occasionally (and ves. I do know that all gulls have white wings, but these two chunky Herring Gull-sized species are different and unlike most other gulls show no black at all on their frosty-



pale all-white wing tips). Iceland Gull at Selsey East beach last year note the all-white wing-tips!

In my previous articles I have touched on the importance to wildlife of scrubby areas and trees on the headland of Selsey. I make no apology here for repeating that importance, though hereafter I will do my best not to bang on about it! However, before I let the subject drop, I would urge everyone to think about improving their own little bit of habitat, for just a bit of strategic planting in and around the garden can make so much difference to the whole. It seems to me that nowadays a lot of residents, especially those folks arriving from larger conurbations, seem to do the complete opposite, removing trees and shrubs and concreting over lawns as soon as possible, thus turning gardens into sterile zones and parking spaces - very sad. Even if you have no interest in birds, a well-planted garden is a joy, and a welcome feeding station for butterflies and bees, quite apart from its aesthetic value. And you never know, that little bird in your newly-planted cotoneaster might spark a lifetime's interest!

Don't forget you can always get up-to-date birding news at our (free) website:

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Each month we try to include varied puzzles, be it the guiz guestions, sudoku puzzles, word searches, spot the differences, word grids, codebreakers, etc. As this is **your** community magazine, may we ask what you prefer? Please let us know by mail, by phone or in writing to the usual contacts (see page 3). We will try to include any requests over the coming months.

FINDING LILY-MAE

by June Newman

I was sitting in my office eating a banana, my favourite fruit, when the door opened and a large man came in. I stood and offered my free hand, which he took in a vice-like grip, then he drawled, 'Yew must be Miss Linsey.'

'I am indeed,' I replied.

'Well,' he said, 'I've never met a lady detective afore and you shore don't look like no cop.' He was obviously referring to my black leathers and my nose-stud.

'Maybe so,' I answered, 'But I was an undercover cop for four years.

'Well, I can unnerstand 'em wantin' ter keep yew undercover,' he grinned.

I ignored the remark and asked 'How can I help?'

'I'm hopin' vew kin find mah wife. She run off twelve weeks ago. She's allus come back afore, earlier than this. I've heard you're good, and ah kin pay.'

He fished in his pocket and produced a fat wallet stuffed with money. Suddenly he became a viable client. I binned the banana skin.

'Any idea where she might be?' I asked.

'Well, she's run off with a circus acrobat this time. Antonio is 'is name

'Are you sure you want her back?'

'Ah, if yew could see mah Lilly-Mae, you'd unnerstand. Ah don't want nobody else, and she don't want nobody else, not fer long. She knows I'll allus look after 'er.'

The man was an idiot, I decided. 'You got any photos?'

From the back of the wallet came a snapshot. He passed it to me proudly. 'Yew kin see why I don't want no man detective lookin' for 'er'

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I could. Lilly-Mae was a knockout. I peeled another banana and took the case.

For several weeks I had no success in finding Lily-Mae. Then one day my client, whose name turned out to be Hank, got a postcard from Majorca. A friend of his was sure he'd seen Lily-Mae working in a circus just outside Palma. So Hank and I travelled to Europe together first-class. He was really loaded.

> It was Lily-Mae alright. She looked sensational in spangled tights and a silver tutu, and it didn't matter that her wire-walking act wasn't very professional. Everybody loved her.

'Ain't she sumthin?' breathed the besotted Hank.

We sought her out after the show. Antonio was there too and they were having an argument, but I could see what had attracted her. He had dark, gypsy good-looks; black wavy hair, melting brown eyes, dazzling white teeth. He was dressed in black adorned with silver, not unlike my own outfit, only fancier.

When Lily-Mae saw Hank, her face lit up. 'Oh Hank,' she breathed. 'You've come ter git me. I knew you'd find me one day.'

'Well, are you ready to come home, you bad girl?' he said, gentle as a lamb.

'Sure, honey, ahm gittin' bored with this ol' circus.' She ran into his arms. 'You're the only one fer me, you know that.'

Antonio looked as stunned as I was. Hank pushed him aside.

'She'll allus be mah woman. Yew was jest a plaything.' Hank was beaming.

He took her home the next day. I didn't feel I'd done any detecting, but he gave me a cheque for \$10,000. And a bunch of bananas.

I've given up being a Private Eye now. I never really felt I was cut out for the work. I'm much more suited to my wire-walking act with Antonio.

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In the Garden

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

November still abounds with rich Autumn colour but the daylight hours are rapidly decreasing. There is a feeling of quietness in the hazy damp atmosphere that does little to disturb insects or birds and a soft serenity that the Autumn season can only provide.

The Mountain Ash have now been stripped of their bright red berries by the birds. The fallen leaves are now decaying and enriching the soil for the coming year. The Squirrels are still busy harvesting the last of the nuts.

Some late Butterflies and Bumble Bees can still be seen feasting on the late-flowering lvy. November is similar to early Spring in that Polyanthus and Primroses are beginning to flower. November starts with a bang on Guy Fawkes Day (5th) and departs with St Andrew's Day (30th) - Fisher of Men.

Let us use the quietness and solitude of November to reflect awhile on pleasures past and pleasures to come.

Jobs for November

Take leaf-cuttings of African Violets by using a sharp knife to cut off a healthy, full-sized leaf as close to the stalk base as possible. Trim the leaf stalk to about $1\frac{1}{2}$ " (8cm) long, and insert 1" (2.5cm) of it into ordinary potting compost mixed half-and-half with vermiculite to improve drainage.

Don't forget to bring containers of tender perennials under cover before the end of the month. This will save them from any frost and will say you some heartache and money. Place plants under cover in a bright and frost-free position and reduce both the frequency and quantity of water, keeping the compost barely moist. Use the plants to provide material for cuttings in Spring or repot over-wintered plants in fresh compost for next Summer.

Bring in any remaining crops that could be damaged by cold, wet weather ie. Marrows, Squashes and Pumpkins. They should have ripened nicely by now. Their hardened skins will protect the flesh inside, keeping it moist and helping them store well into the coming months. Keep under cover in a cool but frost-free place. Check regularly and remove any showing signs of rot.

- Tip Top Tips
 - Use boiling water to sterilise the soil in greenhouse, borders and vegetable plots.
 - Don't place any plants or vegetables needing a lot of attention at the back of borders.
 - Do not harvest Brussel Sprouts or Parsnips before a frost as the flavour is better.
 - Do pruning now of Apples and Pears.
 - Plant new Roses and other bare-rooted trees and shrubs. Continue to plant Tulip, Narcissi and Daffodil bulbs.

Protect Holly berries from birds by using netting so that you will have some berries left for Christmas.

Dig over any empty areas of soil and add compost. Clean lawn mowers and drain off any fuel.

Plant Marigolds in the four corners of the garden to attract Bees.

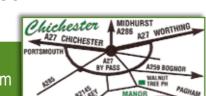
Place used coffee filters at the bottom of pots to keep the so from running out of the drainage holes.

Look out for hibernating wildlife before lighting bonfires.

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Greetings, my fellow Selsonians - excuse me whilst I ease myself very carefully into my chair and find some way of sticking my leg out so I don't end up actually getting stuck. I have, as you may have gathered, managed to do myself some damage.and it's mightily frustrating, I can tell you. A few years ago, I managed to do something - never quite worked out what - to my right leg. I'd be walking along the road, perfectly fine, then suddenly, there would be a 'twang' and my leg would render itself practically useless for a minute or two and causing me some embarrassment, as you might imagine. This went on a few months and ever since then, from time to time, it will play up and cause me a bit of aggravation. Unfortunately, it's playing up with a vengeance at the moment and I am oft to be seen practically limping along the High Street. Infact, I managed to slide, not very gracefully, down to the ground outside One Stop last week - fortunately, I don't think anyone noticed! (By the way, that was 'oft' and not 'often' - just decided to throw in the archaic form of 'often' - no particular reason, just thought I'd show off a bit) So, there we are - my usual purposeful pacing has been replaced with a snail's speed and it's seriously annoying. As you know, dear reader, I don't actually drive and so having two legs working at optimum efficiency is quite important. Nothing to be done, though – I will just have to wait for whatever has 'twanged' to sort itself out, whenever that may be.

One good thing that has come out of this, though, is the fact that I can't actually go to the gym. I don't have to make excuses, I can just say that I need to rest my leg, which is absolutely, totally true. (Note to self - as noone can actually see what's going on inside your leg, noone knows whether it's OK or not so....you see where I'm going with this....?) Seriously, I can't say that I really enjoy the gym but I do feel better when I've made the effort. Before said leg started to torment me I did actually go last week, but it wasn't exactly my finest hour. There's a piece of equipment called an Assisted Pull Up Machine; the basic idea is that by adding weight to counter-balance the machine, it does some of the 'lifting' for you. So, you put your knees on the machine's pad and pull yourself up. All very straightforward - or is it? Not with me using it it's not! For some reason, I let myself glide down and I and realised that I was now in a slightly precarious situation. I had all this weight beneath me, just waiting to ping me me back up again so I couldn't actually get off. For reasons that I don't wholly understand, I found this very amusing. Infact my daughter and her friend, who were with me, found it hysterically funny and indeed they took a video for posterity. Now, when you're in a situation like that, your brain just refuses to work and despite the fact that I could have been marooned on this bit of gym equipment in perpetuity, I had an extremely embarrassing attack of the giggles which refused to go away. Unfortunately, this attracted the attention of the resident Personal Trainer who obviously wondered what was going on in her usually calm and collected gymnasium. She immediately came to my rescue and fortunately I was able to dismount in a moderately face saving manner. My daughter and her friend, however, who by now were totally out of control due to having been set upon by the giggle monster, subsequently told me that they knew exactly what to do but found the situation so comical that they just decided to sieze the opportunity for a good laugh at my expense. That, my dear reader, has been logged for a future event and should either of them find themselves in a similar situation, should I be present, I will know exactly what to do - absolutely nothing!

While I'm on a roll here, there's been another recent incident when my children's behaviour was, shall we say, somewhat lacking as far as I'm concerned? I'd helped a neighbour's son with a university application and, bless him, to show his appreciation he bought me the one thing he knew I would enjoy – he bought me chocolate. So, I'm in the bath and I hear the door bell ring, offspring duly rush to the door and take delivery of said confectionary and a very nice thank you card which I later spot in the kitchen; Now, I was very pleased to be given this and I walked into the dining room munching maltesers and handing the packet around. So, Donna, 'what's the problem' I hear you say? The problem is that there

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DONNA'S DELIBERATIONS

wasn't just one packet of maltesers, there were multiple packets! Infact there were bars as well! My brood had decided that I needed protecting from myself and had actually hidden the rest of the choccy at the back of a cupboard. I literally had no words when I found out. It's a very sad day when your kids feel they have to hide the elixir of life from you; I doubt I will ever recover from the disappointment.

So, fellow Selsonians, what have I not mentioned? Don't all shout at once!! Indeed, I haven't, as yet, mentioned the Selsey Vision, which something I am about to rectify. To be serious for a moment....I have had lots of conversations with people and I have concluded that there is a fair number within our community who don't want to see us as a 'Destination' – this is absolutely fine. The whole point of the Vision is to listen to everyone, irrespective of feelings and views. No one opinion is more important than another so, if you like Selsey as it is, then that's equally as valid as any other opinion.

I've spoken to residents who want a wider choice of shops - a good point but not an aspect of the Vision which the Town Council can influence. I've also spoken with members of our community who want an evening economy and a generally better cultural, community and leisure offer. All of these ideas are valid and things we need to hear. The message I am getting from many residents I've spoken with, is that the town cannot stand still but, whilst embracing change we must keep and enhance Selsey's character. The Vision is a way for us all to understand not just the issues, but the aspirations of our town and how these thoughts can actually be turned into something important for Selsey in the future. If we can put together a robust Vision, funding bids will be more likely to succeed - which is not to say that only large projects can be in the Vision, absolutely not - we want to see projects of all scales incorporated into it. This means that any regeneration can happen bit by bit and we can keep the momentum going. These smaller projects are just as important as the larger, transformational ones. In the end, we want to have a strategic plan which is long term. It has to be achievable and flexible and moreover, it must be transparent and open. I recently had a wonderful conversation with a resident about planting flowers in the public areas. She explained to me how a Town Council she is familiar with, managed to achieve this using volunteers. She even had photos and showed me how impactful this project had been. So, you see, it doesn't have to be big - anything which enhances our town for residents and visitors alike is a valuable idea. The positives which we all value should be preserved or enhanced but we also need to understand what our community doesn't like - things which could be improved, maybe things which we don't have but which we would benefit from. Selsey may be a small town but it has big potential. We have a wonderful history, heritage and seascape...how do we build on that to become a sustainable, creative town? What is most important to you? It could be economic development, it could be social or environmental regeneration. Whatever it is, the Vision is the place to put these ideas and opinions.

Between now and the end of December, I will be out and about with the Vision Team speaking to as many members of our community as possible. We also have post boxes in various shops, feel free to pop your suggestion in the box and give us your ideas and opinions. Remember, everyone's views are important, no opinion has more validity than another. If you would like me to pass your ideas on, feel free to call or email me and I'll make sure your views are made known.

So, that's about it, for this month. I would like to say a massive 'thank you' to those of you who took the time and trouble to contact me about the Selsey Life and Amanda and Steve's need to raise some funds to ensure that this magazine continues. Your support has been enormously appreciated.

Take care, all and keep warm!

Donna (donnajohnson279@gmail.com)

Fond Memories of Selsev Bill – part 2

If I may be permitted – I was so pleased that following my previous missive in Selsey Life two of the three Horstead brothers, Peter and David, have been in touch and to think it is at least 60 years since we last met. Richard the youngest brother was the link in much of the re-establishing contact as he read the article. These contacts have brought so many memories back – some unprintable but I thought I would relate a couple.

To David I mentioned a lifeboat shout just off shore of the shingle beach at the Marine Hotel when there was an upturned clinker hulled fishing boat with both fishermen in the water. Selsey lifeboat had been tasked to rescue them in rough seas. One fisherman was retrieved to the lifeboat but the other, whilst still in deep water, was not far from shore but was struggling and in trouble. A lifeboatman jumped in to the sea and eventually dragged the fisherman to shore where he was given artificial respiration until he recovered sufficiently to be taken to hospital. On relating this story David said he was with me at the time and he too witnessed the whole rescue. On my enquiries at the lifeboat station many years later I found details of the shout and it occurred in 1950 when I was eight and David would have been seven – we are now 76 and 75 respectively!!

Peter and David were first educated at St Wilfrid's kindergarten in Hillfield Road towards the centre of the village. I was first educated at another kindergarten, Miss Davey's in Coxes Road. We would be Portrush in Northern Ireland. What a coincidence that the 2019 let out from school each day at around 3.30pm, half an hour before St Wilfrid's finished for the day. This gave us at Miss Davey's half an hour to set up traps to have competitive battles between the two schools. I remember this well but cannot remember detail, but they were some affairs and parental controls were instigated to ensure there was not too much blood shed. Happy days.

This photo illustrates the coast prior to when the "municipal" sea wall was built. This was taken at the end of Clayton Road looking west past the end of the Horstead's house and garden and in the distance is the end of Warner Road where there now appears (on Google earth) to be a ramp for launching small boats.

Before I go further I have a photo of a thatched roofed Danefield Lodge with a young man standing high on the top – this is where I could escape from my brother who would chase me around the house and garden but would not follow me on to the roof. I would escape through my bedroom window and

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standing alongside my father taken on the club veranda at around the same time with a young "Nye" standing behind hands in pockets. It was sad that the club lost the back nine holes when they were sold for development, but my wife and I played

Max won so many years ago.

nine holes a few years ago and memories streamed back of my very happy times at Selsey Golf Club - long may it continue.

Graham Nye

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run up the thatch using the netting as finger holes. Health & Safety

I have read with interest the web site of Selsey Golf Club. I

mentioned previously that my father, Bob Nye, was club captain

circa 1949/50 and it was then that I first picked up a golf club to

the golf club although then it was frowned upon that youngsters

I remember the WWII bomb crater well. In those days it was a

feature to the RH side of a green to a par three hole and a danger

for those with a bit of a fade or gentle slice and was thus a great

collector of golf balls. Each spring the Selsey fire brigade would

send their fire engine to drain this great hole and the water was

we would lift the hoses and spray them around to put up ducks

from their nests and we would collect eggs to sell or give away.

in an ancient car driven around of what was then the 18th green

Each Christmas there would be a kid's Christmas party in the club

house and at the close of the party Father Christmas would arrive

with headlights shining at the clubhouse where presents were then

dispensed around a vast Christmas tree located in the corner of the

club house - with such excitement for the youngsters. I remember

The web site mentions the club was purchased by the family of

Max Faulkner, Open Champion in 1951, when he won playing in

Open Championship returns to this location for the first time since

I well remember Max practicing on the course and he would often

wander over to us trying to do much the same when he would say

"Boys, don't do it like that - do it like this" and so he demonstrated

the correct way to make the shot. I wish I absorbed more of his

piped by fire hose to the rife on the inside of the second hole where

learn the art! Several stories spring to mind of happy memories of

was not an issue in those days.

were allowed into such an establishment.

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Green Lane/Grafton Road	09.04	11.04
Grove Road /Orchard Avenue	09.06	11.05
Latham Road (opp. Sorting Office)	09.07	11.07
High Street (opp. South Co-op)	09.08	11.08
Health Centre/ North Co-op	09.10	11.10
Chichester Road (opp. Manor Farm Ct.)	09.12	11.12
Chichester Road /Golf Links Lane	09.13	11.13
Manor Road (Asda)	09.16	11.16
Manor Road (opp. Selsey Centre)	09.17	11.17
Beach Road (Orchard Parade)	09.19	11.19
Gainsborough Drive /Orpen Place	09.20	11.20
Gainsborough Drive /Kilnwood Close	09.21	11.21
Lingfield Way /Slattsfield Close	09.22	11.22
Merryfield Drive (opp. Hanover Close)	09.23	11.23
Marine Drive (opp. Broadview)	09.24	11.24
East Beach Car Park entrance	09.25	11.25
Kingsway (opp. Ruskin Close)	09.26	11.26
Kingsway (Bus Stop)/Lifeboat Station	09.27	11.27
Sunnymead Drive (clockwise) East Street (opp. Fisherman's Joy)	09.30 09.31	11.30 11.31
Manor Road (Selsey Centre)	09.31	11.34
Manor Road (Asda)	09.37	11.37
Chichester Road (opp. Golf Links Lane)	09.38	11.38
Chichester Road/Manor Farm Court	09.39	11.39
Health Centre/North Co-op	09.41	11.41
High Street (South Co-op)	09.43	11.43
Hillfield Road (opp. Coxes Road)	09.45	11.45
Vincent Road	09.47	11.47
Clayton Road (opp. Seaview Court)	09.48	11.48
Service 2	А	В
Clayton Road (opp. Seaview Court)	09.50	11.50
Hillfield Road /Coxes Road	09.51	11.51
High Street (opp. South Co-op)	09.52	11.52
Health Centre/North Co-op	09.54	11.54
Chichester Road (opp. Manor Farm Ct.)	09.56	11.56
Chichester Road /Golf Links Lane	09.57	11.57
Selsey Country Club(March to October)	10.00	12.00
Manor Road (Asda)	10.05	12.05
Manor Road (opp. Selsey Centre)	10.06	12.06
Beach Road (Orchard Parade)	10.07	12.07
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Manor Road (Asda)	10.19	12.17
Chichester Road (opp. Golf Links Lane)	10.20	12.10
Chichester Road/Manor Farm Court	10.22	12.20
Health Centre/North Co-op	10.23	12.23
High Street (South Co-op)	10.25	12.25
Hillfield Road (opp. Coxes Road)	10.26	12.26
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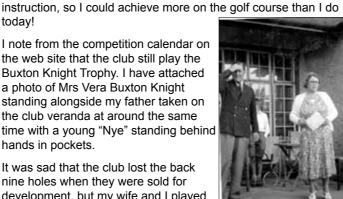


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Seal Road (opp. Beach Gardens)	10.32	12.32
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Grafton Road/Green Lane	10.34	12.34
Grove Road /Orchard Avenue	10.35	12.35
Latham Road (opp. Sorting Office)	10.36	12.36
High Street (opp. South Co-op)	10.37	12.37
Health Centre/North Co-op	10.38	
School Lane (opp. Library)	10.39	
Horsefield Road/Saddle Lane	10.41	12.41
Spinney Close	10.43	
Chichester Road (opp. Manor Farm Ct.)	10.47	
Manor Road (Asda)	10.49	
Chichester Road (opp. Golf Links Lane)	10.50	
Chichester Road/Manor Farm Court	10.52	
Health Centre/North Co-op	10.53	12.53
High Street (South Co-op)	10.55	12.55
Hillfield Road (opp. Coxes Road)	10.57	12.57
Vincent Road	10.59	12.59
Clayton Road (opp. Seaview Court)	11.00	13.00

Service 4 to Chichester will operate every Wednesday, on a pre-booked basis. Pick up times start at 13:00 hours, leaving Chichester at about 15.45 hours. To book a seat, please phone the Co-ordinator on 60 53 53 by 17:00 hours on Monday at the latest. The fare is £3.00 return.

Service 5 to Church Norton will operate on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month on a pre-booked basis. Pick up times start at 14:00 hours, leaving Church Norton at 15:45 hours.

To book a seat, please phone the Co-ordinator on 60 53 53 by 17:00 hours on Friday at the latest. The fare is £1.00 return.

There are no services on Bank and Public Holidays.

FARES 40P (WITHIN SELSEY) CONCESSIONARY PASSES ACCEPTED

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Co-ordinator: Selsey 605353

The Selsey Shuttle has 15 passenger seats.

No smoking, food or drink allowed on board.

The Selsey Shuttle is operated and driven by volunteers for the benefit of the whole community.

The Southern Co-operative





Notice of the Annual General Meeting of Selsey Cricket Club.

The secretary will send out the Agenda and Further details nearer the time

The Annual General Meeting of Selsey Cricket Club, will take place in the Club Pavilion on Friday 16th November 2018 commencing at 8:00 pm.

The Club will be open from 7:30 pm.

All members as asked to attend.



The Annual Presentation and dinner Evening will take place in the Pavilion on Saturday 1st December.

Club opens at 7:00 pm for 8:00 Presentation of Awards and Cups.

All members, Playing and Non Playing, Friends and Family Welcome.

Ricky Halpin will cook a curry & Rice and a stew, All we ask is you make a donation to the Club for the food, can everyone let us know if you are attending and your choice of food.

We can do a Vegetarian choice on Request.

There will be Music and Cheap drinks !

Any further information please email us on info@selseycc.co.uk

Book Break

Come and browse new books, enjoy coffee and a chat.

Meeting

www.westsussex.gov.uk/libraries

Every first Thursday of the month 10.30-11.30am

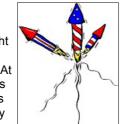
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CRABLANDS BOWLS & TENNIS CLUB Affiliated to B.E., L.T.A. & E.S.M.B.A.

Crablands, Selsey, PO20 9BD

With the shops already getting ready for Christmas you could be excused for letting November pass by without too much thought but_let us not forget that old Guy Fawkes tried to make November go with a BANG!! At Crablands all sports are Go! The weather is still kind to the tennis players and the sports hall is buzzing with the short mat bowlers by day and on some evenings with mini-tennis



and table tennis games. For members and their friends the Friday



evening social events ie. skittles, darts, guizzes etc. are underway and all members are reminded to keep looking at the notice boards at the club to find all relevant details of these events.

2ND DECEMBER a date for the diaries of all Crablands members - the Club A.G.M.

If you were thinking it might be fun to try tennis for instance, then perhaps now is the time to come and "have a go" when the courts are not quite so busy, and a reminder to all Mums & Dads the Saturday morning coaching sessions for all young, budding tennis players are underway: likewise if you have a fancy to try bowling then why not "test the waters" with short mat bowls, who knows by the end of the winter you could be hooked and want to try the outdoor variety - Green Bowls - a gentle form of exercise in the open air - by arrangement there are coaches available to help: Contacts:-

Tennis – Jo Montgomery – 606890. Bowls - Chris 601859 Short Mat Bowls – Jim Saunders – 606172

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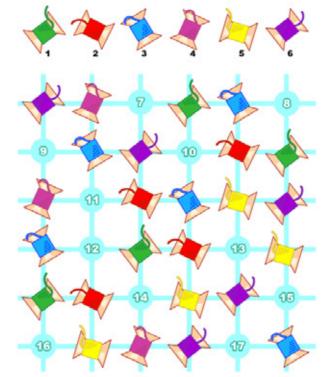


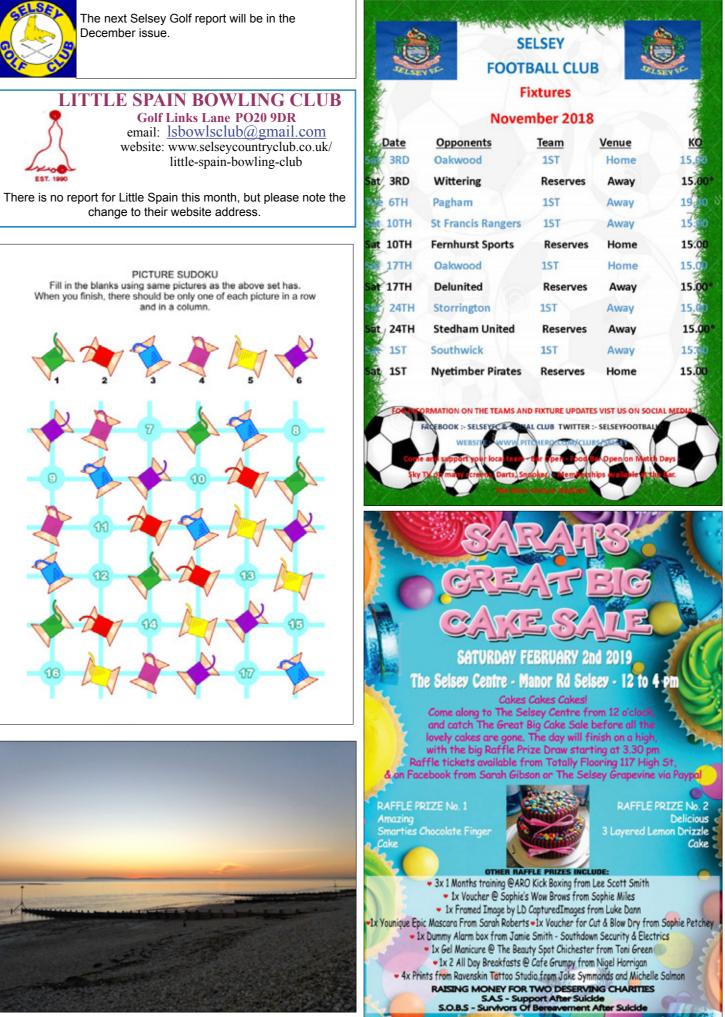
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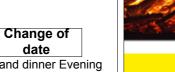
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Looking towards the Isle of Wight By Meryn Woodland





THE CAT & RABBIT RESCUE CENTRE THE CAT & RABBIT RESCUE CENTRE Tel: 01243 641409 Reg. Charity no. 1010000 Email: info@crrc.co.uk www.crrc.co.uk

<u>Markus</u>

Hello everybody, I hope everyone is feeling as fabulous as I am! I have lots of reasons to feel great this month, and I wanted to share them with all of my lovely readers.

We had an incredible month of rehoming last month! Several of our long-stayers have found their forever homes – two pairs of very nervous cats, one of which was four days away from being at The Centre for



a year went home, and two pairs of bunnies – one of which had been at The Centre since May 2017 also went home. And these were not the only ones! My staff tell me this is the best part of their job, it is our ultimate goal after all! Now we are all crossing our paws for our other long stayers to find their forever homes too!

With the weather soon turning colder, it's time to start thinking about how to keep your bunnies and guinea-pigs warm through the winter months. I always advise my staff to give plenty of extra hay, and cover hutches with duvets or blankets to keep the cold draughts out. But please do remember that bunnies cope far better with the colder weather than they do with the heat, so there is no need to bring them inside for the winter – just make sure they have somewhere snuggly to go, and preferably another bun so they can snuggle together for warmth. Of course, I prefer to sit in my nice warm office, on my nice comfy blanket... but that's just me!

Well, that's all from me for now, I shall be back with you in December with my next monthly report!

Love Markus x

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

PS: We have a Viewing Day Saturday 24th November 12-2pm and a Viewing Evening on Wednesday 5th December between 5pm and 7pm - Viewing days are non-appointment days so people thinking of adopting a cat can pop along. Otherwise we rehome 7 days a week by appointment only.

THE CAT & RABBIT RESCUE CENTRE

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

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

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



Pet of the Month Azrael November 2018



This month allow us to introduce Azrael a 6 year old black female cat. Azrael came to The Centre in March; she had been living outside in the garden as the other cat in the household did not like her. Being a very timid and nervous girl she wouldn't come inside.

At the moment she is finding life with us a little stressful, she hisses when you go into her pen. If you sit down and wait a few minutes Azrael calms down and lets you tickle her head. She does not like the rest of her being touched. Azrael loves company; when she hears the handlers or staff are coming into her pen she gets very excited and stands at the door waiting, her little face is a picture. She loves you to sit and read to her, she relaxes completely.

We are looking for an experienced owner with no other pets who would be able to give Azrael the time and patience she needs to settle into a home. We think she would be happier living with no young children. If you think you may be able to give Azrael the new home she deserves please give The Centre a call Monday to Friday from 9am-4pm.

THE CAT & RABBIT RESCUE CENTRE Holborow Lodge, Chalder Lane, Sidlesham, W. Sussex PO20 7RJ

Also find us on facebook www.facebook.com/

catandrabbitrescuecentre



Christmas in need 2018

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Every year we are blown away by the love & support of the community.

This year we are continuing our appeal for the rotary club, helping families escape domestic abuse.

Gifts will be collected from 24th November 2018- 15th December 2018

Drop off - Michelle's hair & beauty salon, 18 east street, Selsey, po20 Obj. 01243 697578

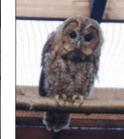


Brent Lodge Briefings – Making a difference to wildlife

How many of you nature lovers were as inspired by the peaceful 'Walk for Wildlife' through London this September, led by our vicepresident Chris Packham?

It is good to know that there are people who care as much about the fate of the wildlife as we do. On that day Chris also presented a Manifesto for Wildlife to Westminster containing many powerful recommendations from a range of experts. We will be hoping to add value to the momentum Chris has created as we actively consider these recommendations, especially on the education side. Advising and educating will become a more developed strand of our work as we invest in new ways to enable our local communities to become better informed wildlife citizens.





Here at Brent Lodge not only do we treat wildlife, but we work towards the bigger picture of saving some species from possible extinction. Due to our specialised knowledge of how best to rehabilitate wildlife and responsibly relocate and release patients, we can successfully repopulate the area with endangered species continuing to replenish numbers in the wild, such as dormice,



hedgehogs or owls. An unusually high number of young Tawny owl chicks came into our care this year, we are pleased with their progress as they developed into beautiful 'teenagers' ready for release, contributing to their rise in numbers in the wild.

Can you help us to educate the local community on wildlife welfare? The Aviva Community Fund gives us the chance to secure funding for our Protect and Respect educational project. Please pledge a vote by visiting www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk. Let as many friends, family and community supporters know about our project and encourage them to vote. You will get 10 votes to use, so make sure you cast your votes before the deadline ends on 20th November. The funds will enable our 'Protect and Respect' Programme to create "wildlife citizens" through several educational platforms, to empower the young in particular to respect, understand and value our wildlife heritage. Re-engagement with nature is a way to protect and invest in people's future too. We would also like to create a bestpractice urban wildlife garden benefiting wild birds and insects, as well as informational tools.

We also look forward to seeing you at our Christmas Cracker Open Weekend on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th November 10am – 3pm. As well as wildlife advice there will be plenty of gifts to purchase, bric-a-brac, books, local craft and refreshments too.

29) What is the name of the station porter in The Railway Children?

30) What does SKYPE stand for?

31) What was the name of King Arthur's sword?

32) How is the 'Ant Bear' better known?



Steve's Puzzle Page

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42) Cricket 43) Beards 44) Canada 45) Seven

Selsey Methodist Church Table Top Sale on Saturday 24th November from 9.00am. Bric-a-Brac & Craft tables to browse through + yummy refreshments to enjoy, with a Christmassy Theme. Free entry.

Do you have ankylosing spondylitis (AS)?

If so, you need regular exercise and hydrotherapy. NASS Bognor Branch provides weekly exercise, professionally upervised, at your own pace in gym and/or hydrotherapy pool fo all AS patients in the Chichester, Manhood and Bognor area. Friendly, welcoming & supportive.

WedNASSdays 18.00 – 20.00 at Bognor Regis War Memorial Hospital

More information: <u>www.nass.co.uk/bognor-regis</u> or phone Tony on 01243 604715.

JIGSAW PUZZLE LIBARY

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

Well this club might be for you! 2nd Thursday of each month - 14 Green Lane, Selsey - you can call in any time between 10 am and 4 pm. The Membership Fee is just £3 and puzzles can be borrowed for a £1 a month each. Over 300 to choose from.

From information on 605942.

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





Selsey men in Sheds

www.selsey-men-in-sheds.co.uk

We are open every Tuesday 10am till 4pm. Fancy making something out of wood ? How about helping someone make something. Share and learn skills with others, or drop in for a cuppa.

Call Bill on 01243 605770

Crafty Natter Club Selsey Methodist Church

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

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

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

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

Saturday November 3rd Jumble Sale 10am

Saturday December 1st Christmas Fayre 10am

Saturday January 5th Jumble Sale 10am (TBC) There is ample parking behind the Fire Station.



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

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

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

Selsey Baking Club

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

SELSEY CAMERA CLUB.

A friendly and informal camera club for all photographers from beginners to experienced Visitors are welcome to join us at St Wilfrid's Church Hall at 7.30pm Please also visit our website: selseycameraclub.co.uk

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Bits of Bruce:

When my father passed away, we found many 'scraps' of writings, prayers and poems lost in time to memories and tears, he didn't know where they came from, but still they were memories precious to him, as he remembered friends lost in Two World Wars. He survived the first and went home to a 'clip around the ear' from his Ma, for lying about his age; three of his elder brothers never returned and are buried in graves unknown. On his return from the second, our mum kissed him, and then gave him a clout for being away so long.

On his death the 'Scraps' went with him, to a grave in beautiful spot under a tree

Here are some of the 'scraps' which I had copied, that meant so much in his remembering. Authors and dates are unknown to me...

For those who were killed in battle, For those who gave up their lives to save others For those who fought because they were forced to, For those who died standing up for a just cause For those who said war was wrong, For those who tried to make the peace For those who prayed when others had no time to pray For those creatures who needlessly die For those trees that needlessly are slaughtered For all of mankind

let us quietly pray:

May your God hold them in peace May Love flow over the Earth and renew us all This day and for always...

... If all the children of the world held each other's hand they could do what we could not make a Brotherhood of Man...

...He lays in the shadow cast by a wall of stone Hundreds of miles from home Eyes wide with fright, his brothers by his side. He quietly prays as he slowly dies As blood drains from his body, colour leaves his face His blood waters the flowers in this God forsaken place They hold him so he doesn't die alone. They hold him until they have to bag him and send him home. Tears leave streaks down a dirty face Sorrow and emptiness now takes his place With the utmost care they tie up the big canvas bag and wrap his body in a nations flag. A young man is going home ...

...So many never returned home ...

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them...

.. And we will cry for a hundred years and more,

Their absence, felt, each and every day!

SELSEY METHODIST CHURCH

Rooms in our premises including kitchen facilities, are available for hire.Please phone 01243 601439 for details. Our minister is Revd Bruce Allinson 601032



SELSEY METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES Sunday 4th November 10.30 am Mrs Shelagh Morgan 8th November 10.30 am Revd. Bruce Allinson Sunday Holy Communion Rememberance Sunday Sunday 18th November 10.30am Mrs Margaret Thompson Sunday 25th November 10.30 am Revd. Bruce Allinson Toy Service

Our minister is Revd Bruce Allinson 01243 601032

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

Tuesdav 9.30am Said Eucharist

Wednesday 9.30am Said Eucharist

Thursday 7pm Said Eucharist

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

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

Catholic Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Wilfrid ('St Wilfrids') Church Road Selsey PO20 0LS Tel: 01243 602312

Parish Priest Fr. John Healy

Mass Times

Saturday Reconciliation 4.45pm - 5.15pm Evening Mass 5.30 pm Morning Mass 10.0 a.m Sunday Weekday Masses see Newsletter or Website Coffee & chat after Weekend Mass: 1st Weekend of the

month All welcome!

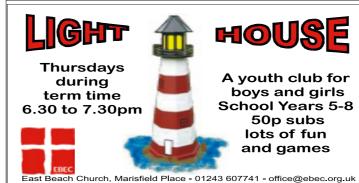
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www.stwilfridselsey.co.uk

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St Wilfrid's Church



Sunbeams Parent & Toddler Group

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

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

East Beach Evangelical Church

Weekly Sunday Service at 10am

Sunday 4th November 10.00am - All-age Service 5.00pm - Songs of Praise

Thursday 8th November 2.30pm - Tea & Chat

Remembrance Sunday - 11th November 9.30am - Morning Service Note earlier start this Sunday in order that we can join the with others at the Cenotaph for 11am

> **Thursday 15th November** 12.30pm - Lunch Club

Saturday 17th November 7.00_{pm} - Tearfund Big Quiz Night

Sunday 18th November **10.00**_{am} - World Toilet Day Service 3.00pm - 4.30pm - ResBite Tea (The Tea is aimed at those who might not see other people over the course of a normal weekend ~ Lifts available)

> Saturday 24th November Ladies Inspire Group Trip Weald & Downland Museum Christmas Fair

Sunday 25th November 10.00_{am} - Morning Service with Baptism

> Sunday 2nd December 10.00am - All-age Service

Romanian Shoebox Appeal Sunday 18th November is the deadline to receive the boxes

Parenting Children Course See separate advert. Details also available from the church

For information on our regular weekly activities www.ebecselsey.org.uk or call 607741 Marisfield Place - opposite East Beach Shops Pastor: Phil Harding - 01243 607741 or office@ebec.org.uk

