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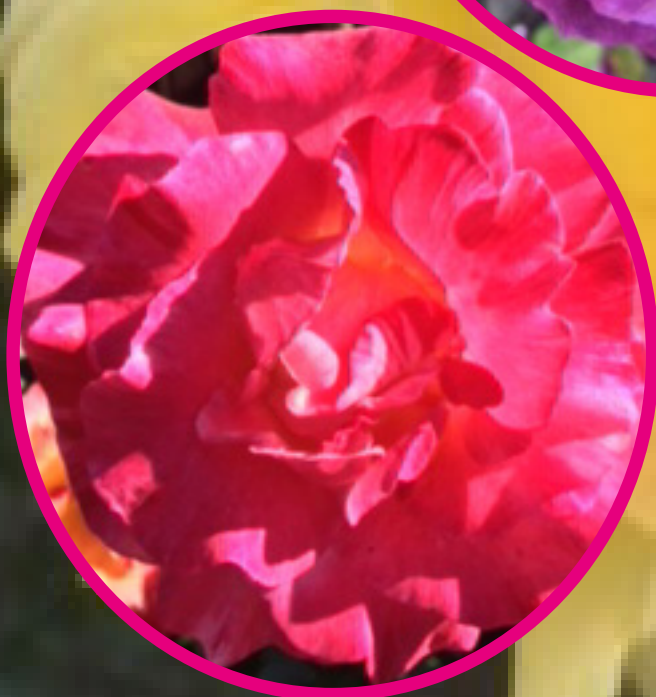
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SAVE THE SELSEY LIFE

Due to increasing production costs we regret that we are unable to continue to offer copies of the Selsey Life for free. We love making the magazine and we know how much people enjoy reading it but unfortunately advertising revenue is simply not covering our costs. We will soon, therefore, ask for a donation of 50p when you pick up your copy. This small charge will enable us to continue to circulate the magazine and improve the content. We are hoping the Selsey Life will continue to be available in all the places it is currently distributed and there will be collection boxes available for the donations.

If circumstances change we will look to once again offer the magazine for free. We hope you will support the Selsey Life during this change to make the magazine more sustainable and we look forward to supplying the Selsey community with an interesting and varied magazine long into the future!

If you have any comments or questions about this change please get in contact:

E-mail: selseylife@btinternet.com

Phone: 01243 602729



Saturday 13th October 2018

Gates Open at 5pm With Coles Funfair



Under 3's Free
Children (3-16) - £4 - On Gate £5
Adult - £5 - On Gate £6
Family (In advance only) - £16

White Horse Playing Field,
Warner Lane, Selsey
For More Info: www.selseyfireworks.co.uk

Spot the Seagull

This month we have two Family tickets to the Selsey Fireworks on 13th October, kindly donated by Selsey Fireworks.

To enter, find the Selsey Seagull that is hidden in this month's magazine, and send answers by Wednesday 10th October, 12 noon, to be put in the draw to



selseylife@btinternet.com OR Call 01243 602 729

Or Post to 42 Beach Road Selsey
PO20 0LU

**You have to be quick
this month!**

Congratulations to Carla Holt who won the pair of tickets to see Journey's End, kindly donated by Arts Dream Selsey.

The seagull was on Raycrafts' advert on page 21.



SEAL PRIMARY RECEIVE GOLD AWARD FOR THE 4th YEAR RUNNING

We are delighted to announce that we, Seal Primary Academy, have achieved the School Games Gold Level Mark Award for the 2017/18 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

We are extremely proud of all our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to Mr Sherlock, PE Specialist at Seal Primary Academy and for all the local clubs who have supported the school and its children.

We look forward to applying once again in 2019!

SCHOOL GAMES



schools works

Academy Trust
Building children's futures together

At the start of the year, pupils at Medmerry have been stepping up to their new responsibilities as they all get a year older and move into new classes. This year for the first time we have added House Captains to the school, with one year 6 pupil from each house acting as captain for their team. Their role includes the weekly house point counts, and the pride of collecting the house trophy if their team wins at the end of the half term. They are supported by three vice-captains who can step in if they are away.

We also have a new team of librarians who are taking on responsibility for the library area. Already their tasks have included labelling up the new stock, and soon they will be sorting through all our books to decide what to keep and what new stock we should buy. Reading is very important to all the children at Medmerry, and the librarians want to make sure that they have to the best books to choose from.

At playtimes, the peer mediators – known as the Medmerry Conflict Calmers – will be available to help children to solve any friendship issues or playground squabbles. All children at Medmerry take part in peer mediation training, and by Year 6, some of our most skilled pupils take on this difficult role of trying to find a peaceful resolution to the sorts of upsets that happen on every school playground.



The School House Captains

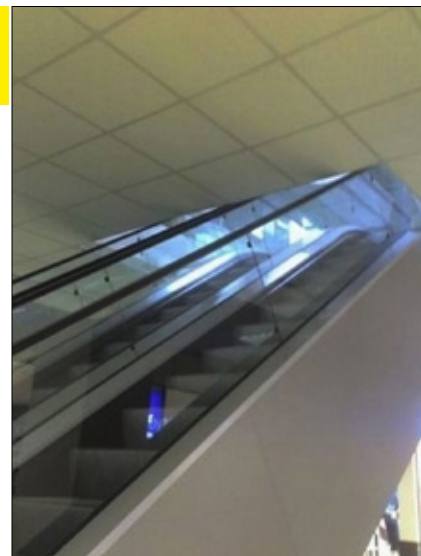


Medmerry Librarians

Other Year 6 pupils have taken on responsibility for supporting the new Reception children. At lunchtimes, we have children of all ages eating together, so the oldest pupils help the newest recruits to find their way around and to enjoy a social and friendly lunch. Others also help at the end of the day to make sure they have bags and coats on ready to leave – especially as we get towards winter.

In other news, Medmerry now has cycle and scooter shelters at the entrance to the school. Pupils can request a cycle & scooter permit to allow them to bring their bikes or scooters and leave them in the racks, but they must ride safely and they must wear a cycle helmet when they do. Everyone hopes that it will be a healthy and enjoyable way to get to and from school, especially when the weather is nice.

You have to duck on this escalator



News from Councillor Roger Barrow

District Councillor for Selsey South and Cabinet member for Residents' Services

Another busy month, if you missed ITV Meridian news which featured our Against Litter Team, you can see a replay on my Facebook Page [fb.me/cllrbarrow](https://www.facebook.com/cllrbarrow). The District Council have also been shortlisted for two important awards for the Against Litter Campaign, so fingers crossed. Hope you have all seen the anti-litter road signs I arranged on the approaches to Selsey during the holiday season, they seem to have helped, although some selfish individuals still throw rubbish out of their cars onto the roadside.

We are setting up CCTV at the littering and fly tipping hotspots. Litter Enforcements Officers have been patrolling the beach front and have handed out a number of fixed penalty tickets for littering and dog fouling offences. Those that have not paid their fixed penalty notices have been taken to court and now find themselves with a criminal record. Hardly worth it for the sake of not taking litter home!



Giving your garden waste a new lease of life

With Autumn upon us I expect many of you will be giving your garden an Autumn clear out. But what do you do with the waste?

There's nothing worse than lifting bags of heavy garden waste and having to transport them to the tip and make a mess in your car in the process. You'll be glad to know that the Council has the perfect solution! Our garden recycling service is a convenient and cost effective way of disposing of your green waste and the wheeled bin makes it easy to move from the garden to the point of collection. It is also great for the environment as your garden waste is recycled locally into compost.

It costs less than £1 a week when paid by Direct Debit. You will be provided with a green bin, and the council will collect from you every fortnight. The waste goes to a farm in Oving where it is converted to compost for use by local farms. There is a video on my facebook page showing what happens to the green waste.

The council have been running a promotion of 3 months free for new subscribers signing up for a year, and although this promotion ends on 1st October, I have negotiated an extension for Selsey Residents only until 21 October. Just visit www.chichester.gov.uk/gardenrecycling before 21 October 2018 and use the promotional code GARDEN188

East Beach Outfall to be replaced

The existing outfall system at East Beach, which also conveys combined sewer overflows, is at the end of its serviceable life with failures as a result of full blockages experienced on a number of occasions.

The works will commence early October and last for approximately 6 weeks. Access along the top of the sea wall will be closed between Honest Bills and the public slipway, people will be able to choose an alternative route behind the sea wall.



Access at Honest Bills, Access up to the slipway and the slip way itself will remain open for the duration of the works. Flows from the outfall will be maintained throughout the works so there should be no impact on the existing drainage network.

Selsey Vision – Get Involved



I was pleased to be able to speak at Council in support of committing funds to get the Selsey Vision underway. The Chichester District Council and Selsey Town Council are working in partnership with the community on the Vision and it is an opportunity for all members of our town to give their views on the future of Selsey.

You can share your ideas at the Selsey Vision HQ (at Selsey Library) or put a postcard in one of the post boxes around the town. To learn more visit the selsey Vision Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SelseyVision/

Contact Me

I am always pleased to hear from residents and you are welcome to contact me if you wish to discuss any District Council related issues. My specific responsibilities are waste and recycling, litter, open spaces, revenue and benefits. You can chat with me on my My Facebook page at [fb.me/cllrbarrow](https://www.facebook.com/cllrbarrow). Please 'like' the page so you are kept informed. You can also email me at rbarrow@chichester.gov.uk or call me on 01243 601100

Best wishes

Roger

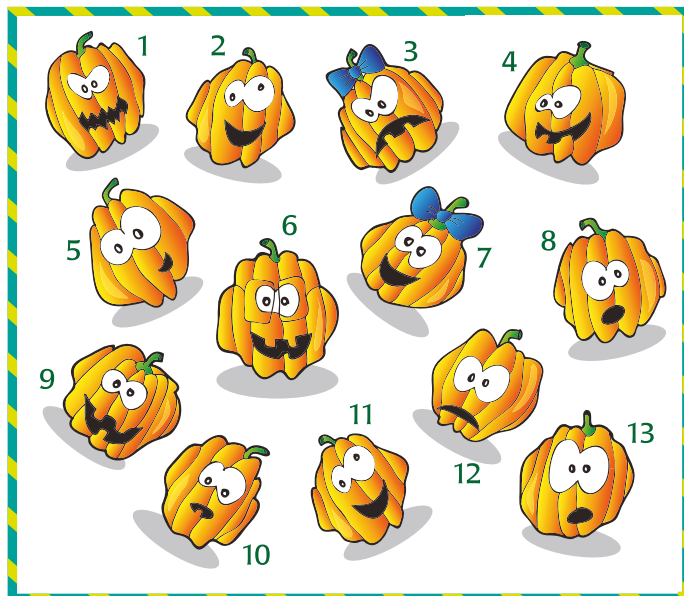
- 3) In aviation jargon, what are "LO CIGS"?
- 4) Who played the queen in The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex?
- 5) Who played the title role in the 1992 film Malcom X?
- 6) Who followed Eamonn Andrews as presenter of This is Your Life?
- 7) In the Bible, who was King Ahab married to?

- 8) In which sport is nose riding a manoeuvre?
- 9) What is the capital of Vietnam?
- 10) How many sides does a Dodecagon have?
- 11) Where do mice that are proverbially poor live?
- 12) In which classic tale will you find yourself in Brobdingnag?
- 13) How many parts to a triptych?



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- 1) Complete the proverb: Speak of the Devil and...
- 2) In which town do Wallace and Gromit reside?



Find two identical pumpkins

DONNA'S DELIBERATIONS

OK my lovely fellow Selsonians, no beating around the bush this month, I'm cutting straight to the chase..Selsey Life is in a perilous situation! Amanda and Steve, who produce this little local gem, find themselves having to subsidise it and that just can't be right, can it? (Rhetorical question, by the way) Seriously, I've had a chat with them and it was a revelation – the amount of work they put into ensuring that we can all have our monthly dose of all things Selsey is no less than amazing. Now, they don't mind the time it takes to put it together but printing costs are high and their revenue just isn't covering it so you don't have to be Einstein to work out that the current situation just isn't sustainable. So....what to do....?

Well, I could wax lyrical and use all sorts of mildly amusing sayings like...'Use it or lose it', 'You only miss something when it's gone' etc etc...you get my drift but, actually, it's more serious than that. Without some real community help here, the Selsey Life might well have to be online only which means it will disappear into the virtual world and I think that would be a real shame, don't you? (Another rhetorical question, by the way) Four thousand copies of Selsey Life are printed every month, every one of those is collected and doubtless, quite often, one copy is read my more than one person. Amanda and Steve even send copies off to people who either holiday here or who like to stay in touch because they've moved away.

I'll put my cards on the table here and say I think we all need to chip in here and help Selsey Life stay alive, just my opinion, but I'd like to think that my fellow residents feel the same. It's not a difficult problem, really, so long as we all do our bit. So....50p, ask yourself the question, "what can I do with 50p?" - "not a lot, to be honest," I hear you say. Lets face it, in a cafe, it would buy about a quarter of a cup of decent coffee or maybe just over half a cup of good old British tea . It won't buy a newspaper (trust me, cheapest is 60p, I've checked.) It won't buy a TV magazine, it won't buy a stamp – infact, it won't buy much at all....on its own. But, lots of 50p' pieces combined can save the Selsey Life - and we only need one each. If everyone reading this magazine right now, were to donate 50p a month for their Selsey Life....problem solved!

As you've probably already seen, the idea is to leave copies in shops with a box into which we can drop our 50p. If any local residents would be happy to be a repository for the magazine and allow neighbours to collect from them, that would be brilliant and would probably make it easier to get a copy. But, the most important thing is that we all do our bit....please. Otherwise, by the end of the year, we'll be logging in and trying to turn virtual pages to get our Selsey Life fix.

I've told Amanda and Steve that they absolutely have my support – so, are you with me? Can I ask you to join with us to make sure that Selsey Life stays a 'proper' magazine? A publication which exists in more than just the 'virtual' world. I know they really value your support so, please call them, drop them a line, email them... however you want to do it so they know that this will work. If there's one thing this town has in spades, it's community spirit. So, my fellow Selsonians, I have faith in you – I have faith in us, together we can make sure that Selsey Life remains a 'proper magazine'. Thank you, speech over!

So, what have we been up to? Anything exciting? I actually managed a sneaky trip away to see G4 (my two regular readers will know by now that G4 is my not so secret pleasure) Like fine wine, they just mature with age and get better and better. I believe I am on track to receiving my first (imaginary) Groupie badge and, truth be told I'm rather enjoying making sure that I experience what it's like to be a 'fan'. I was very boring when I was younger; old before my time, to be honest. Seriously, since I've begun my quest to be a fully paid up Groupie, I've actually seen parts of the country I would never have visited otherwise; I even went to Norwich last year! Apologies to any Alan Partridge fans, but I can't quite see the attraction of Norwich. I realise I might be being a bit contentious here, but there you go...that's just how I roll sometimes. Actually,

on the subject of contentiousness - and I hope you're sitting down - a friend of mine recently said I could be a bit of a rottweiler sometimes. Me!! I know, it's hard to take in, really. I am actually an absolute pussy cat and anyone who knows me will testify to that fact – except of course, when I'm not.....!

By the way, is it just me or is anyone else surprised at just how quickly the nights are drawing in now? It always takes me by surprise. When the summer hols start it's light by stupid o'clock but, by the time the little angels return to school, it's still dark till about half past six. Where this year has gone, I have no idea, although it's not been a good one so, to be honest, I'll be quite glad to see it go. Life certainly has its ups and downs and there's been rather too many downs this year for my liking. I console myself with the belief that one person's bad year is another person's good one; it just works like that. 'A person who falls and gets back up is much stronger than a person who never fell.' No idea where that saying comes from but I think it's very apt – personally, if things go really well for too long I begin to get a little bit suspicious! Alan Watts, the notable philosopher once said: 'The only way to make sense out of change is to plunge into it, move with it and join the dance'. We can't change things so we may as well get on with it in the knowledge that our time will come round again.

Some change can be positive though, like the Selsey Vision (see what I did there...almost seamless transition into my monthly infomercial!) First of all, I must say a massive to thank you to those who have already come up with ideas and aspirations. Please keep them coming. Postcards are available in the Town Hall and various shops in the village. You can also find the Selsey Vision on Facebook. We've already been out and about with the Vision Barrow - meeting residents and chatting about their views and I've become a familiar sight accosting people along by the seafront. I do so quite unashamedly, because I'm excited about this and want everyone to take this opportunity.

Some of you might know that I look after an elderly friend who is now 95. He has a wealth of anecdotes and stories going back to well before WW2. This is one he told me recently and made me think of the Vision. He was driving one day and misjudged a turn; ending up in a ditch on the side of the road down a country lane with no one around. Puzzling about what to do, he heard a horse approach being ridden by a farmer. Being desperate, my neighbour asked the farmer if he thought it possible that his horse could pull the (small) car out of the ditch. The farmer agreed to give it a go and attached a rope to his horse and the car. He gave the horse the commad: "Pull, Tom, pull!" Nothing, the horse didn't move. He tried again: 'Pull, Bailey, pull.!' Nothing again. This time he called: "Pull, Acer, pull!" and the horse pulled until the car was safely back on the road. Although grateful, my friend was curious and asked why the farmer used three different names for the same horse. The farmer answered, "Acer is blind, I have to make him think he had help pulling the car out of the ditch – otherwise he would have just thought it was too much for him and wouldn't have tried." Interesting life lesson here, I think. Although we shouldn't wait for others to help us usaccomplish something, sometimes we just won't attempt something if we think we're on our own and don't have help. With the Vision, we are definitely not on our own and we can really help each other to come up with ideas and maybe even put those ideas into practice. All of us involved with the Vision are really looking forward to meeting more of you and listening to your ideas! Let's really make this a 'Vox populi' – a voice of the people!

Final word about the Selsey Life – if we all rally round and support it, Amanda and Steve can continue to produce it so I really hope you will join me in donating 50p for your copy.

Take care, all

Donna

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Ferry Farm
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SELSEY WI



Ladies of Selsey why not come along to our next meeting when our Speaker will be Joyce Meader "Knitted Comforts from the Crimea to the Modern Day"
The meeting will be on Wednesday 10th October – 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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L.I.N.C Ladies in Contact

BIRTHDAY FUN WITH KIM & GRAHAM

Why not come along and join in on Thursday 18th October at 7.15pm in St. Peter's Church Hall when Wine and Nibbles will be served together with prizes to win. Cost for the evening is just £2, the Venture Bus always available to members remember to book your seat on 605115. We aim to conclude at 9.00pm.

Further details if required available from Beryl Fletcher on 603750 or Mary Grantham 604718.

Look forward to seeing you there.



Our October meeting will be on Friday October 26th in the Selsey Centre at 2.30 p.m.

Our speaker will be James Dickinson who will be talking about King John and Magna Carta.

In November we meet on the 23rd 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 17th

There will not be an open meeting in December but we shall be enjoying a Christmas Lunch at the Chichester Park Hotel on the 14th

Visitors are always welcome so do come along and meet us.

For any further information please contact Sue our Membership Secretary on 07710 658331

Any enquiries can be made through our website.
 We can be emailed at info@selsey3a.org.uk

SEAL ISLAND WI



Our October meeting is on Thursday 4th when Ben Cross will be coming to talk to us about the cut flower industry.

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

For further information please ring Melanie on 01243 604059.



Selsey Gardening Club

(previously Selsey Horticultural Society)

Our next meeting will be on Friday 12th October

This months evening meeting will be Dawn from Village Flowers giving a flower demonstration

Conference Room, Selsey Centre, Manor Road,

7.30pm start

Visitors welcome at £1.50 per visit

Raffle & Refreshments available at additional cost.

Should you require any further information regarding the club please contact Amanda (Chair) on 604634



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FRIENDS OF SELSEY MEDICAL CENTRE (FSMC)

Lesley Webber has stepped down as our Membership Secretary after 14 years in the post so a big public thank you Lesley for all your efforts.

Lesley is replaced by Rosemary Sparrow which means you will have to put up with my ramblings for the next 12 months.

Now, in our last Financial Year FSMC spent in excess of £36,000 for the benefit of the local community. This year in August alone we spent over £3,500 and we want to be able to continue in the same vein. But we can't do it without your support.

Committee Members are working hard to raise funds, £170 was raised on the 2nd September via our Tombola stall on the cricket field but we need new members to ensure the continuance of the charity.

So, if you're not already a Member then why not join us? We're here, where are you?

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

I promise you Rosemary won't be at all offended if you wish to give more than the minimum.

So **COME ON**, join, and **HELP US TO HELP YOU**.

Derek Hoddinott
 Publicity Secretary.

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SELSEY CARERS

Now working to support those caring for loved ones, under the umbrella Charity Selsey Community Forum charity number 1156460, you will find one of us in the Selsey Care Shop on the High Street every day Monday to Saturday 9.30 to 4pm to help with your worries, solve problems or a friendly chat.

We also organise Outings And Social get togethers for you and your loved ones away from the hum drum of everyday life, which brings me to August 17th when we held our Traditional Summer Tea afternoon, everyone was taken back to days past, by the wonderful bone china table settings, proper Teapots and beautiful embroidered table linen. Conversations flowed as did Sandwiches and Cakes. A successful afternoon and Raffle was enjoyed by all thanks to the support of our Volunteers.

August 27th Bank Holiday Monday, a Music Festival in aid of Selsey Carers, was held at Selsey Golf & Country Club. A lovely day brought people out and a great afternoon was enjoyed by all, the organiser Sue Burgess shook the bucket for donations as we sold raffle tickets. Thanks to the generosity of visitors, Country and Golf club members, and the equally amazing generosity of the Management of the venue giving the Marquee free, resulted in a large monetary donation to our funds. Our Many Thanks to you all.

We have our Coffee Morning on the second Thursday of every month in the Methodist Church Hall between 10-11.30. Please come along for chat and cuppa.

We now try to phone members on a regular basis if they want us to, keeping up with any changes or information we can give. If you would like to hear from us, contact us at the Shop on Telephone 01243 201616.

14) What loses it's toes when swimming in the Bristol Channel?

15) Which fictional sleuth, other than Sherlock Holmes, resided in Baker Street?

16) Which Robert Harris thriller evolves around Bletchley Park?

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JOHN VETCH MD, FRSE
Physician to the Forces
Member of the Medical & Chirurgical Society of London
Member of the Royal Medical Society of Edinburgh
1783 – 1835
PART 2

Dr. Vetch was appointed Physician and, afterwards, sometime around 16 July 1812, Assistant Inspector of Hospitals. The CALEDONIAN MERCURY of 3 AUGUST 1812 recorded that ‘*Staff surgeon John Vetch to be Surgeon to the Forces.*’

On 5 February 1813, a splendidly entitled directory The Royal Kalendar and Court and City Register for England recorded that John Vetch MD was a Member of the Committee of the Geological Society, Bedford Street, Covent Garden.

He was on half-pay from 25 July 1814. Then, on 25 April 1815, he was promoted to Physician to the Forces on full pay. This promotion was effective either 25 April 1815 or 25 June 1815, depending on which list of British Army Officer Promotions you look at.

While on the surface, things seemed to be progressing in an orderly fashion, the Ophthalmic world was in uproar.

In 1818, John Vetch MD published his ‘*Observations relative to the treatment by Sir William Adams of the Ophthalmic cases of the Army.*’ This was an acrimonious attack on a fellow physician who had a different approach to the treatment of Ophthalmia. The details are too gory to record here but suffice it to say that his treatment had an adverse effect and had blinded some patients. The Observations were published as, in 1817, the Secretary at War decided to found an Ophthalmic Hospital and placed Adams at its head. Eventually the post of Opththalmic Surgeon to the Army was also created for him, at a salary of £1500 which ‘*greatly offended the Military Surgeons.*’ This salary would equate to over £89,000 today. Was this professional outrage or merely sour grapes?

John Vetch’s distress was compounded because Sir William had written to the Governors of Greenwich Hospital and made direct reference to Dr. Vetch’s name and practice and accused him of blinding patients.

As you might expect, there were repercussions in the form of ‘*A reply by Sir William Adams to a Pamphlet Recently Published by Doctor Vetch upon the Subject of the Egyptian Ophthalmia.*’ It was also acrimonious citing several cases where Dr. Vetch’s treatment had been either ineffective or had worsened the condition.

There was, apparently, no satisfactory outcome as, on 15 May 1819, John Vetch MD, FRSE, Physician to the Forces, Member of the Medical and Chirurgical Society of London and of the Royal Medical Society of Edinburgh wrote, at length, to Lord Palmerston, The Secretary at War.

By this time, Selsea had joined Aldwick and Bognor as Ophthalmic Hospitals and Dr. Vetch says that upwards of 4000 men had been lost to the service in other places due to Ophthalmia but that out of 3000 treated ‘*under my immediate care*’ not one man was disabled from military service while 500 to 600 cases of blindness were recovered and rendered fit.

Dr. Vetch wrote the missive from 14 Edgware Road, London. The Appendix contained testimonials to the efficacy of Dr. Vetch’s method and care and The Barracks at Selsea are mentioned as being thoroughly examined over three days in 1808 when there were 781 patients at all three Hospitals. In 1810, Selsea had 222 of the severest cases, Aldwick had 210 while Bognor had 137 cases.

Of course, money came into the reckoning and J. M’Grigor, an Inspector of Hospitals, estimated that the treatment and expense was just under 9d a day per man. In today’s money that would equate to something rather less than 5p a day.

From this letter, we know Dr. Vetch was in Selsey on 1 April 1809 as he put pen to paper and wrote to Dr. Borland of the Inspector General’s office. The address is Depot, Selsea. A glowing testimonial arrived from David Gordon, Assistant Surgeon 20th Foot, stating that he worked under Dr. Vetch from December 1807 to July or August 1808 at Selsea and Aldwick.

The letter to Palmerston was published and the wider world, including The Quarterly Review of November and March 1820 and the Edinburgh Medical & Surgical Journal published reviews which seem to indicate that Dr. Vetch was ‘the winner’ of this medical tournament.

John Vetch MD then settled down in London as we see him paying his rates at 5 Argyll Street.

But tragedy was to strike as the PUBLIC LEDGER & DAILY ADVERTISER of 28 February 1821 reported

‘*Died 15 February 1821 in Regent Street, Pall-Mall, Henrietta Maria, daughter of Dr. Vetch.*’

This took the form of a family notice so we have no further details.

Munk’s Roll stated that on 16 April 1821 Dr. John Vetch was admitted a Licentiate of the College of Physicians and on 19 April The Times published a notice for the Royal Westminster Infirmary for Diseases of the Eye. John Vetch was to be one of the Stewards at the Anniversary Dinner at the Thatched House Tavern on Friday, May 18.

A further event served to disrupt Dr. Vetch’s peaceful life in the form of a theft. The ensuing Court Case may be found on **OLD BAILEY PROCEEDINGS ONLINE** (www.oldbaileyonline.org) which gives full details of the trial of Robert Baker for Theft and grand larceny on 20th February 1822.

‘*Robert Baker was indicted for stealing, on the 24th January, three tea spoons, value 20 shillings and one tea pot, value 10 shillings the goods of John Vetch.*’

Thomas Goodger testified that he lived in Argyle-street (*sic*) and that Mr. John Vetch was a doctor. He stated that the dustmen ‘*gave an alarm that two men had come in at the front door*’ and, after checking he found that the tea pot and spoons were missing from the breakfast table. He then pursued the prisoner and brought him back. He also said that the prisoner had dropped a basket in the street which was never picked up.

One of the dustmen, William Atkins, identified the prisoner as being one of the men and agreed that the prisoner had a basket. He confirmed he had alerted Thomas Goodger.

The prisoner’s defence was ‘*I was going by. Two men stood behind the cart – I was walking on; the servant ran after them, and took me – my trade does not require me to carry a basket.*’

A Guilty verdict was returned and, at the age of 29, Robert Baker was sentenced to transportation for seven years. He appears to have been transported on 3 September 1823.

John Vetch MD was still in 5 Argyll Street in 1822 and 1823 and The Times of 29 November 1823 contained a notice on behalf of The Founders Day celebrations at Charterhouse on Friday December 13. Again, Dr. Vetch was appointed Steward. ‘*Divine Service will begin at a quarter after 4. Dinner will be on table at 6 o’clock precisely.*’



Some time in 1823, John Vetch MD was appointed Physician to the London Charter House where he introduced new arrangements for looking after the brothers. Previously care was undertaken by a motley collection of women of bad habits, bad character and loose morals but he replaced them with 10 nurses. He was to be the last Physician to the Charter House as, after his death, no new Physician was appointed.

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The MORNING POST of 18 November 1824 contained a notice informing readers that The Royal Universal Infirmary for Children, Waterloo Bridge Road, held a Special General Court of the Directors and Governors of the Charity on 17 November 1824. The purpose of the meeting was to elect a Physician to the Infirmary. There were two candidates: Charles Julius Roberts, MD and John Vetch, MD, FRSE etc. Dr. Roberts received 92 votes while Dr. Vetch received 339 votes and was duly elected to the post.

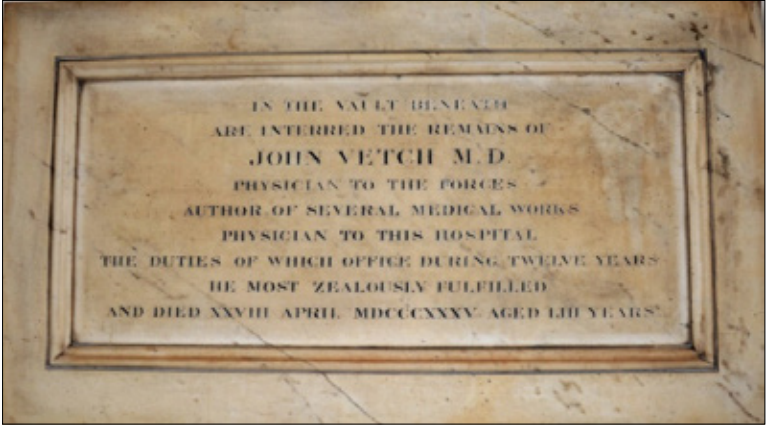
MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL TRANSACTIONS published by the Medical and Chirurgical Society of London in 1827 reported that John Vetch, MD, FRSE had been appointed Vice Chairman to The Council of the Society between March 1 and May 6, 1825, and that he was living at Charterhouse Square.

On 28 February 1831, Dr. Vetch wrote ‘Observations on the use of Tobacco, as a local application in Gout and other cases of constitutional inflammation.’ He recommended an infusion to be rubbed on joints and testicles to reduce pain and inflammation, his final recommendation being that ‘*in many cases it is well to rub the part with eau de cologne after the use of the tobacco.*’

In a Letter to the Editor of the Morning Post of 8 July 1831, John Vetch MD, writing from the Charterhouse, was ‘*desirous of availing myself of the publicity of your Journal to call attention to the most prompt and powerful means of arresting the symptoms of cholera...*’ Without going into all the details, he suggests folding a piece of linen, placing it over the stomach, applying boiling water and immediately removing the cloth. He signed himself ‘*I am, Sir, your obedient humble Servant.*’

On 20 October 1831, John Vetch, Physician to the Charter House, and late Physician to the Army wrote to the Editor of The Times berating ‘*the tardiness of the Board of Health in promulgating what may appear to them the best means of counteracting the operation of the contagion of cholera.*’

Cholera had arrived in Sunderland that very month via a ship whose crew had the disease. Dr. Vetch listed the steps he thought should be taken by the authorities in London which included ensuring ventilation was not obstructed, that diet and personal cleanliness should be regulated, that ‘filth’ should be cleared every night and public conveniences should be erected.



John Vetch MD, FRSE died on 28 April 1835, aged 52 at the Charter House and is remembered in the chapel there. Records show he was buried in the vault of the chapel on 5 May 1835 but a private individual suggests that he may have been moved to the family burial ground at Highgate, North London.

His goods and chattels were left to his wife.

Probate was applied for by Henrietta Maria Vetch on 21 May 1835 and was granted.

On 25 May 1835 a Form no. 3, Required for placing on the Pension List the Widow of an Officer who Died on Half-Pay was completed. On this form Henrietta Maria Vetch swore that she was lawfully married at the Parish Church of Saint

Marlyebone, Middlesex to John Vetch and was residing at Boulogne sur Mer in France. The Form was signed by the Director General of the Army Medical Department. She continued to live in France and one of her daughters married the Count Taille des Essarts in 1838.

Did the marriage to John Vetch founder because of his continued absence from home? Did the age difference come into play? We shall probably never know.

Thanks to Ivor Jones, grandson of Edward Heron-Allen, for allowing me to quote from Selsey Bill, 1911.

Thanks are also due to Paul Tritton of Kent Archaeological Society for his interest. Paul provided the text for a very recent publication by the Society 'Searching for Ebony', available from the Kent Archaeological Society, c/o 2 Salts Avenue, Loose, Maidstone, ME15 0AY. Payment by cheque to the Society for £13.50 inc. postage.

Also to Colin and Margaret of Dymchurch & District Heritage Group who provided information they hold and the flyer for the above publication which arrived the day after my email to them.

I am greatly indebted to Ellie Darton-Moore of the Charterhouse for her photographs of John Vetch's memorial plaque and her recommendations for further research. I am particularly grateful as I know that, at the time, she was extremely busy which makes her contribution all the more special.

Further reading - Stephen Porter's book *The London Charterhouse* is a comprehensive history of this historic organisation. Page 84 contains a fascinating description of the early carers!

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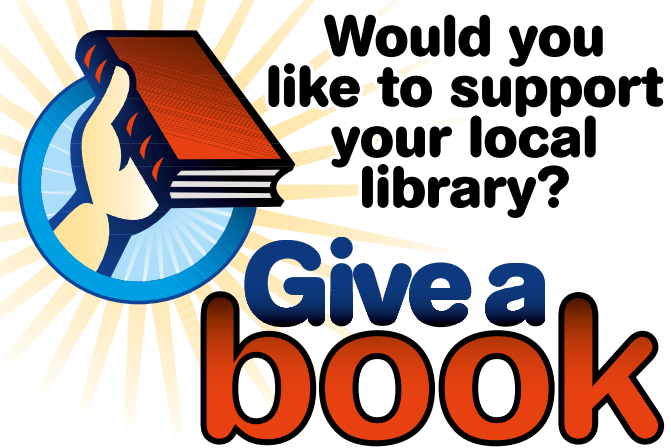
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Protecting your mobile phone against theft

Technology is allowing us to do more and more things through our phones, from shopping to banking to social media – as well as making calls and sending texts. Not only are our phones more valuable in themselves but many of them will also contain valuable data. As a result, mobile phones can be a very tempting target for thieves.

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You can find more information about your phone's security features on your phone manufacturer's website.

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Always be aware of your surroundings when using your mobile phone and protect your handset from opportunist thieves.

Further information on the above can be found at www.police.uk/crime-prevention-advice/protecting-your-mobile-phone/

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Poppy Appeal 2017 - 18

The Appeal's financial year has come to an end and what a magnificent year it has been for Selsey. Together we collected £10719.40 setting yet another all-time record for the town.

My sincere thanks to all who helped to raise this terrific amount but especially to the wonderful Poppy Appeal collectors who, as usual, ignored the wind and rain to carry-out their task. WELL DONE everybody!

Poppy Appeal 2018 - 19

Having delivered my annual letter to all 60 collectors, two have replied to say that sadly they can no longer continue. Therefore, as at the time of writing this letter, the following streets have no collector: Newfield Road, Park Crescent, Park Lane and Park Road. I also have a number of 2-hour "slots" standing in the High Street or East Beach shops area on Friday 9th and Saturday 10th November. Can you spare just a few hours to help those who have done so much to ensure our peace and freedom? If you can please do not hesitate to call me.

Remembrance Sunday 2018

I am sure it will not have escaped the notice of most of you, if not all, that Remembrance Sunday this year falls exactly on the day 100 years from the signing of the armistice on 11th November 1918 that brought to an end the dreadful carnage of the First World War. It was, of course that terrible conflict which brought about the Poppy Appeal.

Every year is special for the Appeal but this one is extra-special and I am sure that together we will have another great collection.

Thanks once again and bless you all.

Adrian Wilson
Poppy Appeal Organiser, Selsey
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Also on display was the amazing Novium Quilt, which was kindly loaned to us by the Novium Museum in Chichester.

The atmosphere throughout the Exhibition was cheerful, friendly and positive and from the feedback received those who visited had a lovely time, not least the children who were transfixed looking on as one of our members did her Brusho demonstration, or buying miniature art easels as souvenirs of their holiday in Selsey.

Thank you to all those who exhibited and those who came to view, we look forward to more success in 2019.

And now it is over, it is back to our art classes.

Would you like to join us? Express yourself through creative art? Make new friends? Learn and share skills and have fun?

Our groups of painters meet on a Tuesday morning and a Thursday evening. Contact Jan Bush on 01243 607821 or email janpbush@btinternet.com to talk about it.

For those who may be starting out on their art career or thinking about returning to art, there is a group that meet on a Wednesday afternoon. Contact Angela Benwell on 01243 603332 or email thebenwells@gmail.com

In addition the art groups hold workshops run by well known artists:

Tuesday 30th October – Allan Kirk will hold a Pen and Wash Workshop

Friday 30th November – Anne Chadwick will hold a 'Clouds and Water' Workshop in Oils

For more information, please contact Jan Bush (as above)



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Now that the autumn evenings are drawing in with summer behind us and we have more of our limited number of drivers available it is time to have another outing. This next outing will be to Haskins garden centre with the option of a carvery meal at the Highdown Hotel. The date we have arranged for this outing when all our buses are available is Thursday 25th October. We will commence pick-ups at 09.00am planning to leave Haskins at 2.30pm. If you are interested in going please contact the Club by either telephone on 605115 or visiting the office in Elm Grove and advise whether you require a carvery at the Highdown Hotel as we must notify them of numbers.

We will be shortly announcing our pantomime outing to the Alexandra Theatre in Bognor Regis to see Cinderella, so watch this space and the usual notice boards in the club and buses for details.

Please note that all outings and any usage of the buses is strictly for members only without exception and of course registered carers. All paid up members and 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 still urgently needs help with volunteer drivers for its fleet of four buses - if you have spare time and are available for a few hours at a time why not give us a call on 605115 and we will get back to you.

Alison & Nigel Cooper
Social Team.

May we take this opportunity to thank Avril, our Pendragon page author, for all the hard work she has put in for the Selsey Life over the last months. We wish her well with her latest projects.



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- Bacon & Mozzarella Arancini
Dressed Leaves, Spicy Tomato Sauce
- Caramelised Fennel & Marmalade Tart (vg)
Pickled Walnuts & Pear Salad

Mains

- Roast Turkey
Roasted Potatoes, Vegetables, Gravy & All The Traditional Trimmings
- Confit of Duck Leg
Mash Potato, Baby Carrots, Roasted Parsnips, Redcurrant Jus
- Pan Fried Sea Bass Fillet
Crushed New Potatoes, Leeks, Spinach, Mussels in a Chive & Lemon Sauce
- Cod Wrapped in Parma Ham
Pea & Pancetta Risotto, Paprika Cream Sauce
- Beetroot & Red Onion Tarte Tatin (vg)
Medley of Vegetables, New Potatoes

Desserts

- Christmas Pudding
Brandy Sauce
- Chocolate & Sour Cherry Brownie
Vanilla Ice Cream
- Orange & Cinnamon Crème Brûlée
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- Mulled Cider Poached Pear (ask for vg)
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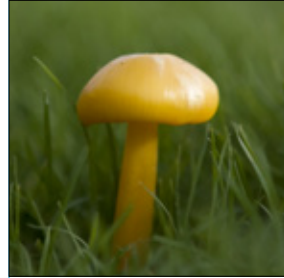
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A different kind of beauty

There is a nip in the air and you may be finding, like the autumn sun, you struggle to rise in the morning. However, if you do you will be rewarded with the sight of jewels glistening in the sunshine – dew drops on spiders’ webs catching the early rays. This is the time of year many of our spiders become most conspicuous and the classic circular webs of orb web spiders look almost perfect glinting in the damp vegetation. Most orb weavers spin a new web each night after eating the remnants of the old web. Is it just coincidence they appear more numerous as we approach Halloween?



Meanwhile there are bodies emerging from the ground.



Fungi. Throughout the rest of the year, the main part of fungi, known as the mycelium, remains hidden, living underground. It is vital to the health of woodland recycling nutrients needed for plants to survive. Now however, the fungi reveals itself as the fruiting body we recognise, ripening and releasing their microscopic seeds, known as spores, into the air to disperse and start a new generation. Fungi come in all shapes, sizes and even colours but beware, many are poisonous and best left admired but untouched.

The leaves are turning and acorns litter the ground beneath the oaks. With the majority of our summer visitors having left for warmer climes, our woods and fields have fallen hauntingly silent.

Our resident birds, feed up on nuts, seeds and fruit, some stashing secret larders in preparation for leaner times ahead and many will return to garden feeders to take advantage of our goodwill. October is a good time to be putting up new nest boxes and cleaning out old ones, as some birds will use them to roost in during the long cold winter nights.

As darkness falls, fingers of mist creep out of the shadows and the hoot of an owl cuts eerily through the still night. This is likely to be a male tawny owl setting up territory in preparation for the breeding season later in winter. The classic ‘tu-whit, to-whoo’ is actually two owls responding to each other. The sharp and more accurately, ‘kee-wick’, is typically the female, while the familiar long wavering ‘hooo-hoo-hooo’ hoot belongs to the male.



This month of transition may feel strange, spooky even, but it also gives the countryside an ethereal beauty well worth getting up for and spectacular sunsets worth lingering in the twilight for.

RSPB Pagham Harbour & Medmerry October

Saturday 06 October, Bird Watching for Beginners – Waders & Wildfowl of Pagham Harbour. Have you ever wondered what that bird is with the long green legs and up-turned bill? How do you distinguish a dunlin from a knot? Well join us in a series of 3 monthly classes to find out...

Focusing on identification of our waders and wildfowl this course also covers ecology of the harbour, tips and tricks for watching wetland birds, migration, key identification features and separating confusing species! Each starts with short theory in the classroom, followed by a practical session on our wonderful reserve.

Full course dates are: 06 October
03 November
01 December

**10am (duration 3 hours) Booking essential
£10 per person (£8 RSPB members) per class /
£30 per person (£24 RSPB members) whole course**

Sunday 07 October, 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

Sunday 07 October, Wildlife Photography Workshop. This all-day practical workshop gives an introduction to basic techniques for wildlife photography, combining theory with opportunities to practice what you learn on our beautiful reserve.

8.30am (duration 8 hours)

Booking essential £18 per person / £14 members

Sunday 21 October, Discover Pagham Harbour (west) Guided Walk. Our own ‘West Side’ story set to an autumn backdrop featuring a cast of autumnal migrants. Join us for this gentle 4 mile walk combining wildlife with the Harbours historic past.

10am (duration 3½ hours)

Booking essential, £7 per person / £4 members

Saturday 27 October, Artists Wildlife Painting Workshop. This all-day workshop gives an introduction to basic techniques of watercolour painting combining a little theory with a lot of practical application and advice. Although wildlife based, the principles can be applied in a wider context. The session is aimed at beginners and those returning to an old hobby after work. Good quality paints, paper and brushes will be supplied, just bring your enthusiasm.

9.30am (duration 7 hours)

Booking essential, £20 per person / £16 members

Sunday 28 October, Someone to Guide You. Unsure of what that bird is? Our friendly guides will be at our brand new **Church Norton Hide, Pagham Harbour, PO20 9DT**, to help you spot and identify the wildlife that you see. **10am – 2pm Drop-in. Free**

Half-term activities

Tuesday 23 October, **Birds & Crafts!** With autumn upon us many birds are returning to garden feeders, join us in discovering which birds and learning more about them, before making your own bird feeder to take home.

10.30am (duration 2 hours)

**Booking essential
£3 per child / £2 members**

Thursday 25 October, **Mini-beasts & Crafts!** Calling all bug detectives – join us hunting and learning about the bugs that live in our reserve, before creating a beastly Halloween lantern to take home.

10.30am (duration 2 hours)

**Booking essential
£3 per child / £2 members**

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 which

Ivy: the kebab shop of plants

by Michael Blencowe of the Sussex Wildlife Trust

In the Autumn many parishes celebrate the year's yield with Harvest Festivals, a tradition which dates back to pagan times. But for our insects, nourishment is now in short supply. The beautiful flowers which have filled our countryside and gardens with colour and which have provided our insects with nectar will have shut up shop for another year. But there is one plant that will just be revealing its flowers in October; opening for business long after the others have closed their doors. Your nearest Ivy will now be coming into bloom; look for its flowers - bobbly explosions of pale green.

*Red Admiral on Ivy c Bob Foreman
Sussex Wildlife Trust*



Ivy in flower c Roger Wilmshurst

Sussex Wildlife Trust

In some ways Ivy is the kebab shop of plants; it offers welcome nourishment for those insects that like staying out late in the year. And, like a kebab shop, you're going to find a right old mix of characters queueing up for that one last meal before they go to sleep for the winter. Beautiful butterflies dine alongside wasps; bumblebees jostle with hoverflies and our Ivy bushes literally buzz with life. The importance of Ivy to the wildlife of our towns cannot be understated. Aside from this vital late season nectar supply, Ivy's evergreen leaves also feed caterpillars – including those of the Holly Blue butterfly and the delicate Swallow-tailed Moth. These leathery leaves provide a hibernating site for brimstone and peacock butterflies. On cold winter evenings the Ivy sings with the chatter and chirp of an invisible sparrow choir roosting in the waterproof warmth. Its black berries keep our winter thrushes filled, and in the spring it is a nesting site for our robins and wrens. Ivy covers a blank brick wall with a piece of living graffiti. It's a nature reserve that has spread itself across our towns and villages.

But despite all the life it supports, Ivy has a reputation as a killer and its roots are accused of sucking the life from the trees it surrounds. This isn't true; Ivy manufactures its own nourishment just like any other honest plant. And we can't forget the important service that Ivy provides for us humans. For centuries Ivy has protected us from house goblins. Bringing Ivy into your home as a decoration at Christmas (the time when goblins are at their most pesky apparently) will ensure that your festive season passes without a burnt turkey or a blown fairy light.

*Hornet c Neil Fletcher
Sussex Wildlife Trust*



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

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

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SUSSEX WILDLIFE TRUST October 2018

CHICHESTER

Tuesday 30 October

Illustrated Talk by Mike Perry on “Moths” to the Sussex Wildlife Trust, Friends Meeting House, Priory Road, Chichester, PO19 1NX at 7.30 pm

Entrance Members £3-00/Visitors £4-00 inc refreshments
01243 262833

Chichester Conservancy Volunteers October 2018

DUNCTON

Sunday 21 October

Conservation – Heathland Management with Claire Wilton of the Chichester Conservation Volunteers on Lavington Common from 10.00 am 01243 788833 or 07952 054239

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RSPB Events for October 2018

ARUNDEL

Tuesday 9 October

All Day Bird Walk around Swanbourne Lake, Mill Stream and the river banks with Kerry Jackson of the RSPB Chichester Local Group. Meet in Mill Road, opposite lake at 9.30 am, Map Ref: TQ019079 01243 262833

CHICHESTER

Thursday 25 October

Illustrated Talk by Katrina van Grouw on “A Very Fine Swan Indeed – Science of the Unfeathered Bird” to the RSPB at The Pallant Suite, Masonic Hall, South Pallant, Chichester, PO19 1SY at 7.30 pm.

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

CHIDHAM

Saturday 27 October

All Day Bird Walk around Chidham and Cobnor Point with Carole Griffiths of the RSPB Chichester Local Group. Meet in sunken lane car park at 9.30 am, Map Ref: SU793034 01243 262833

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Selsey Camera Club

Selsey Camera Club held its 2018 Summer Exhibition in the exhibition room of Selsey Town Hall from the 23rd to the 27th August displaying an impressive 217 prints and 13 photoboards contributed by fourteen club members. The quality of the photographic work on display clearly impressed the 530 visitors over the five days, which included a number who came to the private viewing session on the Wednesday evening.

The audio-visual presentation, once again so expertly compiled by Bryan Whittle to include a whole season's worth of high scoring digital images, also attracted many favourable comments.

Overall this was a very successful summer exhibition - clearly the best yet !!



Here are some of the comments recorded by the visitors:

"Very impressed", "Excellent", "Great images", "Well done", "Great Exhibition", "Wonderful", "Brilliant - Thank you", "Very good as usual", "Stunning work - thank you", "Well done all"

Once again it was decided to drop the entry charge to the exhibition and replace it with a voluntary raffle in which visitors could choose to pay £1 for an opportunity to win their favourite print. This certainly proved very popular with 250 tickets sold over the five days.

The winning ticket, drawn on Monday afternoon by Arts Dream Selsey's Jan Bush, belonged to Liz Hall of Brighton who had chosen print No 32 "Moving (2)" (taken by Dave Johnson).

The print that gained most votes in the raffle was print No 213 "RNLI Boathouse" (taken by Steve Newman).



Winning raffle ticket drawn by Jan Bush

- 17) Whose first novel was The Rachel Papers?
- 18) What are nainsook and samite?
- 19) In Morse code, what letter is represented by four dots?
- 20) How many biblical plagues of Egypt were there?
- 21) Which German spa gave it's name to an item of men's headwear?
- 22) Rarotonga is the capital of which islands?
- 23) In which ocean is Norfolk Island?



Raffle Winning Print - MOVING (2) by Dave Johnson



Most popular raffle Print – RNLI BOATHOUSE by Steve Newman

Two factors contributed to the overall success of this year's exhibition. Opening for five days clearly helped with visitor numbers, but collaborating with members of Arts Dream Selsey, who exhibited and demonstrated paintings, drawings and quilting in the main hall and council chamber, certainly ensured that both exhibitions benefited from one another's visitors in what turned out to be a five-day arts "extravaganza"

Our new season has now started. Visitors are very welcome to joins us for club meetings (for a £2 admittance charge) which are due to be held on the following Monday evenings this autumn: 15th & 29th October and 12th & 26th November in St. Wilfrid's Church Hall, Church Road.

There are many more images and further information (including our full programme of events) on our website www.selseycameraclub.co.uk

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Welcome to October

Dates for your diary

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Chichester City Band are here on Saturday 6th October tickets will be available able to buy from the Selsey Centre.

New class starting October with Debbie Ware and Julie Cole Mondays 7.30-8.30pm KTroo Fitness classes.

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Our Table Top is on the 28th October tables are selling fast £6.50 for one table or £10 for two, pop in to see us and book

Private party hire available every weekend – advanced booking essential please contact us on 01243 603836 or see our website www.selseytowncouncil.gov.uk

The Selsey Centre Team



The Sudden Plight of the *Mary Rose*

King Henry viewed his splendid ship from Portsmouth's highest hill

Cannon ready, sail a billow, steady as she goes
Darling of his handsome fleet, the flagship *Mary Rose*

A beauty carved by Tudor shipwrights, masters of their day
Yet still a hidden weakness, wind and water to expose
To hundreds of unwary crew aboard the *Mary Rose*

With heavy armament adorned, decades before her time
A floating oaken castle she, ruthless and bellicose
No one vaguely sound of mind dare bait the *Mary Rose*

The king ignoring best advice knew she was unstable
To risk the lives of decent men the selfish route he chose
Caring not a fig for those who worked the *Mary Rose*

Veering sharply broadside she, to face the French aggressor
A Starboard list, a sudden gust, she enters her death throes
Beyond a point of no return, pray god help *Mary Rose*

Enraged, the king upon his horse upon that Portsmouth hill
Recounting past misfortune, sheer bad luck and many woes
As all four hundred hapless souls go down with *Mary Rose*.

JOHN BYRNE AUGUST 2016

Fundraising for the RNLI.



Lifeboats

The Manhood Branch of the RNLI held three events during the summer to raise funds for the Lifeboat Stations and £4784 was raised at these occasions.

Our thanks to all who donated raffle prizes especially Munneries who gave a splendid fruit basket for this event, and to all the generous supporters who helped to make this a special evening.

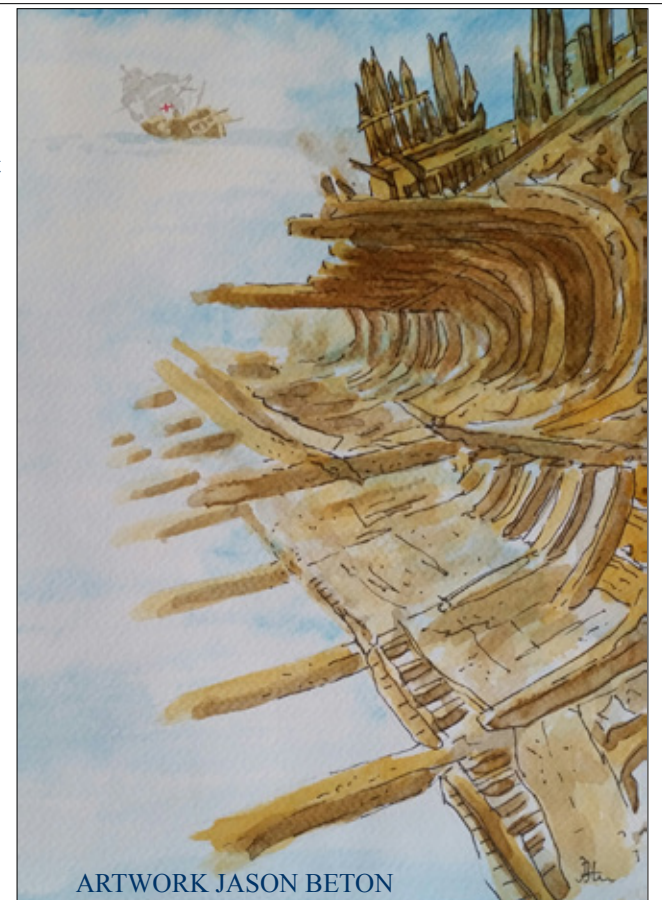
In July we held a Pimms' and canapé evening at Cakeham Manor with the kind permission of Mrs Eve Branson. It was a splendid evening enjoyed by all. This raised £1200.

At the August Bank Holiday weekend we had our annual Beach Collection at West Wittering Car Park. Our grateful thanks go to The West Wittering Estate for allowing us to collect at the barriers on a busy weekend and to Premier Motor Homes who once again lent us one of their splendid Motor Homes to have as a base for the day. Our thanks also go to all who generously gave their donations and to all who came to help collect on the day. This event raised £1396.

September was the time for our annual tennis tournament. Eight courts were used and our grateful thanks to the hosts of the courts for making this possible. The semi-finals and finals were played at Cakeham Manor and again we thank Mrs Branson for allowing us the use of her lovely grounds and court. Lunch was served during the finals, the whole occasion a great success. The winners were Susan Marks and Lou Kinslingsbury with Bridget Wright and Christopher Mead-Briggs runners up. This event raised £2188. Our thanks also go to the sponsors, the donors of prizes for the raffle which was a basket of tennis related items.

To the committee and their other halves who spend so much time setting up and helping at these occasion, our grateful thanks.

Our next event will be the Autumn Bridge and Tea at West Wittering Memorial Hall on Wednesday December 5th. To reserve a table please telephone Mrs. Annie Creak **01243 512900**.

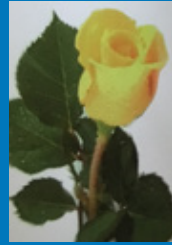


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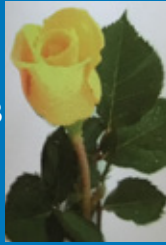
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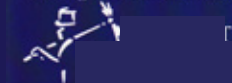
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Recent Callouts

01/08/18 13:12

Team paged to a missing 16 and 17 year old at West Wittering Beach.

Three search teams were deployed and the two missing persons were found shortly after and were reunited with who they were with safe and well.

01/08/18 14:47

Team paged to an unconscious person who had been pulled from the water at West Wittering Beach.

Lifeguards, Ambulance Service, Coastguard Helicopter Rescue 175, Police and Hayling Lifeboat were also on scene. The casualty regained consciousness and was breathing again and taken to hospital by ambulance.

02/08/18 12:56

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

Both Selsey Lifeboats were also tasked to West Wittering however all assets were stood down on route with the child found safe and well.

03/08/18 12:56

Team paged to reports of a 10 year old missing child at West Wittering Beach.

Team stood down on route with the child found safe and well.

03/08/18 14:44

Team paged to reports of two missing children at West Wittering Beach a 11 year old and an 8 year old.

Littlehampton Coastguard Team and Hayling Lifeboat were also tasked.

All assets were stood down on route with the two children found safe and well.

****Free Child Safe Wrist Bands are available at the lifeguard tower at West Wittering Beach please use them and keep an eye on your children at all times especially at the seaside!****

If you do lose your child on the beach please report it to the lifeguards on a Lifeguarded beach and dial 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

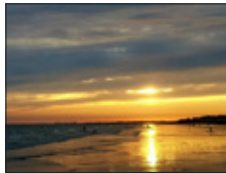


03/08/18 19:52

Team paged to reports of a kite surfer in difficulty at East Wittering, Hayling Lifeboat was also tasked.

On arrival the kite surfer had made it ashore after a passing boat in the area picked him up and brought him ashore.

Thankfully the kite surfer was ok and no first aid was needed and the team were able to stand down.



05/08/18 15:40

While we were supporting Selsey Lifeboat Day the team were tasked to reports of two missing children at West Wittering Beach. Thankfully the two children were found safe and well and we were stood down on route and were able to return to Selsey Lifeboat Station.

06/08/18 11:31

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

Stood down as we were leaving the station with the child found safe and well.

06/08/18 12:36

Team paged to reports of a 5 year old and his father in the water off the Mulberry at Pagham after their kayak had capsized and sank.

Selsey Inshore Lifeboat was also tasked and on arrival they had both been helped by a passing paddle boarder.

Selsey Inshore Lifeboat recovered the two casualties from the paddle boarder and gave first aid, both casualties were taken to hospital by ambulance to be monitored and checked over as they had both swallowed a lot of sea water.

The 5 year old was wearing a buoyancy aid however the father wasn't, and was very lucky that there was a paddle boarder that had spotted them, who was able to help them. The father was tired, exhausted and was also suffering from shock and had swallowed a lot of sea water.

Lif jackets and buoyancy aids aren't just for kids and should be worn by everyone - it doesn't matter how good a swimmer you are! It could be the difference between life and death and they could save your life.

14/08/18 16:57

Team paged to reports of ordnance at Medmerry Beach

On arrival a search of the beach was carried out and two pieces of ordnance were found.

A cordon was put in place and the beach was closed while photos were sent to our Operations Centre. E.O.D. (Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team) were tasked and took both pieces of ordnance for safe disposal.



Team stood down and returned to station at 22:20.

If you come across any ordnance on the beach or anything you're not sure of please don't touch it and dial 999 and ask for the Coastguard straight away. Some ordnance found on this beach in the past has been found to be highly explosive so please don't touch it and call the Coastguard.

16/08/18 02:50

Team paged to reports of an overdue vessel that had left Bosham Quay with two persons on board.

One of the casualties had contacted their mother and reported that they had a head injury caused by the boom of the boat; they had agreed to meet the mother at West Wittering and didn't arrive. Selsey Lifeboat was also tasked and launched around 3.15am to carry out a search of Chichester Harbour along with both Hayling Lifeboats.

Coastguard teams were deployed to search car parks for their vehicle which was found in Bosham and then shoreline searches were carried out around the harbour by the Coastguard Search Teams.

Coastguard Helicopter Rescue 175 was also tasked to carry out a search.

Selsey Lifeboat located a vessel that matched the description we were looking for near Itchenor where we also relocated to. One of the casualties told the lifeboat the other person was unconscious. Hayling Inshore Lifeboat was able to get to the vessel and board it which was aground on the mud flats. Lifeboat crews went aboard the vessel to check the casualties, they confirmed there was no need for any medical assistance as both casualties were ok and neither had received a blow to the head.

Hayling Lifeboat transferred both casualties to the Lifeboat and took them back to Bosham.

Team stood down and returned to station at 6.20am.

19/08/18 13:13

Team paged to reports of a capsized vessel off Pagham Sailing Club.

Selsey Inshore Lifeboat was also tasked.

Pagham Sailing Clubs Rescue Boat had picked up the casualties from the sailing boat as they were struggling with the conditions

and brought them safely ashore and had the boat under tow so the lifeboat was stood down, the team continued to the yacht club to get further details to pass to Solent Coastguard.

19/08/18 17:30

Team paged to reports of a windsurfer in possible difficulty off Marine Beach, Selsey.

On arrival the windsurfer had just made it a shore safely and was ok.

24/08/18 12:43

Team paged to reports of a capsized boat and one person in the water off Pagham Yacht Club.

Selsey Inshore Lifeboat was launched and recovered the casualty from the water and brought the casualty and vessel ashore. Littlehampton Coastguard Team were also tasked but were stood down on route as we were on scene and no first aid was needed. Once the boat had been recovered and all was ok we were stood down to return back to station.



25/08/18 18:28

Team paged to reports of 4 people in the water, 2 adults and 2 children after their boat had capsized off East Strand, West Wittering.

Thankfully all the casualties managed to make their own way safely back to shore with the assistance of a windsurfer.

Hayling Lifeboat were also tasked.

No medical assistance was needed and once the casualties had been checked over we were stood down to return to station.

27/08/18 19:33

Team paged to reports of 3 people in difficulty in a canoe off Pagham.

Selsey Inshore Lifeboat was also tasked but all assets were stood down before leaving stations.

28/08/18 17:53

Team paged to assist Sussex Police with a person that had entered the water off Marine Beach, Selsey.

Selsey Inshore Lifeboat was also tasked to assist.

When we arrived on scene the casualty was safely out of the water and in the care of the Police and we were able to stand the lifeboat down before returning back to station ourselves shortly after.



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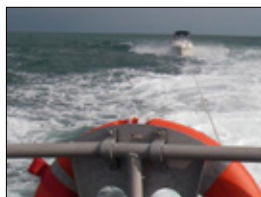
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Date: 29 August 2018

Selsey all-weather lifeboat launched after emergency call.

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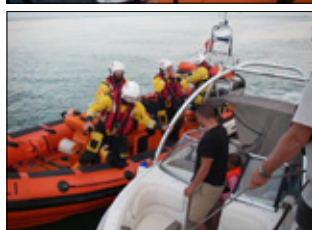
The skipper gave his position as 3miles south west of the lifeboat station. The weather on scene was wind westerly force 4

sea state slight.

The all-weather Shannon class lifeboat Denise and Eric launched at 3.00pm on Tuesday 29 August and quickly arrived on scene at 3.12pm. As soon as a tow was established between the Lifeboat and Maverick a course was set for Chichester Harbour. At 5.03pm Chichester Harbour entrance was reached. The Maverick was taken to Itchenor jetty and safely berthed alongside at 6.15pm with the lifeboat departing at 6.30pm.

As the lifeboat was departing the harbour at 6.43pm the Coastguard had a report via mobile phone that an 18ft speed boat with 3 persons on board had broken down inside the harbour and they could see the lifeboat. Selsey lifeboat was asked to assist the speed boat and took the boat under tow at 6.48pm. With the ebbing tide the lifeboat could not tow the vessel to their home berth so Hayling RNLI lifeboat was requested to take over the tow. The tow was passed to Hayling lifeboat at 7.23pm and the Selsey lifeboat continued the passage back to Selsey.

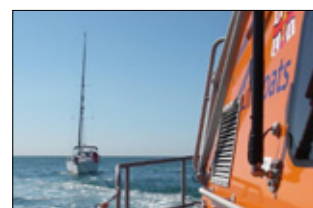
The station was reached at 8.00pm and the lifeboat was rehoused, washed down, refuelled and made ready for service by 9.00pm. The crew today were Coxswain Rob Archibald, 2nd Coxswain Dave Lamdin, Mechanic Geoff Mellett, Gary Pearce, Max Wiseman, Kristina Dolan and Harry Emmence.



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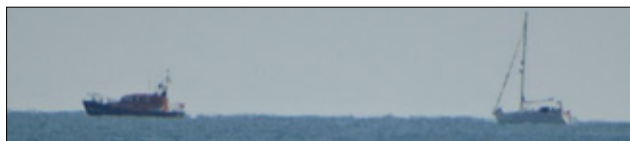
Selsey RNLI all-weather lifeboat tows yacht to safety

The UK Coastguard received an emergency call from the 32ft yacht Freedom saying their engine had seized and with no wind they were unable to make headway. Freedom had two persons aboard and was bound for Brighton.



The Shannon class all-weather lifeboat (ALB) launched at 12.35pm on Thursday 13 September. The yacht's position was 2 miles southeast of Selsey so the lifeboat was quickly on scene. At 12.45pm a tow was established between the ALB and Freedom and a course was set for Littlehampton Harbour. The weather on scene was wind Calm sea state smooth in Sunshine.

Littlehampton Harbour was reached at 2.35pm and after the yacht was safely berthed alongside the ALB departed Littlehampton at 2.55pm. The ALB arrived back at Selsey at 3.25pm and beached straight away. The lifeboat was washed down refuelled and made ready for the next call by 5.00pm. The crew today were Coxswain Martin Rudwick, Mechanic Phil Pitham, Andy Lee, Steve Somner, Max Wiseman and Neil Hopcraft.

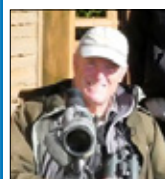


Freedom under tow James Albrey

Remember, the clocks go back one hour on Sunday 28th October



24) Which US state borders just one other US state?
25) Malta comprises what three inhabited islands?
26) What is the capital of Taiwan?

**The Selsey Birder - Banish those autumn blues – look at trees!**

Many of you may not be relishing the thought of the shorter daylight hours and changeable weather ahead, as autumn engulfs us and winter creeps into our reckoning....it's the time of the autumn blues, sometimes leading to the so-called seasonal affective disorder (SAD).

It's one of the strange things about birding, but actually most of us in the green army really look forward to this time of year with a sense of anticipation, whilst most other folks are still mourning the passing of summer.... but why? Well, autumn is obviously a season of great change, with unpredictable weather conditions and trees beginning to shed their leaves. But it is also the season of great change for birdlife, with millions of migrants heading away from our shores to warmer climes and many others arriving to spend the winter here.... in short, a time of mass movement. And amongst it, the occasional scarce or even rare species may get caught up with the commoner ones. Picking out that oddity from the crowd is a skill that requires a bit of knowledge, a good deal of patience and a large slice of luck, but the thrill of finding something unusual excites most birders – certainly including me!

The Pied Flycatcher is one such scarce species, with no more than a handful of sightings locally most years, but autumn 2018 has proved to be the exception, with a small influx and multiple sightings. Most have been seen around the Northcommon Farm area – situated to the north of the town and one of my favourite birding spots – and it is no co-incidence it still has a good number of trees and lots of mature hedgerows, a green oasis amongst the desert of development.



Pied Flycatcher at Northcommon Farm (photo: Dorian Mason)

Late autumn brings Atlantic storms, usually from the south-west, which can be productive in delivering scarce sea-birds, so we birders will be spending a good deal of time scanning the sea, recording the departing terns, skuas and occasional shearwater, whilst logging the returning ducks, geese and waders. Swallows and House Martins will also be flying out, whilst thrushes – including regular species such as Blackbird and Robin (yes, some do migrate) – will be arriving in good numbers.

But it is winds from the east, especially if prolonged, that really get a birder's adrenaline flowing. Add to that an overcast sky and a bit of light drizzle in late September-October and you have the perfect recipe for a 'fall.' Hundreds of thousands of migrant birds, which will be moving from as far away as Siberia, may get caught up in this weather pattern and drifted over Scandinavia then out across the North Sea, so will be desperate to make landfall. Whilst the UK East coast receives the brunt, the South coast will also receive its share. Goldcrests – tiny and smaller than a Wren – may arrive en masse into coastal trees and bushes, including your gardens! Restless, with a soft, high-pitched little call, they will be actively feeding amongst the leaves. Just possibly though, there is also the chance of an eastern gem amongst them, for this is the time when diminutive rare



To prove the point: a Goldcrest, on a fishing boat off the Bill, late Sept 2017. This tiny bird had travelled many miles and was desperate to rest up before making landfall. (photo: Chris Wilson)

birds known as Yellow-browed Warblers and Pallas's Warblers could appear..... just as active, but mossy green in colour with lots of yellowish wing-bars and eye-stripes. I won't bore you with the small differences that separate them, but do let me know if you find a potential candidate!

Which brings me back to the subject of trees in and around Selsey. Basically, there just aren't enough of them, so those that exist are a precious habitat. If you have garden trees, check them out this autumn – you will have migrant birds using them. Berry-bearing trees and shrubs are always valuable, but migrant warblers just love sycamores and field maples.... such a mature example should guarantee a Goldcrest at the very least! So, if you feel the autumn blues coming on when the weather goes downhill, start looking at your local trees... that little bird within may well have travelled hundreds if not thousands of miles to get there and is just happy to have arrived!

Don't forget you can always get up-to-date birding news at our (free) website: 'Birding the Selsey Peninsula' (selseybirder.blogspot.co.uk)

Selsey Birder

27) What is England's most southerly mainland point?
28) Which Country has the shortest coastline in the world?
29) How many of Queen Anne's five children survived her?
30) Whose was the first face to appear on a postage stamp?
31) Which writing instrument was launched in Japan in 1960?
32) During the Boer War who was known as "Uncle Paul"?
33) The Oscar-winning "When You Believe" was sung by which star duo?
34) Who in 1966 claimed "They're Coming To Take Me Away, Ha-Haaa!"?
35) What is the text of an opera called?
36) Who was the first man to hit a golf ball on the moon?
37) In cricket what name is given to 111 runs?
38) How wide is a regulation cricket pitch?
39) What was used in the 1973 FA Cup final for the one and only time?



In the Garden

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

October provides lots of colour- Virginia Creeper ablaze with carmine leaves deepening to a crimson that, at sunset, sets a wall or fence ablaze. Squirrels are, at present, busy eating and storing Acorns, Chestnuts and Beech nuts which are being produced in abundance.

Look out in the countryside for the wild Autumn Crocus (Meadow Saffron) which is very noticeable as it has no leaves, it is a beautiful mauve flower and the leaves appear next Summer. It isn't really a Crocus but is related to the Bluebell family.

Look out for the greenish/yellow Ivy flowers which provide a late feast of nectar for butterflies, bees, wasps and various insects. Sloes, Blackberries and Crab-Apples are ready to be eaten or made into wine or jelly. House Martins, Swifts and Swallows are now leaving for their long journeys abroad.

Gardens are ablaze with yellow-golden Marigolds, multi-coloured Dahlias, late flowering Chrysanthemums and of course, Michaelmas Daisies.

In the woodlands, all types of Toadstools and Puffballs are to be seen. In the fields wild edible mushrooms can be found, they have pink gills, peel easily and are delicious.

Harvest Festivals should not be missed in local Churches- this is the culmination of all the efforts from farms and gardens. The glorious mellow fragrances that fill the Church are indeed a reminder of all the wondrous gifts that Nature has bestowed on us all.

Jobs for October

Harvest evergreen Herbs including Sage, Lavender, Thyme, Rosemary, and Bay for drying the leaves for use in pot-pourri etc. Tie stems of the herbs in bunches and hang in a dry location. They can be used to make Christmas gifts.

Harvest and dry maincrop Onions for storage; brush off any soil and peel off the dirty, dry outer layers of skin; store in wooden boxes or crates and place in a cool, dry place. Shallots can also be stored in the same way. Check regularly for deterioration or rot and remove.

Leave some windfall Apples and Peas for the wildlife to enjoy. Blackbirds especially enjoy some fruit and it will discourage them from pecking at any fruit still ripening on the trees

“Why is a stupid gardener like the local Council Complaints office? Both are impossible to get through to when you need to talk.”



Tip Top Tips

Attach a rope to a skateboard; it makes an excellent trolley for shifting heavy objects around the Garden.

Mow some leaves on lawns for an excellent winter feed and as a compost.

Never place flowers near a bowl of fruit- fruit produces ethylene gas which causes flowers to die sooner.

Children's windmills make effective cat, bird and squirrel deterrents.

Over-ripe Tomatoes will become firm if they are placed in a basin of salted water for about 20 minutes.

Don't discard green Tomatoes- they make excellent chutney or pickle.

Use nut shells for drainage in pots.

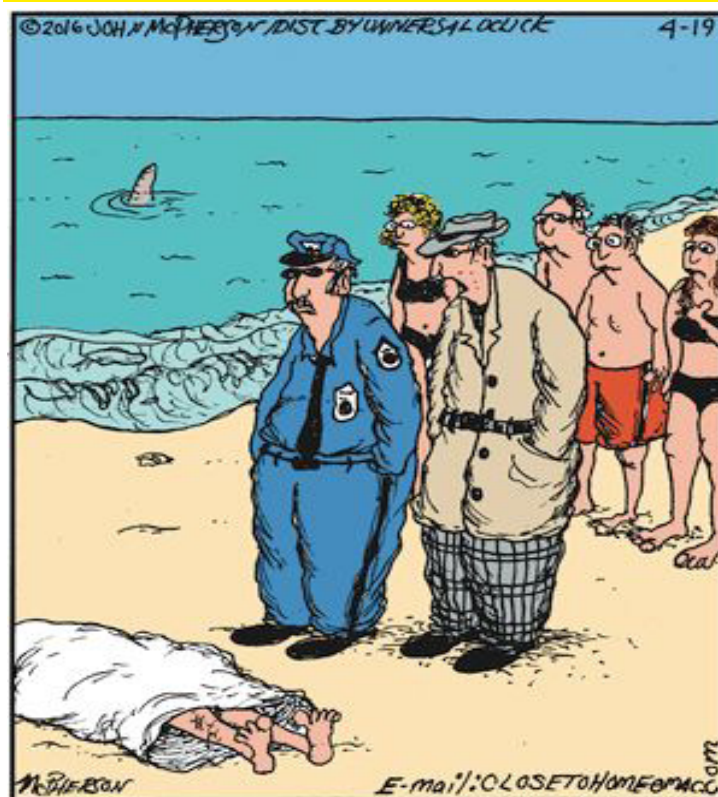
House plants like the water from boiled eggs.

Lift Dahlias as soon as the growth gets blackened by frost.

Raise the height on the mower and only mow every two or three weeks.

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40) Which veteran golfer was the "man in black"?
41) When a judo referee says hajime what does it mean?
42) In which sport is a beamer illegal?
43) What non-clothes item are jockeys not allowed to wear?
44) Where did ice hockey originate?
45) How many players in a netball team?



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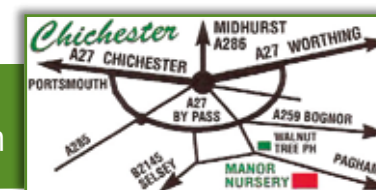
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Selsey Photo Archive Project

Selsey Town Council wins National Lottery support

Selsey Town Council has received a National Lottery grant of £9,900 for an exciting heritage project to preserve and make accessible a significant collection of photographs, which document Selsey's history. Made possible by money raised by National Lottery players, the project will focus on creating a dedicated website as an invaluable photographic resource for everyone.

Supported through the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF), the project will bring together volunteers from the community with members of the Manhood Wildlife & Heritage Group, former members of Selsey Society, Selsey Town Council and expert staff from the West Sussex Record Office to catalogue the images, scan the best and create a website. Full training for volunteers will be provided by the Records Office staff.

The Selsey Society, which dissolved in 2015, collected a wide-ranging collection of 4000 photographs, postcards and other artefacts. The collection has images dating from the 19th century to the present day and covers significant topics unique to Selsey and rare in Sussex, such as lifeboats, coastal erosion, fishing industry, railway carriage homes, the Selsey Tram light railway, caravan and holiday parks. All parts of the town are covered. The collection, for its safe-keeping, is to be transferred to the West Sussex Record Office in Chichester. This project aims to ensure it is easily available for local people to use while also ensuring the long-term preservation of the originals.

Commenting on the award, Cllr Mike Beal, Chairman of Selsey Town Council said, "We are delighted that this worthwhile project can go forward thanks to National Lottery players, meaning that all these important visual images of Selsey's past will be available to the town's current and future residents for years to come."

Anyone who is interested in volunteering for this fascinating and rewarding project should contact Selsey Town Council on 01243 605803 or email: enquiries@selseytowncouncil.gov.uk or email the Project Co-ordinator at chairmt@mwhg.org.uk

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Selsey Golf Club



The course is looking really good, the greens have recovered well from the extremely wet conditions at the beginning of the year and hot conditions experienced this summer. They are playing well and very green. The wild life, wild flowers, trees and bushes are bountiful and it is a joy to gaze on what nature has on offer. Perhaps that is why the writer of this article does not play golf very well, always looking around too much. The autumn will soon be showing its wonderful colours, so no hope!

Ladies Section

In the August issue the results of the Buxton Knight Trophy, which is the Ladies Championship, were misleading and it should have been that Gill Hill is this year's Lady Champion and Meg Mearns won the Handicap prize. The Champion is the player with the lowest gross score and the Handicap winner is the player with the lowest score after the handicap has been deducted. Very complicated!! However apologies to Gill and Meg have been made and well done to both ladies.

There have been many competitions between the beginning of July and the end of August and are too numerous to list them all, but a few of the major competitions are reported below:

On 8th July the Godding Bowl was played. This is a mixed competition with the Mens Section. It was a very hot sunny day, one of the hottest of the year and 12 pairs played a medal competition. This is a pick your own partner and many of the pairs were husbands and wives playing together. The winners were Roger Cawte and Chris Westwood and the runner-ups were Craig Newman and Carol Wheeler. The winners won the Trophy and vouchers from the Pro Shop. This is a really good fun day and it makes a change to play in a mixed competition and a chance for couples to play together..The photo shows the winning pair



On 16th July the Margaret Bond Cup was played. The winner was Grace Bishop with 42 points, Grace is our youngest player and is hoping to go a long way in the world of golf. Good luck to Grace. Sam Jones was the runner up with 39 points.

On 23rd July a Foursomes Competition was played, two pairs play as individual pairs and two pairs play together thus making up the foursomes. This was won by Gill Hill and Sam Jones with a nett 76 points who narrowly crept into first place from the runner-ups Caroline Newton and Beth Talman who also scored a nett 76 but were beaten on countback.

The Pam Albers Trophy, a stableford, was played on 3rd August and was won by Beverley Guest (playing with her new clubs) who scored 38 points. Judy Sharpe came second with a very creditable 33 points.

On 20th August a Texas Scramble was played, this is a fun game and was thoroughly enjoyed by those who were able to take part. The competition is played with three players to a team. The best drive is taken and then the other players play the second ball and then all players play the ball from the same spot until it goes in the hole. Sounds complicated, it is at first, but then as the game progresses through the 18 holes played it gets easier. Well, maybe!! The winners were Hilary Kennedy Cooke, Meg Mearns and Chris Westwood.

The Tom Keep was played on 25th August, this is an annual

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competition for eight mixed pairs played by the Ladies and the Mens Section. A good day was had by all, the weather was superb and the 'chips' and a cold drink went down very well at the end of the match.. The winners were Roger Cawte and Chris Westwood winning by one point, with Craig Newman and Carol Wheeler coming second. The winners were presented with the Tom Keep Cup and Vouchers from the Pro Shop.

Many of the Ladies together with their partners attended the annual Putting and Bowling Competition between the Golfers and the Bowlers on the August Bank Holiday Monday. This is played every year and is a really good fun event. Everyone gets to bowl a few ends and putt two rounds on the putting green in front of the Club House. Despite the not so sunny weather, many people watched the putting from the Club Veranda and enjoyed watching everyone trying to putt! There were a lot of holes in one scored on that day! The weather was fair and the food was good and a great day was had by all. The match was a draw!

Veterans Section

On Wednesday 15th August the Selsey Golf Club Veterans had their Presentation Day, it started with an 18 whole Stableford competition with a Shotgun Start at 0800. 38 members teed off on a course that was just starting to recover after the heat wave and the well needed rain; the greens however were up to their usual good standard and fast.

The weather was good to us and after the competition the members retired to the Club House for the Presentations.

The Veterans had raised £375.00 for St Wilfrid Hospice, this came from a Competition earlier in the year and a donation from funds. The cheque was presented to Miss Hannah Presgrave from the Fundraising Team at the Hospice and was presented by the Veterans Captain Mr Gerry Hollands.

The next presentation was for the Eddie McGee Trophy which was won by Mr Colin



Dear (centre), presented by Mrs Sylvia McGee and the Veterans Captain.

The Bill Downham Trophy (Handicap) was won by Mr Marcus Whiting with a Net score of 59! The Presentation was made by the Veterans Captain (right,) Mr Gerry Hollands.



Two other Presentations took place that day;



the first was the Monthly Medal played from the White Tees, won by Mr Graham Watson with a Net score of 68, an engraved glass and bottle of Scotch was presented by the Captain.

The second was for getting a Hole in One, drinks all round in the Club House! Mr Brian Mariner (left) was

presented with a bottle of Scotch by the Veterans Captain.



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Mens SectionOn Sunday 17th July we held the Seal Badge competition. The winner was Ash Houghton, in second place was Bob Anderson. A stableford competition was held the same day for non-badge holders and the winner was John Mustoe and runner up was Luca Alonsoone of our up and coming juniors.

On the 24th July we played the RNLI & July Medal competitions. Div 1 winner was Matt Hurst. Div 2 winner was Nick Gunning.

On the 29th July the Maurice Jewell Cup was won by Ash Houghton with James Belcher being runner up.

On the 5th August we held the Denny Terry Cup with the winners being Gavin Lawson, Jim Richardson and Tony Lee. The runners up were Colin Dowdswell, Chris Lyon and Alan Morey.

On the 12th August the Daily Mail Foursomes competition was played with the winners being Gavin Lawson and Andy Terry (Captain). Runners-up on countback were Martin Kay and Roger Cawte.

On Saturday 18th August the Golf Club took on the Country Club, unfortunately the Golf Club lost, however a great day and evening was had by all, bring it on for next year !

On the 19th August we held the Monthly Medal with Div 1 winner being Bob Anderson and Div 2 winner being Nigel Hillier.

On the 26th August the Club Captain's Charity Day was held. A super turn out and over £1000.00 raised for his charity. The Captain would like to thank all who donated for the raffle and the help received from Brian Rogers, Steve Gowns and the Golf Club Staff. Unfortunately the weather wasn't kind but thanks to all who made the effort to attend and persevered despite the weather. The winners were Kevin Fielder and Nigel Duley. Runners up on countback were Tony Lee and Barry Croxford. There was entertainment by Three T's who played in the evening and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

On Friday 31st August we held the Captain's v Past Captain's event. A great afternoon's golf followed by a super meal in the evening. The Captain's team were once again victorious winning 5-2.

Congratulations to Selsey's Ladies' Netball team who recently placed 2nd in the summer league.



(See September's Selsey Life for details of how to play)

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Mens' Singles: Winner - Ian Ford, Ru. Derek Clacey

Ladies' 2 wood yardstick: Winner - Sue Blyth, Ru. Up - Melva Bateman

Mens' 2 wood yardstick: Winner - Tony Dade, Ru. Up - Alan Bateman

Ladies' Pairs: Winners - Maggie Brand & Mollie Back, Ru.Up - Chris Lewendon & Jackie Rawlins

Mens' Pairs: Winners - Colin Marsh & Derek Clacey, Ru. Up - Peter Blackman & Mark Heasman

Millenium Trophy (chosen Mxd. Pairs): Winners - Val Ford & Ian Ford, Ru. Up - Pat Osborn & Richard Humphrey

Elston Shield - (drawn Mxd. Pairs): Winners - Barbara Chandler & Tony Dade, Ru. Up - Pat Osborn & Alan Blyth

Bert Jones Cup -(2 wood drawn Prs.) Winners - Nigel Crump & Alan Blyth, Ru.Up - Pat Osborn & Chris .Lewendon

Alan Kite Cup (drawn Mxd. Triples):Winners - Melva Bateman, Lew Lewendon and Sue Blyth Ru. Up - Pat Osborn, Joan Adams and Frank Carrie

Open Handicap Singles: Winner - Richard Humphrey, Ru.Up - Derek Clacey

Village Cup (open to all non- winners): Winner - Paul Holland, Ru.Up - Peter Blackman

100 Up Singles Competition: Winner - Derek Clacey, Ru. Up - Ian Ford.

Congratulations to all for reaching the Finals and especially well done to Pat Osborn and Derek Clacey for reaching 4 Finals! Winning team in the Thursday League (Australian Pairs), comprised: Elaine Sadler, Lew Lewendon, Jo Green, Tom Oliver and Sarah Fewster.

More congratulations in order for our 4 Ladies who represented Sussex in the National Finals at Leamington Spa - Chris Lewendon, Melva Bateman, Sheila Jones and Carol Bowles, where Melva attained the points required for her County Badge.

During the season, Tony Dade and Ian Ford were presented with Men's County Badges and Ian played in the prestigious Middleton Cup.

Crablands hosted both Ladies' and Men's County matches this year.

On the tennis front the ladies are currently top of their League but the final position will be dependant on the results of other teams yet to complete their matches. A successful Wooden Racquet/Pimms afternoon was enjoyed by all and their in-club competitions are all in hand. A reminder that the Junior Saturday morning sessions are under way and newcomers are always welcome.

Short Mat bowlers are reminded that their Winter Season is under way and members are reminded to keep looking on the notice boards for details of the up and coming social events at the club.



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Congratulations to all our Club Competitors. The Results are:

Competition	Winner	Runner Up
Ladies Singles	Val Palmer	Joan Spicer
Men's Singles	Trevor Palmer	John Ballinger
Non Winners	John Thorp	Ray Croxford
Yardstick	Barbara Bond	John Ballinger
Ladies Pairs	Chris Lankshear/ Barbara Bond	Annette Iskett/ Linda Cook
Men's Pairs	John Ballinger/ Peter Armsby	John Thorp/ Trevor Palmer
Mixed Pairs	Chris Lankshear/ Peter Armsby	Val Palmer/ John Thorp

The Gordon Simmons Friday League went down to the wire with the final result between first and second place dependent on shot difference.

The results are:

1st: Team F:	Jack Sutherland/Marcus Whiting/ Archie Coletta/Barbara Bond
2nd: Team E:	Anne Croxford/Derek Wyatt/ Jim Lankshear/Iain Mayzes
3rd: Team C:	Ray Croxford/Alan Ranscombe/ Chris Bond/Sylvia Ballinger

The Mary Clench Trophy was won by Sylvia Ballinger, Jim Joyce, Paul Mosley and Trevor Palmer and the prestigious President's Trophy was awarded to Alan Ranscombe.

Although our Season is now over, re-opening April 2019, we can still be contacted on the above email or via our website should you be considering taking up or renewing an interest in green bowls.



Architectural mistakes



Important Selsey Cricket Club Dates for your Diary.

Annual General Meeting



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 24th November.

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.

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Moses' first and last day as a lifeguard.

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Sat 6TH	AFC Vardeanians	1ST	Away	15.00
Tue 9TH	Crawley Down	1ST	Away	19.30
Sat 13TH	Nyetimber Pirates	Reserves	Away	15.00
Sat 13TH	Billingshurst	1st	Home	15.00
Sat 20TH	Mile Oak	1st	Away	15.00
Sat 20TH	AFC Littlehampton	Reserves	Away	13.30
Sat 27TH	Midhurst & Easebourne	1st	Home	15.00
Sat 27TH	Fernhurst Sports	Reserves	Away	15.00

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SELSEY FOOTBALL CLUB				
Fixtures				
October 2018				
Date	Opponents	Team	Venue	KO
Fri 5TH	Hassocks	U23'S	Home	19.45
Sun 7TH	Pagham	U18's	Away	11.00
Fri 11TH	Horsham YMCA	U23'S	Away	19.30
Fri 19TH	Midhurst	U23'S	Home	19.45
Sun 21ST	Chichester	U18'S	Home	11.00
Sun 28TH	Worthing United	U18's	Home	11.00

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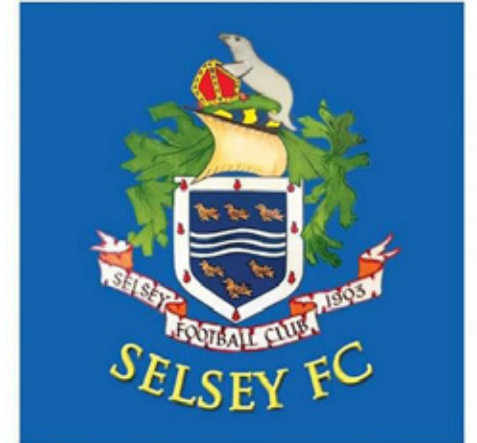
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FOOTBALL NIGHTS FOR BOYS & GIRLS AT SELSEY FOOTBALL CLUB



All children welcome from reception years up to High School Yr 10

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday evenings

From 5pm

Days and times vary for each age group please call or email for details

Telephone Lucy on 07748 701552 or email: diamondslm@uwelub.net



Saturday 13th October 2018

Gates Open at 5pm With Coles Funfair

Under 3's Free
Children (3-16) - £4 - On Gate £5
Adult - £5 - On Gate £6
Family (in advance only) - £16

**White Horse Playing Field,
Warner Lane, Selsey**
For More Info: www.selseyfireworks.co.uk



THE CAT & RABBIT RESCUE CENTRE

THE CAT & RABBIT RESCUE CENTRE

Tel: 01243 641409 Reg. Charity no. 1010000

Email: info@crcc.co.uk www.crcc.co.uk

Hello there, it's me again, Markus, the best looking cat at The Cat and Rabbit Rescue Centre!

I don't know about you, but I am very pleased that the weather has cooled down now! I can finally spend some time sunbathing outside without getting too hot in my gorgeous, thick coat!



With the cooler weather and the evenings drawing in, I am reminded of what happens here at The Centre at Halloween. I ask all of my staff to dress up in creepy costumes, and boy do they rise to the challenge! We've had all sorts, from mummies to witches, to evil twins and more!

As some of you will know, black cats get some really bad press due to silly superstition and old wives tales – but let me tell you, they are just as wonderful as any other colour. We have lots of black (and black and white, like me) cats waiting for their forever homes here at The Centre, who, if given the chance, will show you just how awesome they really are!

Our next viewing day on Saturday 22nd October is all about 'black cats', so please do come down to the centre to meet them – you may just find your purrrfect feline friend!

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 Back Cat Halloween Viewing Day 27th October 12-2pm The Centre will be decorated and staff in fancy dress. Come along and view our very special black cats and kittens (or any other colour) and have some spooky fun with us.

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

Holborow Lodge, Chalder Lane, Sidlesham, W. Sussex PO20 7RJ



Also find us on facebook

www.facebook.com/catandrabbitrescuecentre



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.

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

Pet of the Month October 2018

Conpoy

This month allow us to introduce Conpoy an 11 month old male neutered rabbit. Conpoy arrived at The Centre due to his previous owner being in ill health. He came in with other rabbits that are in pairs, he is looking for a female rabbit to partner up with.



Conpoy is a large rabbit so he needs to have large accommodation giving him enough space to play. Being young he has lots of energy and loves playing with his toys and hopping around his run.

Conpoy would benefit from finding an owner who has experience in handling rabbits; he is very nervous, running away if he feels you might try and pick him up. Conpoy would benefit and become more relaxed if he had a female partner to bond with. If you have a spayed female rabbit that you would like to bond with Conpoy it doesn't matter what size your rabbit is, as long as the rabbits like each other size really doesn't matter. We carry out the bonding procedure here at The Centre so you don't have to worry, normally it takes about a week. We can then send home two rabbits that love each other and are happy together. If you think you may be able to give Conpoy the new home he deserves please give The Centre a call Monday to Friday from 9am-4pm. We can explain how the bonding works and the sizes of the accommodation required as well as answer any questions you may have.

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

Winter Fayre

Sunday 4th November
11am to 3pm

PARK AT SIDLESHAM FOOTBALL CLUB
FREE PARK & RIDE TO THE RESCUE CENTRE

REFRESHMENTS
GAMES
GIFTS
CRAFTS

LOTS MORE

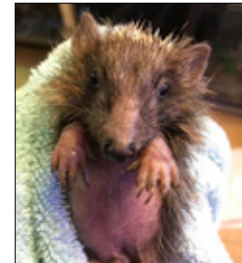
£2 Entry or some Cat/Rabbit Food

No rehoming will be permitted on the day



Brent Lodge Briefing's – Hogtober

Although we still have plenty of babies in we now are starting to get more hedgehogs. This is the start of our very busy autumn/winter hedgehog season. We have a few orphans as well as adult hedgehogs lodging with us, including an albino who came in as an orphaned/abandoned young hedgehog who is a slightly older now and eats 'grown-up' tinned food with others his age. His eyesight is not great according to the vet so he will need just a bit more care than 'normal' hedgehogs when he leaves the hospital. We also have a rather gorgeous little hedgehog who is just a baby. We are currently hand feeding him and in the weaning process with a couple of others the same age.



Unfortunately, it is no secret that despite being Britain's most loved creature, hedgehogs are under threat and numbers have dramatically declined in the last few decades. Here at Brent Lodge and other wildlife centres up and down the country we are increasing efforts to ensure the future of their existence.

During autumn months these adorable creatures already face dangers as they prepare for hibernation, but they also have an increased threat during October and November inflicted by BONFIRES. We are desperately urging that everyone planning to have a bonfire at home or especially to those planning community bonfire events, to please be more aware of hedgehogs before lighting their litter pile. Some simple steps can be taken to ensure that hedgehogs won't get injured, each year we receive hedgehogs that are seriously burnt due to bonfires.

Ideally bonfire piles should not be constructed until the day of the festivities. However if larger ones need to be built in advance then ensure they are surrounded by chicken wire (not net). Before lighting you must check thoroughly for any signs of sleeping hogs, you can do this by lifting the edges up and shine a torch. DO NOT stab the bonfire with a garden fork.

If you do discover any hedgehogs inside, then with protective gloves gently move them a safe distance away from the area. Any hedgehogs found injured should be placed in a secure cardboard box and rushed immediately to your local vet or to Brent Lodge, do not attempt to care for them yourself. If you'd like to help by donating tins of dog/cat food to help feed our hedgehogs we would be very grateful.

YOUR BONFIRE MAKES A COSY BED PLEASE DON'T BURN ME...

HELP PROTECT ME, I'M ENDANGERED
Before lighting:
Please check all bonfires thoroughly.
Move pile to a nearby location if possible.
If you find me or any of my friends,
gently move me to a quiet place
where I can sleep safely. Thankyou

www.brentlodge.org

Book Break

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

Meeting
Every first Thursday
of the month
10.30-11.30am

Selsey Library
School Lane, PO20 9EH
01243 602096

west sussex county council
www.westsussex.gov.uk/libraries

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Couple

Lofty

Rating unit

Spring flower

Flour box

You're looking at it

African cobras

Way in, way out

Fruit farms

Cave-man's weapon

Part of a poem

Clump

Russo or Clair

Artist, master of shapes

Spare time

Get some air

Mole-cule part

Choir song

Food fish

Clear soup

Update

Butter-fly

Power of a number

Not here

Hen tracks on paper

Celtic cat

Picture puzzle

Furry feet

Egypt's capital

School tool

Mouse clicker

Pueblo brick

Sky shiner

Chilly powder

Mini-mum

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103

3 letters: MANUS ALTARS PILLED BATISTE NAILERS TESTEES
COD NATCH AROMAS RESENT BOTTLER NESTERS TITANIC
HOE NIGHT ASTRAL RUN-UPS CASHIER NONAGON TOMTITS
PAL OCTET FOOTER SAMPLE CLEAR UP PARADER TRESTLE
RAT RADIO GIRLIE SCARAB CLOYING PIERCER UPSWING
RAILS GREENS SCREEN DEPLORE PILLOWS VARIATE
5 letters: RAISE HIVING STRAIT ENLISTS POSTERS VISITED
AGREE RANIS IDEATE TIERCE FLEETLY PYRAMID WIDGEON
ALONG SATIE INSIDE UNCORK GIRAFFE RERATED
BUTEO SIRIS IRADES UTOPIA HAVE NOT RESCALE
CITED SQUID LIANAS VARESE HEARKEN EAST SIDE
EQUAL VALUE LINEAR VOICER KACHINA RESULTS IRONICAL
FIGHT YARNS MOTMOT VOYAGE LIKABLE RIVETED PINWHEEL
GUILD Y-AXIS NEATEN WITTED MANAKIN ROMANIA PROCLAIM
INKLE NEEDLE SLIPPER SLOE GIN
ISLET 6 letters: NEEDN'T 7 letters: MENTION
LARGE ADAGIO ONLINE ALSO-RAN MICHAEL SPLURGE
9 letters: CHITINOUS
DIRECT TAX
HALTINGLY
LIVESTOCK

I'M SORRY, SIMONE, BUT GROUNDING YOU ISN'T ENOUGH PUNISHMENT...

I'M AFRAID YOU'LL HAVE TO BE SEEN IN PUBLIC WITH US.



A clue for the pumpkin puzzle on page 4 - what do 1 and 1 make?

8 1 6 7 3 4 5 2 9

4 9 3 8 2 5 7 1 6

7 2 5 9 1 6 4 8 3

9 6 2 4 5 8 3 7 1

1 3 8 2 7 9 6 4 5

5 4 7 3 6 1 2 9 8

2 7 1 6 8 3 9 5 4

6 5 4 1 9 2 8 3 7

3 8 9 5 4 7 1 6 2

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

SUDOKU

Last Month's Answers

7 9 4 5 3 1 6 8 2

5 2 6 4 7 8 1 9 3

1 3 8 9 2 6 5 7 4

6 4 7 8 1 2 3 5 9

3 5 1 7 8 9 2 4 6

2 8 9 3 5 4 7 6 1

8 6 5 2 9 3 4 1 7

9 7 2 1 4 5 8 3 6

4 1 3 6 8 7 9 2 5

CODEBREAKER WORD PUZZLE

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

- 1) Table Tennis 2) J B Priestley 3) Durham 4) Sam Goldwyn 5) Edgehill 6) Mercury
- 7) Sugar Ray Robinson 8) Red Sea 9) 21 10) Novosibirsk 11) Papua New Guinea (Gotcha!) 12) Tirana
- 13) Eight 14) Henry Fonda 15) Coronation Street 16) Hercules 17) The Three Stooges 18) Major Strasser



The Royal British Legion,
31, High Street,
Selsey

October Events



Friday 26th October
Local Boys doing The Full Monty
Doors open 6pm
Tickets £5.00 donation
All ticket money goes to Prostate Cancer

Children's Halloween Party
Saturday 27th October
2pm 'til 5pm
Fancy Dress competition,
Entertainment and Games
£3.00 per ticket
which can be purchased at the bar

All horrors welcome.

Adult's Fancy Dress
Halloween Party the same evening

Sunday 28th October



Card Bingo Evening
8pm Start
The more here the more you win

BRITISH LEGION
HAPPY HOUR
5.30PM TO 6.30PM
TUESDAY'S, THURSDAY'S AND FRIDAY'S
15% OFF ALL ALCOHOLIC AND
NON ALCOHOLIC DRINKS (EXCEPT HOT DRINKS)

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 selsleybakingclub@hotmailcom

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 6th October - Jumble Sale

Saturday 3rd November Jumble Sale

Saturday 1st Decembar Christmas Fayre

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

THE WRITERS CIRCLE

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

Selsey Bridge Club

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

1st SELSEY SCOUTS Charity Shop

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

Crafty Natter Club

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

ST PETER'S CHURCH

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

Sunday 8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Sung Eucharist

Sunday Messy Church at 12 noon in hall on last Sunday of the month

Tuesday 9.30am Said Eucharist

Wednesday 9.30am Said Eucharist

Thursday 7pm Said Eucharist

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

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

ST PETER'S CHURCH EVENTS

Remembrance Sunday 11th November 2018 - St. Peter's Church

6am A lone piper will stand at the War Memorial outside the Church and play the tune 'When The Battle is Over' a tune which will be carried out at Churches and War Memorials across the Country to signify the start of the last battle of WW1.

This will be followed by refreshments in the Legion Clubhouse

10am Fr. Andy, Rector of St. Peter's will be taking a Requiem Mass then at the end of this service as in years past we shall process outside to join the rest of the town for the march- past of the voluntary services to observe the annual Act of Remembrance and laying of wreaths.

Tea/Coffee will be served in the Church Hall with cakes supplied by the Branch of St. Peter's Mother's Union.

6pm A service with a difference of Thanksgiving and Remembrance will be held at St. Peter's, which will be led by Fr. David Nason, where we shall also honour those left behind who kept Selsey and the Country going i.e. farmers/fishermen/wives/mothers/girlfriends and many others to support our 'boys' at the front - everyone is invited to come along and pay their thanks and respect whatever their views or beliefs - a small group of singers will perform some songs of the time and the 57 names of those from Selsey will be read out along with the 57 small wooden crosses you will see planted outside the Church.

At the conclusion of the service we shall move outside at 6.55pm and assemble by the portable beacon which will be lit again along with others across the Country, a bugler will play the last post and reveille, the union flag will be lowered to half mast where at 7.10pm a peel of bells will be rung at St. Peter's and throughout the land signifying the time the guns finally fell silent.

Everyone is invited back to the British Legion Clubhouse where there will be buffet reception and a performance of Readings/ Songs and Poems regarding Selsey's involvement in WW1 including the Roll of Honour.



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 7th October 10.30 am Revd. John Wren

Sunday 14th October 10.30 am Revd. Bruce Allinson

Holy Communion

Harvest Festival

Sunday 21st October 10.30am Mr David Parr

Sunday 28th October 10.30 am Revd. Bruce Allinson

Our minister is Revd Bruce Allinson 01243 601032

Bits of Bruce:

In Ephesus, the word 'Christian' was used as a derogatory name, it was a micky take, yet very shortly afterwards it became the name of a great people, a people of Hope and Joy. A bad name had become a great and good name and to millions today is used with pride as they celebrate Jesus Christ in their Churches and lives.

Last week I came across Sophie and her mum, Mara. Sophie was shouting out "there's a Bunnle! There's a Bunnle!" Mara tried hard to stop them pointing and shouting and Sophie and her friends were falling about with giggles and laughter. "Bruce" Mara said "what can I do?" "Leave it to me" I said. "Sophie" I started, "it is wrong to call people names especially a name that are not very nice"... I did not have a clue what a "Bunnle" was, but it did sound a bit naughty, like the term "Grockle" about the people that come here on Holiday etc. Not very nice, but some people find tourists, difficult, or they think they park their cars everywhere. And that "there is never a parking warden about when you need one" my chain of thought was interrupted...

"It's not naughty" says Sophie, "they are my Bunnle, my Uncle from London who is staying at Bunn's, my Bunnle, and all these people are his friends, see it is nice, Because they are someone's Bunnle. Someone's Uncle staying at Bunn's, a Bunnle, like my Uncle.

So perhaps she is right, all visitors here are someone's Uncle or Aunt, we know tourism is good for Mr Bunn and of course for this Town, people who spend a lot of time here on Holiday, do tend to end up living around this area, if not in Selsey itself. Some find Jobs here and move down and live here permanently, and not all tourists park badly, let's be honest. And they are good for the Town's prosperity.

So let's just take a moment and remember what Sophie said "It's not naughty, they are my Bunnle, my Uncle from London who is staying at Bunn's, my Bunnle, and all these people are his friends, see it is nice, because they are someone's Bunnle. Someone's Uncle staying at Bunn, a Bunnle, like my Uncle" So perhaps Sophie has got it right, these tourists are not something to be upset about, they are all somebodies Uncle and Aunt, perhaps like her, we should embrace them, treat them like family and be pleased that they have come to see us.

Selsey Methodist Church
Table Top Sale on
Saturday 27th October
from 9.00am.
Bric-a-Brac & Craft tables to browse
through + yummy refreshments to enjoy.
Free entry.

Selsey Methodist Church
Quiz Evening & Meal
Saturday 3rd November
Starts at 6.30pm
Ticket only event, Only £6
601032 or 601439 To buy your ticket

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

Church Road Selsey PO20 0LS Tel: 01243 602312

Parish Priest Fr. John Healy

Mass Times

Saturday Reconciliation 4.45pm – 5.15pm
Evening Mass 5.30 pm

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

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

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

E mail parishpriest@stwilfridselsey.co.uk

www.stwilfridselsey.co.uk

LIGHT HOUSE

Thursdays during term time 6.30 to 7.30pm

A youth club for boys and girls School Years 5-8 50p subs lots of fun and games

East Beach Church, Marisfield Place - 01243 607741 - office@ebec.org.uk

YOUTH

A Youth Group for Schools Years 7-11 Every Thursday during term time from 7.30-8.30pm

East Beach Church, Marisfield Place - 01243 607741 - office@ebec.org.uk



East Beach Evangelical Church

Weekly Sunday Service at 10am

Sunday 7th October

10.00am - Harvest Family Service

Harvest Lunch follows the service. All are welcome

Wednesday 10th October

6.00pm - 'UK Harvest' Community Supper

Check first for availability as numbers are restricted
Please call 01243 601616

Thursday 11th October

2.30pm - Tea & Chat

Thursday 18th October

12.30pm - Lunch Club

Sunday 21st October

3.00pm - 4.30pm - ResBite Tea

(Aimed at those who might not see other people over the course of a normal weekend ~ Lifts available)

Wednesday 31st October

7.00pm - Ladies Inspire Group

Christmas Crafts Evening

Sunday 4th November

10.00am - All-age Service

5.00pm - Songs of Praise

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

Saturday 17th November

7.00pm - Tearfund Big Quiz Night

Sunday 18th November

10.00am - World Toilet Day Service

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

Sunbeams Parent & Toddler Group

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

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