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Watersports junkies are spoilt for choice, with Kayaking and outstanding Scuba Diving and snorkelling right off the beach in Selsey.

Nature-lovers will find it hard to decide where to divide their time. The vast network of creeks, rifes and channels that mark the area are home to a huge variety of wading birds and wildfowl; Redshank and Ringed Plover, Oystercatchers and Goldeneye are all common sights in this internationally important area. In the winter the area is home to thousands of over-wintering Black-Bellied Brent Geese, all unable to resist the rich and varied habitat.

The nearby RSPB reserve at Pagham Harbour is endowed with a huge variety of bird life. Summer visitors are regularly treated to sightings of the iconic Avocet on Ferry Pool, whilst flocks of Lapwing land on the surrounding fields. Lucky visitors may occasionally spot a stray Osprey fishing in the Harbour at high tide, whilst Little Egrets are frequently seen in the many channels. In the winter the Harbour is alive to the sound of flocks of overwintering Geese who come to graze in the surrounding fields.

Seals are often seen in the area, fishing for easy pickings in the narrow harbour inlet on the change of the tide at Pagham Harbour, looking for scraps from the fishing boats at Selsey East Beach, or basking on the sandy beaches around the back of East Head. To the West of Selsey, the newly created harbour at Medmerry promises to make the area un-missable for all nature-lovers. Located between Selsey and Bracklesham Bay, the area was deliberately flooded in September 2013 to create one of the largest new wetland areas ever surrendered to the sea in the UK.



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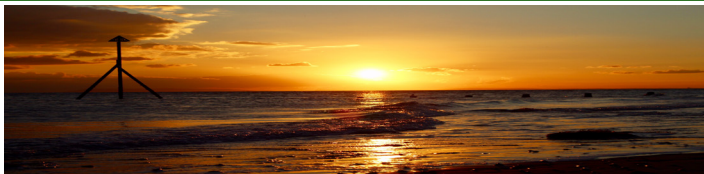
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Selsey



Surrounded by a network of cycle paths, footpaths and bridleways this area offers unparalleled access to the unique wildlife and habitats of the area. Selsey visitors can hire bicycles in the town and then ride to Chichester via the largely off-road Bill Way, or families can easily access the new routes around Medmerry, with over 7kms of unspoilt cycle paths, miles from the nearest roads and face to face with the wildlife.

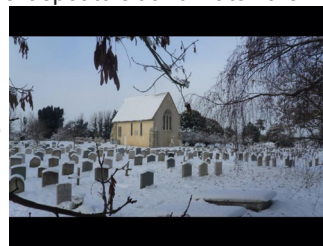
The fishing beaches at Selsey are famous internationally for their crab and lobster as well as fish such as bass, bream and skate and the town is full of good cafes and restaurants where you can buy the local catch of the day, or enjoy quality local produce from the fertile fields of the coastal plain.

History abounds in the area and many visitors are tempted to waste hours at Church Norton just a mile north of Selsey looking for remains of a legendary Cathedral which local myth claims was lost to the sea and prompting the re-location of the bishopric to Chichester. Submerged Cathedral or not, Church Norton is a beautiful unspoilt spot to sit and watch the world go by.

There are always plenty of events going on in Selsey; Selsey Fireworks, which takes place in October, and is one of the biggest displays on the South Coast, whilst Christmas sees a flurry of special events, late night-

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| Tomato sauce, feta cheese, black olives, red onion and baby spinach with chilli olive oil. | |
| 10 – Suprem Pesche | £13.95 |
| Shrimps, king prawn, salmon, red peppers, mascaponi and gorgonzola. | |
| 11 – De Levante Surf and Turf | £13.95 |
| Char-grilled steak, king prawns, gorgonzola and thyme. | |
| 12 – Romana | £13.95 |
| Tomato sauce, mozzarella, anchovies, olives and capers. | |
| 13 – Capriccissa V | £12.95 |
| Red pesto, tomato sauce, artichoke hearts, black olives, cappers, goats cheese and mushrooms. | |
| 14 – Turkish Pizza | £7.95 |
| Steak mince beef, onion, tomato, parsley and a touch of garlic. | |

Add extra toppings for £1.00 each

Any 2 Pizzas with 2 soft drinks* £20.00 (Tuesday – Thursday only)

Any 2 Pizzas with bottle of house wine* £27.50 (Tuesday – Thursday only)

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CONFIRMED EVENTS SO FAR FOR 2017. PLEASE

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INCLUDING NEW ADDITIONS TO THE SCHEDULE



EVENTS BEFORE AND THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL

EVERY THURSDAY FROM 27TH JULY - 24TH AUGUST

SUMMER YOUTH DROP IN

Lots of activities for ages 10 to 16.

Selsey Centre, Manor Road. 2.30pm-5.30pm



SUNDAY 30TH JULY - SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST

SELSEY LIFEBOAT WEEK — see separate programme available around the town or see www.selseylifeboats.co.uk for further information

MONDAY 14TH AUGUST - MONDAY 28TH AUGUST

BURNETTS FAMILY FUN FAIR

Recreation Ground, School Lane. Reduced prices every Tuesday

Weekdays 6.30pm–10.00pm, Saturdays & Sundays 2.00pm-10.00pm

FESTIVAL EVENTS

THURSDAY 3RD AUGUST

PLONK AND PLOUGHMAN'S QUIZ

Seal Island WI are hosting a Plonk and Ploughman's Quiz at The Selsey Centre, Manor Road, Selsey. The cost is £6.50 per head for tables of 6. This will include the Ploughman's supper and one bottle of wine per table. There will also be a bar serving alcohol and soft drinks.

Prizes for first and second places.

Selsey Centre, Manor Road

Doors open 6.30pm — eyes down at 7.00pm

FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST

SELSEY CINEMA CLUB and HIGHHOUSE INSURANCE present

SCREEN ON THE GREEN – DIRTY DANCING (12A)

Artisan Food and Beer tent from 5.00pm. Film starts at 7.00pm

FREE (please bring picnic blankets & garden chairs to sit on).

After Dark Screening in the marquee – **THE FULL MONTY (15)**

Film starts at 9.30pm. Tickets £10, includes glass of wine and live 'extras'.

SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST

SELSEY CINEMA CLUB and HIGHHOUSE INSURANCE present

SCREEN ON THE GREEN – THE PIRATES! IN AN ADVENTURE WITH SCIENTISTS (U)

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: THE CURSE OF THE BLACK PEARL (12A)

Artisan Food and Beer tent from 12.00pm. Films start at 2.00pm and 7.00pm

FREE (please bring picnic blankets & garden chairs to sit on).

After Dark Screening in the marquee – **MAD MAX (1979) (15)**

Film starts at 9.30pm. Tickets £10, includes glass of wine.

TUESDAY 9th AUGUST

SELSEY WRITERS' CIRCLE – MEET THE AUTHORS' AFTERNOON

Our popular afternoon, where our readers and writers get together. Why not come along and chat to our authors. Some famous and some not yet famous, but all there because they are passionate about writing and reading and they love meeting the public. Browse amongst the books, have your picture taken with one (or more) of your favourite writers. It's also a chance to buy your Christmas gifts early and have them signed by the author if you wish. Many books will be on special offer for this afternoon only. There will be a short entertainment spot, a raffle and light refreshments. A great chance to meet and mingle with your writing friends. The Selsey Centre, 2.00pm-4.00pm Admission free

FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST - SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST

THE FIFTEENTH FANTASTIC END OF THE PIER SHOW

Now in its 15th year, we will be taking you on an amazing canter through the iconic musicals, films, TV shows, sketches, comedy moments and much, much more from the 1920's right up to the present day! And, of course there will be some saucy surprises and everyone's favourite "Jobs"!

Selsey Town Hall, show times to be confirmed.

Tickets will be available from High House Insurance, 121 Selsey High Street, prices tbc.

SATURDAY 12TH AUGUST

LDN WRESTLING

Enjoy a family friendly evening of top wrestling entertainment, featuring some of the best professionals in the business.

The Selsey Centre, 7.00pm.

Ticket details tbc.

SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST

BEER AND ROUNDERS

Now an annual tradition, with the number of teams entering increasing every year. Medmerry Catering will again provide the hog roast. There will be 4 pitches available again this year and teams knocked out in the first round will be entered in the 'plate' competition. Every team will get a minimum of two games. Last years 'winners will be back to defend their titles. Make up a team of 7 players, or just come along and watch and enjoy the day. Steve Power of Wave 105 FM will open the competition and present the certificates for the winners.

Book your team on 01243 604924, 01243 602148, or on www.facebook.com/scc or just enter on the day.

The draw will take place at 11.00am prompt, so don't be late.

Selsey Cricket Club, Recreation Ground, School Lane

Pay Bar and food all day.

TUESDAY 15th AUGUST

BOUNCY CASTLE DAY

Our 5th Festival Bouncy Castle Day. Separate room for toddlers incorporating Soft Play. For kids, up to 12 years of age, featuring a range of Bouncy castles and slides. In conjunction with Bounceabout & Jumping4Joy. Bounce all day for just £2.00, parents free. Refreshment's available until 2pm.

10.00am – 3.00pm Selsey Centre

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WEDNESDAY 16th AUGUST

DANCE & TONE

A fun filled class with easy dance routines to your favourite songs. Suitable for all ages.

Normally £4.00 but free as an introductory offer

9.30 – 10.30am

Selsey Centre

WEDNESDAY 16th AUGUST

PILATES

Learn to look after your muscles, minor as well as major and to balance your body. Become healthier, stronger, leaner and suppler. Pilate's exercises are designed for all ages and all levels of fitness. Wear loose clothing, no trainers. Normally £4.50 but free as an introductory offer

10.45 – 11.45am

Selsey Centre

WEDNESDAY 16th AUGUST

WEDNESDAY WORKOUT

A gentle total body exercise-to-music class. Normally £4.00 per class but free as a one-off introductory offer.

9.15 – 10.15am the Selsey Centre

WEDNESDAY 16th AUGUST

FITTER SITTERS

An exercise class to music in a chair for the not so fit followed by a cuppa. Normally £4.00 per class but free as a one-off introductory offer. From 10.30am. Venture bus provides transport for its members.

From 10.30am the Selsey Centre

THURSDAY 17TH AUGUST

GAINSBOROUGH SINGERS Come and enjoy an afternoon of song, a cup of tea, biscuit and cake all for. There will also be a raffle. All money raised goes to local charity. Selsey Town Hall, High Street Times £2.00pm—4.00pm Tickets: £3.00 on the door

THURSDAY 17TH AUGUST

SELSEY U3A WINE AND CHEESE EVENING WITH GUEST SPEAKER TBC

Event details to be announced nearer the time.

Doors open at 6.30pm, talk begins at 7.00pm.

Tickets £6.50 to include 1 bottle of wine per table and a platter of cheese and biscuits served in the interval. Why not make up a party?

Tickets for this event are available from

Highhouse Insurance, 121 High Street Selsey (01243 211101).

Last date for booking Friday 4th August

DATE TBC

SELSEY WI BEETLE DRIVE and FISH & CHIP SUPPER

Selsey WI invite you to come and have fun with their Beetle Drive, and tuck in to a lovely fish and chip supper.

Selsey Centre, Manor Road

6.30pm for 7.00pm

Teams of 4; £6.50 per person including tea or coffee or BYO alcoholic drinks.

Last date for booking Friday 11th August.

SATURDAY 19th AUGUST

MANHOOD CLASSIC CAR ENTHUSIASTS 4th SUMMER SHOW

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FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST – MONDAY 28TH AUGUST

ARTS DREAM SELSEYS SUMMER EXHIBITION OF THE ARTS IN THE TOWN HALL

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Selsey Town Hall, 55 High Street

Opening times: 12pm – 4.00pm Friday 25th August

10.00 am to 4.00 pm Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th August

10.00am – 12pm Monday 28th August.

Admission: Free

FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST – MONDAY 28TH AUGUST

SELSEY CAMERA CLUB ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Selsey Camera Club is holding its annual exhibition of prints and digital images in the Exhibition room at the Town Hall. This event coincides with the Art and Craft Group's display in the Front hall, to create a major arts attraction!

Selsey Town Hall, 55 High Street

Opening times: 12pm – 4.00pm Friday 25th August

10.00 am to 4.00 pm Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th August

10.00am – 12pm Monday 28th August.

Admission: Adults - £1. Children - Free

DATE TBC

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Venue: Selsey Centre

Time: 7.30pm-9.30pm

Tickets: £7 (children free) includes refreshments available from the Box Office or on the door

MONDAY 28th AUGUST

GIANT CAR BOOT SALE

Vendors at 6.00am

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St. Peter's Annual Spring Fair

2.30pm - 4.30pm Inter Church Picnic, Jazz

Band and Bouncy Castle and children's games

10am Sunday 9th July - Sea Sunday Service followed by refreshments in the hall courtesy of the RNA

8am - 1pm Saturday 29th July - Car Boot/Table Top/Book Sale Church Hall £8 car/table

- contact Sally Barker 01243 604104

9am Saturday 9th September - Sponsored Ride and Stride - sponsor forms from Sally Barker 01243 604104

10am Sunday 1st October - Service of Harvest Thanksgiving with lunch in the Church Hall

Saturday 18th November 11am - 2pm

Annual Christmas Fair- Church Hall

4pm Sunday 3rd December - Annual Service of Christingle in aid of The Children's Society

7pm Saturday 9th December - Chichester Voices Concert with music for Christmas in church with interval refreshments

4pm Saturday 16th December - Carols round the Christmas Tree in the church grounds followed by refreshments in church in aid of The Snowdrop Trust and Selsey First Responders.



Weather permitting of course we should be holding

5 car boot sales on the Recreation Ground

3 x Bank holiday Mondays 17th April,

1st May and 29th May

Sunday 2nd July and

Sunday 10th September

7.30am - 1pm

Cars £7.00

Car plus trailer £10.00

Van £12.00



Planned Events - April - August

2017

1st April 11.00am - last launch of "Voluntary Worker" from offshore boathouse slipway.

1st April 7.30pm - "Sea of Songs" by Off Centre Choir in new boathouse.

22nd April - Garage Sale.

30th April registration from 8.00am - Sponsored Walk start at new boathouse.

11th July 7.30pm - "In at the Deep End" by Mikron Theatre Company in new boathouse.

22nd July - Family Fishing Competition on the beach.

30th July - 6th August - Selsey Lifeboat Week.

Sunday 30th July - Service of Praise and Thanksgiving 6.30pm - Lifeboat Green.

Monday 31st July - Open evening at the station - come and see the boats and meet the crew.

Tuesday 1st August - Walking Treasure Hunt in Selsey.

Wednesday 2nd August - Quiz at the Seal.

Thursday 3rd August - Race Night at the Royal British Legion.

Friday 4th August - Sports Evening, Dog Show and funfair on Lifeboat Green.

Saturday 5th August - Car Treasure Hunt.

Sunday 6th August - Lifeboat Launch Day -

Raft Race, Lifeboat and helicopter displays, stands on the green and funfair.

Details of all events can be found at www.selseylifeboats.co.uk

St Wilfrid's Church

Family Talent Show starts 2.30 pm 7th May
Plants and Preserves 10 - 12 noon 27th May
Dog Show and Table Top 10 - 1pm 25th June
Christmas Fair 10 - 1pm 2nd December
All enquiries to John Bradley 01243 603803
email: johnfb@btinternet.com
Website: www.stwilfridselsey.co.uk



Arts Dream Selsey

ALL WORKSHOPS TO BE HELD IN ST. WILFRID'S CHURCH HALL

10.00 am – 4.00 pm

April 29th - (Saturday) - Sue Halloway
- Still life through the History of Art -
Mixed Media - £20

June 21st - (Wednesday) Jake Winkle – Going Wild –
Water colour - £20

Summer Exhibition of Art and Craft with Selsey
Camera Club

Friday 24th – 28th August

(Handing in Day –23rd)

10.00am – 4.00 pm every day

except Monday when we close at 3.00pm (to be confirmed)

Selsey Town Hall

NB - Work by local artists and primary school children will be on show

September 26th - (Tuesday) - Marcus Finch -
landscape with figure(s) medium to be confirmed - £20

November 15th - (Wednesday) - Soraya French -
Flowers - Acrylics £25

For further information and to reserve a place on a
workshop please

contact Angela Benwell 01243 603332

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Arts Dream Selsey

Brent Lodge Wildlife Hospital

Spring Fling

27th & 28th May 10am-4pm

Summer Spectacular

26th & 27th August 10am-4pm

Christmas Fair

25th & 26th November 10am-3pm



Arts Dream Selsey

We have two painting groups which meet in St
Wilfrid's Church Hall on Tuesday mornings and
Thursday evenings.

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Members are free to do their own work but all
have opportunities to practice their drawing skills,
experiment with different media such as water colour,
acrylic paints, oil paint, charcoal, graphite and pastels
and mixed media.

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We have a useful selection of skill – based books which
members may borrow.

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More experienced members are always happy to share
their skills with the rest of the group and professional
artists also come to run full or half day workshops.

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Some workshops are advertised in Selsey Life which
are open to artists from Selsey and the surrounding
area.

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New members are always welcome as this helps to
stimulate new ideas and and broadens our horizons!
Please contact Angela Benwell for more information –
01243 603332 or email dwbenwell@gmail.com

Selsey Cancer Relief Fund-Events 2017

In The Methodist Church Hall 10am

Jumble sale - Saturday 08 April

A G M - Saturday 06 May

Jumble Sale -Saturday 03 June

Jumble Sale -Saturday 05 August

Odds and Bobs -

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Jumble Sale -Saturday 04 November

Christmas Fayre -

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Selsey Lifeboat



In 1958 the RNLI decided to build a new boat-house and slip way at a cost of over £75,000. The 110 metre gangway was built using steel and timber decking and the boathouse was reinforced concrete with a steel slipway on concrete piles. The boathouse became operational in April 1960 and was officially opened by the Duke of Richmond and Gordon in July that year. During the 57 years three different classes of lifeboats have operated from the boathouse,

RNLB Canadian Pacific 46ft Watson class 1938-1969, RNLB Charles Henry 48ft 6in Oakley class 1969-1983, RNLB City of London 47ft Tyne class 1983-2006, RNLB Voluntary Worker 47ft Tyne class 2006-2017. During that time several other lifeboats have launched from the station whilst on relief duties. Since 1960 Selsey lifeboats have launched from the current boathouse 972 times and assisted in excess of 850 people.

Sometimes in recent years the launch has been delayed by divers exploring the sea life underneath the boathouse. On the 26th August 2013 an unexploded 500lb bomb was discovered 100 metres from the boathouse and the lifeboat was launched as a precaution while the bomb was dealt with by the Royal Navy explosive ordnance disposal team.



There have been several film and TV crews over the years filming adverts such as Timex watches in the 60's, Fisherman's Friends and Lacoste clothes in the 80's and 90's, Shirley Bassey launched on the Charles Henry while singing for her Saturday night show in 1976. Rory McGrath filmed for the Discovery channel and Guy Ritchie filmed the splash as the Tyne launched to be used in the Sherlock Holmes film in 2008. The Birdman rally started at Selsey launching from the lifeboat gangway in the early 70's before moving to Bognor.

The current boathouse has been replaced by a new building which will house both the inshore lifeboat and the new Shannon class lifeboat which has been allocated to Selsey to replace the Tyne class. The Shannon class is designed to be launched from the beach by a state of the art launch and recovery rig. Both the Shannon lifeboat and launching rig are due to arrive at station later this year so after Voluntary Worker launches on the 1st April it will be moored off Selsey and still be the operational lifeboat until such time as the Shannon becomes the station lifeboat.





Selsey Lifeboat

RNLI Selsey Lifeboat Station

The decision in early 2012 by the Operations Committee of the RNLI to place a new Shannon Class All Weather Lifeboat at Selsey secures the future of an RNLI Lifeboat Station at Selsey for the next fifty years.

This heralds the biggest change in lifeboating, as we have known it, since Selsey Lifeboat Station was established 153 years ago in 1861.

The Shannon Class was designed entirely in house by RNLI naval architects and harnesses cutting edge technology to ensure the new lifeboat class meets the requirements of a 21st century rescue service.

For almost 50 years all all weather lifeboat classes have been named after rivers and this is no exception. It is the first time an Irish river name has been used and this reflects the RNLI coverage of the entire coast of the UK and Ireland.

The introduction of the Shannon into the RNLI's fleet will be the final step in enabling the RNLI to fulfil it's commitment that all operational all weather lifeboats will have a top speed of 25 knots. At around 30% faster than our existing Tyne Class the Shannon will enable our volunteer crew to provide assistance to casualties much faster.

The Shannon Class will be the first all-weather lifeboat to be powered by twin water jets, making it more manoeuvrable and safer to operate in shallow

waters – particularly relevant to the waters around Selsey - while reducing the risk of damage during launch and recovery.

The Shannon is 13 metres long, about the same as our current Tyne Class, with a range of one hundred nautical miles or ten hours duration. She is inherently self righting in the unlikely event of a capsize returning to an upright position, like all RNLI all weather lifeboats.

The Shannon incorporates the latest SIMS (systems and information management system), will be launched from a specially designed tractor borne carriage and recovered bow first either afloat or beached if weather conditions require.

A purpose built shore facility to house the Shannon is required. This will incorporate all our existing facilities, an ALB boat hall, ILB boathouse, Selsey Lifeboat Station history, a souvenir shop, plus specialist training facilities, crew room, showers workshop and an office.

The first Shannon class lifeboat is already operational at Dungeness Lifeboat Station and our Shannon is currently expected to be on station in Selsey in 2017.



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Beach safety

Beaches are a place of joy and fun most of the year provided a few precautions are taken by all who use them.

Man-made hazards;

including piers, groynes, breakwaters, jetties, and sea defences etc

- Never run or climb on structures and do not jump or dive off them.
- Take great caution when walking on wet or uneven surfaces, and look out for sharp objects.
- Remember to follow any safety signs you see.
- Do not swim near man-made structures.

Never go swimming alone, tell someone where you will be and always be aware of the tides.

Inflatable toys, airbeds and small dinghies are great fun in a pool, but you are advised not to use them in the sea as wind blowing off the land makes the sea look calm, flat and apparently safe, but it can sweep an inflatable out to sea very swiftly.

- It only takes a slight breeze to blow an inflatable out to sea.

If you insist on bringing inflatables to the beach, please take the following precautions to minimise the risk:

- Children's inflatables should always have a line connected - held securely by an adult on the shore.
- Make sure children are within easy reach at all times.
- **Never** take an inflatable out in strong winds, or when you see large waves.

If you see someone in trouble phone 999 and ask for the Coastguard

Remember spending just a short time in the sun can result in sunburn.

Protect yourself.

Slip on a shirt

Slap on a hat

Slop on the appropriate sunscreen

For advice on taking to the water in all craft please contact Colvin Rae, RNLI Lifeboats Sea Safety Officer, selseyseacheck@tiscali.co.uk or phone 0781 121 7633.

Dog Control

Dogs must be on leads when being walked at:

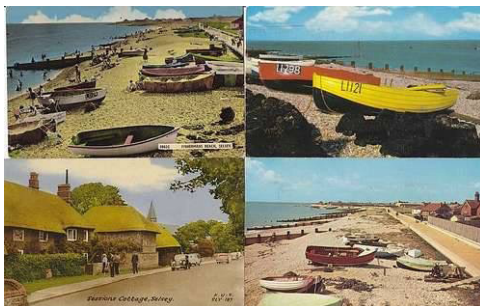
Oval Field, Grafton Road, Selsey

School Lane Recreation Ground, Selsey

Between 1st May and 30th September dogs are prohibited from designated areas of the beach.

Dogs are prohibited from all Children's play areas.

*Please clean up after your dogs!
There are numerous Dog Waste bins in the area.
You could be fined up to £1,000 for not cleaning up after your dog.*





Fishing

The beach fisherman is fortunate in being able to choose between two entirely different beaches.

The West Beach is a relatively calm and sandy beach which favours us with the flat fish family, flounder, dab, sole, plaice, thornback and stingray. Other species often caught are silver eel, bass, dogfish and occasionally tope. Bait for these species are ragworm, squid, limpets, hermit crabs, razor fish, sand eels and mackerel.

The East Beach, with its steeply shelving shingle extending from the Bill right along to the end of the sea wall at Park Lane, is not so productive as West Beach with regard to the variety of species which can be caught, but those that are caught here, namely cod, bass, sole and flounder can be very good specimens.

The Chichester Canal is renowned for its coarse fishing. Carp are plentiful and there are good stocks of roach, rudd, perch, bream and tench, as well as some monster pike. There are also a few chubb and dace.

There is a pleasant four mile walk along the towpath of the canal and it's banks are a haven for wildlife of particular interest to ornithologists.

Day, weekly and season tickets can be purchased at Raycrafts or from the bailiffs. For further details, please see the notices at the Basin and Hunston Car Park or for more information call into Raycrafts in Selsey High Street.



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 10.00am until noon on Sundays and from April, 4.00pm to 6.00pm on Wednesday

days
(weather permitting)

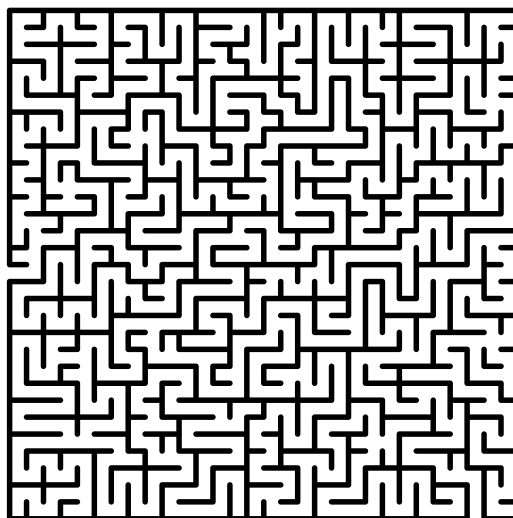
The first Sunday in the month is Race Day

New members welcome

or just pop along to have a look and a chat
contact Chris on Selsey 601550



The Marine Hotel Selsey





The Selsey Shuttle

The bus, now known as the “Selsey Shuttle” was first seen on the streets of Selsey back in 1996. It had been the brainchild of a small group of members of the congregation of St. Peter’s Church who had become aware of how difficult it was to get around the town if you didn’t own a car or live near a “Stagecoach” bus stop. Hence the seed was sown for a local public bus service in Selsey to supplement the “Stagecoach” service which, because of the size of the company’s vehicles, was limited to Selsey’s main roads.

The first bus which, as many people remember, was a bright red Mercedes-Benz, was much loved by those who travelled in it. It served the town faithfully for 13 years until 2009, when maintenance and repairs were becoming too expensive.

The present bus was essentially provided through a new arrangement set up by the Government at the end of 2014, the Community Minibus Fund. This bus also has additional features financed by a grant from the Selsey Southern Co-operative store’s community fund.

All members of the public are eligible to ride on the bus, it is not part of a club and if you have a bus pass, you can ride for free after 9.30 a.m.(although a contribution towards our running costs is always much appreciated). Unfortunately, however, the bus is not designed to accommodate wheelchairs, buggies or prams, but shopping trolleys and folding “walkers” are no problem.

The bus is also available, with a driver, for private hire at reasonable rates to Selsey groups and organisations when it is not required for the scheduled services.

The bus is owned and operated by the Selsey Shuttle Community Interest Company, and all the drivers are volunteers. If you are interested in offering your services as a driver, you are most welcome to call our co-ordinator on Selsey 605353 for an initial chat. Training and assessment will be provided at no cost, you do not need a special driving licence.

The Selsey Shuttle Community Interest Company is registered in England and Wales,

Company no. 09893177

The registered Office is: Selsey Town Council Office, 55 High Street, Selsey, Chichester, West Sussex PO20 0RB



"The Selsey Shuttle"

Timetable from 2nd May 2017

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings

Service 1	A	B
Clayton Road (opp. Seaview Court)	09.00	11.00
Seal Road/Ursula Ave	09.01	11.01
Seal Road (opp. Beach Gardens)	09.02	11.02
Grafton Road (opp. Sparshott Rd)	09.03	11.03
York Road	09.03	11.03
Tythe Barn Road	09.04	11.04
Green Lane/Grafton Road	09.05	11.05
Grove Road /Orchard Avenue	09.06	11.06
Latham Road (opp. Sorting Office)	09.07	11.07
High Street (opp. South Co-op)	09.08	11.08
Health Centre/ North Co-op	09.10	11.10
Chichester Road (opp. Manor Farm Ct.)	09.12	11.12
Chichester Road /Golf Links Lane	09.13	11.13
Manor Road (Asda)	09.16	11.16
Manor Road (opp. Selsey Centre)	09.17	11.17
Beach Road (Orchard Parade)	09.19	11.19
Gainsborough Drive /Orpen Place	09.20	11.20
Gainsborough Drive /Kilwood Close	09.21	11.21
Lingfield Way /Slattfield Close	09.22	11.22
Merryfield Drive (opp. Hanover Close)	09.23	11.23
Marine Drive (opp. Broadview)	09.24	11.24
East Beach Car Park entrance	09.25	11.25
Kingsway (opp. Ruskin Close)	09.26	11.26
Kingsway (Bus Stop)/Lifeboat Station	09.27	11.27
Sunnymead Drive (clockwise)	09.30	11.30
East Street (opp. Fisherman's Joy)	09.31	11.31
Manor Road (Selsey Centre)	09.34	11.34
Manor Road (Asda)	09.37	11.37
Chichester Road (opp. Golf Links Lane)	09.38	11.38
Chichester Road/Manor Farm Court	09.39	11.39
Health Centre/North Co-op	09.41	11.41
High Street (South Co-op)	09.43	11.43
Hillfield Road (opp. Coxes Road)	09.45	11.45
Vincent Road	09.47	11.47
Clayton Road (opp. Seaview Court)	09.48	11.48

Service 2	A	B
Clayton Road (opp. Seaview Court)	09.50	11.50
Hillfield Road /Coxes Road	09.51	11.51
High Street (opp. South Co-op)	09.52	11.52
Health Centre/North Co-op	09.54	11.54
Chichester Road (opp. Manor Farm Ct.)	09.56	11.56
Chichester Road /Golf Links Lane	09.57	11.57
Selsey Country Club(March to October)	10.00	12.00
Manor Road (Asda)	10.05	12.05
Manor Road (opp. Selsey Centre)	10.06	12.06
Beach Road (Orchard Parade)	10.07	12.07
Fontwell Road /Harcourt Way	10.08	12.08
Chichester Way (Sea End)	10.10	12.10
East Beach Road/Drift Road	10.12	12.12
Drift Road (Alleyway)	10.14	12.14
Manor Lane /Wheatfield Road	10.15	12.15
Mountwood Road/Manor Road	10.16	12.16
Manor Road (Selsey Centre)	10.17	12.17
Manor Road (Asda)	10.19	12.18
Chichester Road (opp. Golf Links Lane)	10.20	12.19
Chichester Road/Manor Farm Court	10.22	12.20
Health Centre/North Co-op	10.23	12.23
High Street (South Co-op)	10.25	12.25
Hillfield Road (opp. Coxes Road)	10.26	12.26
Vincent Road	10.28	12.28

Service 3		
Clayton Road (opp. Seaview Court)	10.30	12.30
Seal Road/Ursula Ave	10.31	12.31
Seal Road (opp. Beach Gardens)	10.32	12.32
Grafton Road (opp. Sparshott Road)	10.33	12.33
Grafton Road/Green Lane	10.34	12.34
Grove Road /Orchard Avenue	10.35	12.35
Latham Road (opp. Sorting Office)	10.36	12.36
High Street (opp. South Co-op)	10.37	12.37
Health Centre/North Co-op	10.38	12.38
School Lane (opp. Library)	10.39	12.39
Horsefield Road/Saddle Lane	10.41	12.41
Spinney Close	10.43	12.43
Chichester Road (opp. Manor Farm Ct.)	10.47	12.47
Manor Road (Asda)	10.49	12.49
Chichester Road (opp. Golf Links Lane)	10.50	12.50
Chichester Road/Manor Farm Court	10.52	12.52
Health Centre/North Co-op	10.53	12.53
High Street (South Co-op)	10.55	12.55
Hillfield Road (opp. Coxes Road)	10.57	12.57
Vincent Road	10.59	12.59
Clayton Road (opp. Seaview Court)	11.00	13.00

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

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

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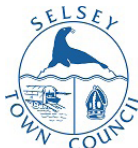
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Cycling in Selsey

The flat country in and around Selsey allows for easy and pleasant cycling.

From **Medmerry Mill** there are two routes to the busy High Street. Follow Mill Lane into Crablands, then left into Paddock Lane and right into School Lane. There are cycle stands by the library at the north end of the High Street.

Alternatively, from **Crablands** turn left into West Street. Where this joins the High Street cycle parking is available at the parade of shops.

An interesting ride to the east of Selsey can include some of the blue plaques denoting local people and events, the Lifeboat Museum and some fine views. From Bonnar Road cross Hillfield Road into Seal Road, and then turn right along Grafton Road to reach Selsey Bill with its extensive coastal views. Turn round and go back along Grafton Road, turn right to East Street, Albion Road and Kingsway. This brings you to the Lifeboat Museum. Continue along East Beach Road as far as Drift Road and Park Lane to find two of the blue plaques.

Further afield, a 7 1/2 mile route runs from Pagham Harbour Nature Reserve to Chichester. Look out for the blue and white National Cycle Network "88" signs on the left as you enter the Nature Reserve car park at Sidlesham. Follow these signs to Hunston where route 88 joins route 2 for Chichester. Turner painted a famous picture of the canal and cathedral here. Take care when crossing the busy B2145 at this point. Also, some people choose to wheel cycles along the pavement for two hundred yards at North Mundham and walk across two small cattle grids. Otherwise the route is very quiet with long traffic free sections and superb views to the Downs and Chichester Cathedral.

From Chichester it is less than two miles to the Roman Palace at Fishbourne. Coming from the canal basin where route 88 reaches Chichester, go over the level crossing, immediately turn left and look for the cycle route signs in the station yard.

An excellent map "Manhood Peninsular Circular Cycle Tours" has been produced by Selsey Cycle Network. This shows other superb cycle routes mostly on quiet lanes or cycle paths. The very popular Salterns Way leads to Wittering. Links to Bracklesham, Bosham or even the foot of the Downs on the Centurion Way are all shown.

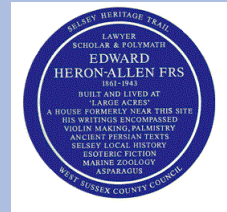


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Woodland, Ashley Pledger, Eddie Clamp
and many others.

Famous of Selsey

Colin Pullinger (1814–94): A Victorian business man who was an undertaker, wooden pump maker, repairer of umbrellas, letter writer and clerk to the Selsey Sparrow Club. He was famed for making more than two million humane and perpetual mousetraps, which were exhibited at international exhibitions in London and Philadelphia.

Edward Heron-Allen (1861–1943): Selsey's most distinguished resident in the early 20th century, Mr Heron-Allen made an enormous contribution to village life and today is still well known as the author of the classic work on local history for the area.



Eric Coates (1886–1957) the English Composer lived and worked in Selsey. He was inspired to write *By the Sleepy Lagoon* after overlooking the sea towards Bognor Regis. His musical composition can be heard as the theme tune to *Desert Island Discs* on BBC Radio 4.

Air Commodore Edward 'Teddy' Mortlock Donaldson CB, CBE, DSO, AFC and Bar, LoM (USA) (1912–1992) who set a new world air speed record of 616 mph in September 1946, also breaking the 1,000 kilometres per hour (620 mph) barrier for the first time in the Star Meteor IV. Donaldson lived at Iron Latch Cottage and there is a blue plaque on the beach at the bottom of Park Lane to mark the event. Donaldson has a second plaque at No. 86, Grafton Road

Sir Patrick Moore (1923 - 2012) – astronomer, writer, researcher, radio commentator and television presenter, lived in Selsey from 1968 until his death.



David Hewlett (1968-) British-born Canadian actor, writer, director and voice actor best known for his role as Dr. Rodney McKay on *Stargate SG-1*, *Stargate Atlantis* and *Stargate Universe* resided here for some time before he and his family later emigrated..

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East Beach

Manhood Wildlife & Heritage Group

The following are four distinct green areas, all within easy reach for day visitors to Selsey or those staying longer. Down to the hard work of a few volunteers, plus support of Selsey Town Council and Chichester District Council.

East Beach Pond (situated alongside the East Beach car park opposite the sea)

A dedicated area of birdlife, wild flowers and peace and quiet, now much admired.

Awarded Gold Certificate 2012 South & South East in Bloom show.

Selsey Common (just past the first fish market to the right of East Beach car park) Formally dominated by large bramble bushes. Now, some of this is being cleared to make it suitable for green games and paths for dog walkers.

Sensory Gardens (found at top of Manor Green Park area to rear of Selsey Centre)

An area within the Manor Green Park, dedicated to the cultivation of plants, shrubs and trees renowned for their perfumed leaves or foliage.

Community Orchard (to the right of the Selsey Centre looking away from sea) An area fenced off from the main Manor Green Park, set out with 25 fruit trees.

Manor Green Park (park area surrounding Selsey Centre) A green park site suitable for children's games, with a well equipped slide and swings area.

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Throughout the year there are lots of exciting special events from Roman Soldiers and Theatre performances to Musical concerts and Cooking demonstrations. There are a wide range of facilities on site including café, car park and disabled access and it is easily reached by public or private transport.

Tangmere Military Aviation

Tangmere, Nr Chichester PO20 2ES
01243 775 223 www.tangmere-museum.org.uk

This Museum was established in 1982 on the old RAF Tangmere airfield. From its beginnings in 1916, through its illustrious service as one of Britain's front line fighter bases during WW2 and on to its key role as home to the world speed record breaking aircraft of the High Speed Flight in the post war years it has occupied a unique place in aviation history.

The museum contains countless fascinating exhibits. Here you can see priceless historic aircraft such as Neville Duke's world record breaking Hawker Hunter, actual equipment used by the brave SOE agents who were carried into occupied France on 'black Lysander' flights from Tangmere, flight simulators where you can try your hand at flying, a full sized replica of the very first Spitfire prototype and more. Much more. There is something for all the family to see and do.

Chichester Cathedral

Situated in the heart of Chichester close to the market cross.

For 900 years Chichester Cathedral has welcomed visitors through its doors – worshippers, seekers, tourists, people of all faiths and none. There is an opportunity here to experience something built to give a direct experience of the divine to those who entered. For those who worship here today, it still has that power.

Chichester Museum

Tower Street, Chichester.
01243 775888 go to www.thenovium.org

The Novium is the museum and tourist information point for Chichester District. Discover intriguing local stories connected with extraordinary artefacts in this contemporary, state-of-the-art museum.

Chichester Planetarium

Kingsham Road, Chichester, PO19 8RP
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Singleton, Chichester PO18 0EU
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