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Editor's Comments

It's that time of year, yet again, summer has gone and the long nights are drawing in.

This being the first issue of the forth year and still going strong. The changes to the website are still not quite sorted but hopefully will be soon.

A lot of photo's this month, including the Church Flower Festival and which black and white does not do them justice, however once they are on the website, you will be able to see their full glory as they were.

Ann Robinson or the executioner as some know her as, features on page 23 reminding us about the new quiz nites coming soon.

And can you spot yourself in the middle pages this month, at the

Don't Forget
Sunday
31st October
1.00 am

Set Your
CLOCKS
Back



See Pages 6 & 7

Village Fete.

Above is the ill stricken ship, which if it can't be shifted soon, could become Cambers new Youth Club.

Talking of Youth Clubs, Margaret

Delahoy and Vanessa Jordan continue to work towards opening clubs for both age groups, by early to middle October. I will keep you updated, in the Rye Observer. Deadline for next month will be **Friday 15th October** so keep sending it in!

Special Features

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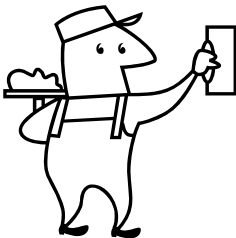
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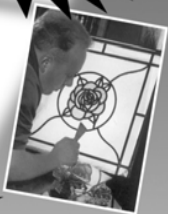
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FROM THE HARBOUR MASTERS CHAIR

Congratulations to the Rye Harbour Sailing Club on their 70th anniversary. This was celebrated by a dinner at the club when many members both past and present attended. A few fireworks were let off



Harbour Board. She was keen to learn of our approach to

environmental issues concerning waste from ships and leisure craft. Alexandria was very impressed and her visit will form a major part of her dissertation for



from the harbour office to welcome in the 71st year. Michael Howard, the leader of the conservative party, invited a few fishermen from both Hastings and Rye to meet him in Hastings. I went along, at the invitation of Ronnie Simmons, the Rye fishermen's representative, and a good discussion took place concerning local issues. I suppose in opposition you can promise anything. He quite clearly indicated that he was against the European Common Fishing Policy, the back bone of the U.K.'s management of fisheries around our coast. The harbour hosted a young student working with the Dover

her degree from Bristol University. Another visit was from the Environment Agency's National Capital Improvement Group who have millions to spend. Their two day seminar held in the harbour office was, again, most beneficial. (Can we now start the Fish Market mooring scheme please??) On Friday 10th September I was invited to give a

presentation on incident management within the harbour, detailing the complicated procedures expected to be followed in the event of a mis-hap to a commercial ship. I must have been tempting providence when on the Saturday the newly named "Maanav Star" grounded at Jury's Gap. A full emergency was declared, with the Environment team mustering at the harbour office at 11pm on Saturday. Discussion took place over a number of days dealing with the 20 tons of fuel oil on board. In cases like this the Secretary of State's Representative (SOSREP) takes over all responsibility for the incident, arranging salvage etc. This grounding took place some 7 days after the grounding of the "River Dart" at the harbour entrance - successfully



re-floated two days later. A survey of the river Rother and the Rock Channel area is

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about to take place commissioned by Millward Homes, the organisation behind the proposed marina to the south of the town. A small boat has been provided by Mike Roud to provide a safe platform for the electronic equipment to be used. We are hopeful that we will be provided with the findings that will prove useful to all those who transit this part of the harbour. Another wedding is to be held on the beach at Camber (in October!). Well not quite, the reception is to be held in the sailing club but pre-drinks are to be had on the beach at the harbour mouth. Guests will be transported across the river by boat from the harbour office to the slipway. Winter has arrived with a vengeance. It is now time to

re-commence work on the terminal groyne on the western side of the river. Just as the rock armour was removed the

the rocks are still in place. And we still have the autumnal equinox to go! Anybody lost a buoy?



winds and seas arrived knocking a gaping hole in the landward toe of the concrete structure. The rocks were hurriedly put back as tons of sand and shingle spilled into the river. At this present time

A huge spherical buoy has been washed ashore at Cliff End. The only identification on it is that it is sponsored by "Parker Pens". More next issue on the "Maanav Star".

Carl Bagwell
Harbour Master



Rye Harbour Art Gallery Pictures Displayed At Rye Art & Framing



Peter Jones



Barbara Lewington



Sally Preston



Keith Kettle



Barbara Graig-ward

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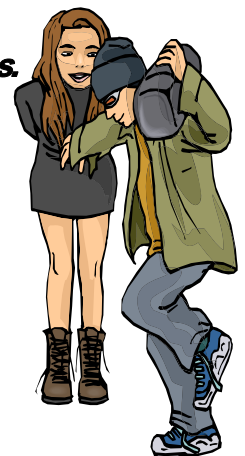
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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



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MARY STANFORD GREEN, RYE HARBOUR

Between 25/08/04 and 26/08/04 a property was entered and cash stolen from a handbag.

Visit www.bbc.co.uk/crime/prevention/yourhome for advice on securing property in your home. Quote Serial No:-1931 of 26/08/04

APPEAL FOR WITNESSES

Police want to trace two women who assisted at the scene of a fatal crash in Rye on 12/08/04. They stopped at the scene shortly after the crash and helped care for people until the emergency services arrived. They are urgently asked to contact Sergeant Nick Chambers at Bexhill Road Policing Department on 0845 60 70 999.

HAVE YOUR SAY ON CRIME IN ROTHER

Come to the public meetings organised in partnership with Sussex Police and the Rother Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH Cont...

AWOL PARROT!!

An African Grey Parrot named Sidney went AWOL from his Eastbourne home on 29/08/04. He was last seen in the Cooden area at 19:00 heading east. His owner is desperate to get him back and is offering a reward for any information leading to his recovery.

Please keep a look out for this parrot and assist in his safe return home!

Quote Serial No:-642 of 30/08/04

FARM LANE, CAMBER

At approximately 17:00 on 07/09/04 an elderly lady was approached in her home by a man saying he was from 'National Direct' and she had won a prize. He said he would have to come into her home to fill out the paperwork. The lady declined and he left.

Well done to this lady who did exactly the right thing!

Some burglars try to trick their way in. They may say they are from the water, gas or electric company or the local council. Or, they may ask for a glass of water, or to wash their hands or claim to have lost a pet.

Remember

Lock - keep your doors and windows locked, even when you're at home.

Stop - are you expecting anyone, do they have an appointment? Make sure the back door is locked.

Chain - put the door bar or chain on before you open the door.

Check - check their identity carefully. Ask for an ID card. Close the door and check using a phone number from the phone book or a relevant bill, not the one on the card.

If in doubt keep them out, particularly if you are alone. If you are suspicious, report the incident to the police. You may help prevent them from burgling someone else.

Keep a special look out for elderly neighbours or relatives or those living alone.

Make sure they are aware of what to do if they have an unannounced caller.

Quote Serial No:-655 of 08/09/04

BOGUS CALLERS

There have been reports of bogus roofers, a male and a female in the Ore area. On 25/08/04 they were calling on addresses in Holmhurst Lane, St Leonards-on-Sea.

They are removing loose roof tiles, taking money and then leaving. They now appear to be moving on towards the Battle and Sedlescombe area. They are driving a vehicle described as a pale (silver or white) coloured open/pick up truck type vehicle, possibly a 4 x 4, with ladders. The male is described as white, short brown hair, approximately 6' tall with a local accent. The female is described as blonde.

Don't let fast talking cowboy 'builders' who just happen to be 'in your area' talk you into a spur-of-the-moment decision that you might later regret.

For further advice and information visit www.oft.gov.uk. If you need a reliable trades person contact 'Check The Trader' on 01424 781869. This scheme is supported by Sussex Police and Trading Standards.

Rye Harbour Nature Reserve Report

We are currently well into the autumn

passage season on the reserve, when birds making their way south to their wintering grounds stop off to replenish their stores. This is a time of the year when the reserve plays host to a number of birds which we do not normally see, including waders such as Green, Common, Wood and Curlew Sandpiper and passerines (little brown jobs to most) such as Whinchat, and Redstart. A number of interesting species have turned up in Rye Harbour Village, including a Spotted Flycatcher in coastguard square!

Many of you may have witnessed the huge flocks of majestic geese flying in at dusk onto Harbour Farm, these are mainly Canada and Greylag geese, but there has been the occasional visit from a Snow goose and Bar-headed goose. There has also been the first sightings of Brent geese arriving from the Arctic.

For some groups of birds, numbers on the reserve are beginning to increase as winter approaches. Already small flocks of Shoveler (pictured), Teal, Gadwall, and even the first Wigeon are present, and the Little Egret roost at Castle Water has increased to nearly forty birds. The new goats have now arrived and are settling into their new accommodation



(though we did have to construct another shelter during the awful weather at the end of the month). By the time you read this, our goat flock will have increased to 18, requiring the construction of even more fencing and possibly another goat shelter!



The regular opening of Camber Castle has now come to a close, with this year's season being one of the best ever. The weather has not always been in our favour, but visitors have still trekked out to explore Henry VIII's castle in the wind and rain.

The reserve has quietened down now the schools have gone back for the autumn term, but keep an eye out for a hive of activity during the October half term.

Bring friends and family down on Saturday 16th at

10am (meeting in the Car Park) to take part in our Big Draw activity – Drawing with Nature, where you will create art work in the great

outdoors, using natural materials found on the reserve. All other materials provided. Pre-booking desirable – 01797 227784

Our autumn Scavenger Hunt is on Saturday 23rd at 10am (meeting in the Car Park). Come and explore the seashore for hidden treasures,

and create sea monsters in the sand. Bring a picnic for lunch on the beach.

Barry, Miriam, Chris and Sam



HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS

Kids love Halloween! They get to dress up and get free candy! What a perfect holiday! Give your kids some precious Halloween memories that they'll have for life.

Trick or treating isn't what it used to be. It's not as safe to let kids walk the streets alone. Send a responsible adult or older teenager with them. Have a pumpkin carving party for your children and their friends a couple nights before Halloween. They'll enjoy looking at their creations for a few days before they have to be thrown out. Check your local grocery store or craft store for Halloween cook books full of tasty treats on a horror theme for both kids and adults. Serve your kids a filling meal before trick or treating and they won't be tempted to eat any candy before they bring it home for you to check.

There are many ways to keep your child safe at Halloween, when they are more prone to accidents and injuries. The excitement of children and adults at this time of year sometimes makes them forget to be careful. Simple common sense can do a lot to stop any tragedies from happening. Help your child pick out or make a costume that will be safe. Make it fire proof, the eye holes should be

large enough for good peripheral vision.

Make sure that if your child is carrying a prop, such as a scythe, butcher knife or a pitchfork, that the tips are smooth and flexible enough to not cause injury if fallen on.

Kids always want to help with the pumpkin carving. Small children shouldn't be allowed to use a sharp knife to cut the top or the face. There are many kits available that come with tiny saws that work better than knives and are safer, although you can be cut by them as well. It's best to let the kids clean out the pumpkin and draw a face on it, which you can carve for them.

Treating your kids to a spooky Halloween dinner will make them less likely to eat the candy they collect before you have a chance to check it for them.

Teaching your kids basic everyday safety such as not getting into cars or talking to strangers, watching both ways before crossing streets and crossing when the lights tell you to, will help make them safer when they are out Trick or Treating. Make Halloween a fun, safe and happy time for your kids and they'll carry on the tradition that you taught them to their own families some day!

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The service aims to help older people, their families, friends and carers. Callers can drop in during the opening hours mentioned above or telephone on **01797 225466**



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Dear Editor

Re: Rye Harbour Village Hall

As some of you may have noticed the village hall has been undergoing a bit of a face lift in the recent months. Much of the work has been undertaken by the Community Punishment Team who do the work free of charge leaving the Village Hall Management Committee to provide the materials. Larger works such as replacing windows has been carried out by local firms. As you will realise the cost of running such a large building, does not come cheap.

Unfortunately some members of the community don't seem to appreciate the hard work that has been put into the building to maintain and improve it. They have decided to add their own form of decoration, break windows and doors and the railing on the entrance slope. All these incidents have been reported to the local police.

The Village Hall Management Committee ask all village residents to be our eyes and ears and if you should see anyone damaging or vandalising the building please contact the police and let one of the committee members or a local parish councillor know.

Rye Harbour Village Hall Management Committee



NEIGHBOURHOOD ODD JOBS SCHEME



Do You Have A 'Fix-It' Problem?

There are any number of reasons why people are unable to do quite ordinary things for themselves - age and infirmity being but two. If for any reason you should find that you need help to mend a fuse, turn a mattress, change a washer or even a light bulb and there is no one handy to do it then PLEASE contact us. If you have, or know of someone that has

a problem that our 'fix-it' team may be able to solve then please give us a shout. Contact either Allan Goffee at 3 Mary Stanford Green (225560) or Jane Babington, 5 Stoneworks Cottages (224197) and hopefully someone will be with you as soon as is possible. If on the other hand you are handy and are prepared to do the odd job (on a rota basis) then please give either Allan or Jane a ring.

Rye Harbour Village Fete

Those of you who attended the village fete on Saturday 28th August will agree that we had the best of the bank holiday weather for the event which raised over £700. The event included a Garden in a Tray Competition which was judged by Mrs Annabelle Moseley, with the prizes kindly donated by Revd and Mrs Moseley. Winners of the contest were Jo Brown (under 16 category) and Margaret Stoodley (adult category) but congratulations go to all the entries. The gardens entered were of a high standard and the judging very difficult. The Owls and the Belly Dancing display added a new dimension to this year's event though as usual the duck race and the cake stall were big attractions along with the coconut shy. Andrew Tollett was given time off for good behaviour from manning the coconut shy this year but Steve Rogers put in a good performance as replacement. Nanny Pat used her local knowledge to make a good amount on guess the name of the dolly which along with the Treasure map and Injured Teddy was won by village residents. The fete ended with the release of 148 balloons in the balloon race which was a spectacular sight. Thanks go to Angie for tying the knots in all

148 balloons, hope the fingers have recovered! Thanks also to those who helped sell balloons in advance of the event.

The Rye Harbour Village Hall Management Committee would like to thank the following companies for their support of the event CPW Furniture, UTS Bournes, Rastrum, SRM, W Tollett and Partners, and J&F Fruiterers.

Finally thanks to all the volunteers who helped organise and run the event, all those who donated prizes or items for sale and to all those who attended making the day a great success.

The fete forms part of ongoing efforts by the Village Hall Management Committee to raise funds to improve access to the village hall. A lift to the

upper level is one of the targets and will cost nearly £20,000 alone. If anyone has ideas for fundraising or would like to help at any of the events organised by the village hall then please contact Ann Newman or Steve Rogers on 225755.

Ann Newman
Chairperson
Rye Harbour Village Hall
Management Committee





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The Village Hall Committee would like to create a village recipe book, which will go on sale to raise money for refurbishment to the village hall.

If you have any favourite recipes that you and your family enjoy, or maybe you have an old recipe of your mother/grandmothers, perhaps you would like it to go into the book. Also if you have any 'handy hints' that you think people might find useful, such as how to get rid of red wine stains etc.

Please let me have any recipes either by posting to The Saltings, Tram Road or send an e-mail on angieledgeway@eurobell.co.uk or give them to another committee member.

I look forward to your mouth watering recipes!

Angie Ledgeyway

Quiz Nites

Yes it's that time of year again – Ann Robinson is back!

Will the Bingo Babes have improved dramatically after a summer spent revising (watching the Olympics)? Will FNIS finally reach their true potential and win another quiz? Monies raised from the evenings will help towards improving access to the Village Hall. The fun quiz nites are back on the social calendar look out for posters for dates. Come along and have some fun.



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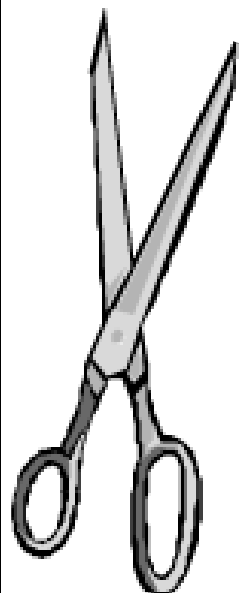
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Characters Of Rye Harbour

Vanessa was born in Crowborough Memorial Hospital and went to Little Horsted Primary School and then on to Uckfield Comprehensive. Vanessa loved school especially swimming and languages - Latin, French, German and finds the Latin particularly useful as she loves gardening and plants. She also knows some Welsh as her father was brought up in a home where he was only allowed to speak Welsh and her mother also has some Welsh. Her family moved to Chailey and Vanessa moved to Chailey School and from there did volunteer work with the disabled pupils of the very famous Chailey Heritage School which was very important for her as she realized how lucky she is. She has one sister who is three years younger. The family moved to Lewis and for the last three years of her schooling went to Lewis Priory School. Vanessa left to go and work in Boots and stayed there for thirteen years and bought herself a flat in Brighton in 1984. She met her husband and moved to Rye in 1992 where they had an art and picture framing business. Andrew was born in 1993 and

daughter Charlotte was born in 1997 and they moved to Camber. Vanessa and her husband were divorced and the family came to Rye Harbour in October 2000. In



2002 Vanessa started work as a Teaching Assistant at Frieda Gardham School and became involved working with Marcus in starting and running the Rye Harbour Youth Action Group and took over as Chairperson when Marcus stood down. They run the Youth Club, summer clubs and liaise with the Play bus to come to Rye Harbour. The Youth Club is starting again in October. They have managed to get funding for two young men from Animate to come and run sessions for the younger

and older children. Vanessa made a decision when she turned 40 to go out and work and do what she can for people. She loves Rye Harbour and finds talking to people so interesting and learns so much. She finds people in Rye Harbour very friendly. When talking with Ted Douglas Vanessa discovered that he knew her grandfather who was a Gamekeeper in Five Ash Down. At Frieda Gardham she works with two teachers with ten and eleven year olds helping them with reading and numeracy and also runs a lunch club which is for children who find being in the playground difficult and helps them to mix and develop social skills. Vanessa enjoys the peace and quiet of Rye Harbour and working in her garden and growing her vegetables. We are very lucky to have Vanessa living here and throwing herself so wholeheartedly into the life of the village and taking such a responsible part in the Youth Action Group. Thank you Vanessa.

Jill Halpin

Rye Harbour Sailing Club News



This has been a very busy and eventful time for the club. There have been a lot of races in the bay with a full contingent at the start line making it somewhat adventurous and a little hazardous especially in light winds when boat control is delicate! All part of the fun. Sophie O'Neill can be seen regularly out amongst us in the Club's Wanderer dinghy. She is a very accomplished and keen young sailor who has just completed her Day Skipper Shore based exam and has passed her Practical. She just needs to get her Dinghy Instructors Certificate. This September she is starting her degree Course at Chichester in Sailing and we wish her very well in her new life. We are glad that she is remaining a member of the Club and also on the Committees. We are hoping she and her mother and grandfather will join us for the race to Boulogne at the end of the month and father also if he can get back from filming in Baghdad. Hugh and Peter managed to get to Brest for the Festival of the Sea at Brest in Helena Ann. We knew what weather they were up against as we were sheltering round the corner in Trebeuden. They had a great time being part of those great celebrations where Classic boats gather to-gether 3000 of them. Pamela and Gordon Moorey were in the South of France with their families and Gordon sailed in the in a friends boat from Sete to Cap d'Ague and were caught in rain

squalls while Pamela and the rest of the family had Catalan Tapas in the village restaurant. The following day they went 30 miles in the opposite direction and had good fun as we always do when Gordon is around. Bill and Wyn set off with Monica and Chris each in their own boat to Holland in May and have just returned. They had a lovely sail up through the canals to the Isle mere and then over to the east of Holland to the Friesland area taking in Sneakamere and Gow. The



weather was changeable but in the canals it is relatively sheltered. They visited old fishing villages and a tremendous outside museum at Enkhuizen which takes all day to walk around which illustrates how the Dutch used to live in harder times. The Club had a race to Dieppe but Dorothy and Brian set off from Eastbourne and set off at 9am on Thursday as imminent bad weather was forecast for Friday and crossed in 91/2 hours and there was a beam swell which kept them rolling so Dorothy was seasick for the first time ever but she recovered quickly after arrival

and tying up in Dieppe. The Dieppe club gave them a great welcome as this was the return visit and served champagne, lovely barbecued meat and other French food. There were 12 boats from Rye Harbour Sailing Club. The Flag Officers made a visit to Dorothy's boat on Sunday morning and communications flowed in minimal French and English and sign language! The Clubs 70th. Birthday Party was a great success with over a hundred attending with lamb spit

roast and all the food provided by Club members this was followed by a few speeches and thanks to Joan for organising the food and us so splendidly and a very lively disco. Wyn goes for her knee operation at the William Harvey this week we do wish her well and we are looking forward to her leading us in the line dancing again very soon.

Jill Halpin



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**OPENING TIMES
MONDAY—FRIDAY
8AM—6PM
SATURDAYS
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FISHING NEWS

ROUND RYE BAY FOR MORE



September has seen the weather pattern continue, with low pressures sweeping in from the Atlantic and giving us strong west to south westerly winds. The fishing has been better for the boats, when they can get a couple of trips in, with a welcome increase in the Dover Sole catches and more of a mixture of other species such as Red Mullet, Whiting and Cuttle fish. The fleet has been well spread out in the bay, boats are trying both the east main and west main this being the areas closer to the shore, either side of the Harbour. Other bits of the bay all have their own local ally known names, the peckem soft, in the hole, guts of the mud, inner part, off part of the mud, shelly bank, back of the shelly, edge of the deep, whiteland and other positions

given by the closeness of a wreck. Lots of wrecks are called by their registered name but many others are called by nicknames from what they were carrying or from the country they originated from. The slate boat, the bricks and tiles, the singer boat, these named after the building materials and the sewing machines they thought to be loaded with. Those named after the countries, include, the German, the Italian, the Dutchman and the Spaniard, with any of these names given over the VHF radio or mobile phone from one fisherman to another would mean a rough position in the bay. The netters have been finding good catches of Dover Sole, the practice of setting nets in the early hours and hauling at first light, seems to be the best way at the moment with not to

many Spider crabs in the nets from the short time they are in the water. Work ashore now is concentrated on getting the Scallop gear ready for the coming season, for those taking part with new dredges being ordered and some of last years gear undergoing refurbishment. The last two years have seen very good catches on the local Scallop beds and as always they will have to wait and see what this season brings in, the unpredictable fishing game.

Boy Ashore

Don't Forget To Visit
RYE HARBOUR'S -Very Own
Web Site At
<http://www.ryeharbour.org>

Featuring The Rye Harbour Newsletter

• WHATS ON - IN YOUR LOCAL AREA •

OCTOBER

Fri 1st

Coastal Currents – Nick Snelling, images taken whilst swimming
Private view on 1st then open 7 days from 8am – 9pm

SAT 2nd

Antiques & Collectables Fair – Held at 9.30 – 4.30pm At F.E.C. Lion Street, Rye. **Brede Steam Engine Society** – Brede waterworks from 10-4pm Admission Free.

SUN 3rd

Antiques & Collectables Fair – Held at 9.30 – 4.30pm At F.E.C. Lion Street, Rye. **Pestalozzi Parkland** – Meet at 3.00 pm in Reception of the Pestalozzi International Village, south end of Sedlescombe. Stroll around the Estate with Dr. P. Roper. A small fee is charged for Non-friends of the Estate 01424 870444. Tea is available at the end of the walk.

SAT 9th

Hastings Week – Runs till 17th.
Information 01424 781111
Battle of Hastings – Re-enactment at Battle Abbey. Runs till 10th October.

MON 11th

Friends of Playden Church – Quiz Night fund raising event held in Playden W.I. Hall at 7.30 pm. Teams or names by 6th October to Don Bentley (evenings 01797 280383) or Martin Lovell (01797 222615). Fish and Chips included please bring your own cutlery, drinks and condiments. £6 per head for entrance, also loose change.

SAT 16th

Hastings Bonfire Celebrations –
Information 01424 781111
Town Criers Championship –
Information 01424 781111

Antiques & Collectables Fair – Held at 9.30 – 4.30pm At Rye Community Centre, Conduit Hill.

World Crazy Golf Championship – Contact Hastings 01424 781111

SUN 17th

Antiques & Collectables Fair – Held at 9.30 – 4.30pm At Rye Community Centre, Conduit Hill.

WED 20th

Walk with Ranger – A circular walk with East Sussex County Councils Simon Fathers by the historic Royal Military Canal then Up into the Orchards then heading back to Rye along the High Weald Landscape trail, meet Rye Train Station at 10am (approx 7hrs) booking desirable 01797 226488. Donations appreciated also
Bring money for pub stop.

SAT 23rd

Coastal Currents – Scavenger hunt at Rye Harbour. Meet Rye our car park at 10am.
Rye Singers – In aid of St Mary's Church fund, refreshments. time to be advised.

SUN 24th

Friends of Rye Wurlitzer – John Mann, music & Mirth show. Tickets on door £4.50. Start 2.30 at Thomas Peacocke, Community Centre.
National Gardens Scheme – Peasmarsh Place at Peasmarsh from 2pm – 5pm

MON 25th

Charity Party in aid of Gt Ormond Street – Simply Spice restaurant, High Street, Rye. £20 per head for 3 course meal, Including FREE bottle of house Wine.

SAT 30th

Newick Bonfire Night – www.newickbonfire.com

Throughout October Coastal
Currents Arts Festival

NOVEMBER

MON 1st

Friends of Playden Church – Old fashion Beetle Drive at Playden W.I. Hall at 7.30 pm. £6 per head, names to Tessa Cleveland (01797 223477) and Sheelagh (01797 222334). Please bring your own drinks but sandwiches and homemade pork pies will be provided.

SAT 6th

Battle Bonfire Celebrations –
Information Battle T.I.C. 01424 773721
Antique & Collectables Fair – Held at F.E.C. Lion Street, from 9.30am till 4.30pm

SUN 7th

Antique & Collectables Fair – Held at F.E.C. Lion Street, from 9.30am till 4.30pm.
Pestalozzi Parkland – Meet at 3.00 pm at the Reception of the Pestalozzi International Village, south end of Sedlescombe. Stroll around the Estate with Dr. Roper. Small fee for Non-friends of the Estate 01424 870444. Tea is available at the end of the walk.
Pole Lathing at Bosney Farm – Open all day, Grove Lane, Iden. 01424 428035.

SAT 13th

Rye Bonfire Night – Procession starts from Tilling Green. 7.30 pm approx. 8.30 pm bonfire and fireworks.

SAT 20th

Antiques & Collectables Fair – Held at Rye Community Centre, Conduit Hill, from 9.30am – 4.30pm

SUN 21st

Antiques & Collectables Fair – Held at Rye Community Centre, Conduit Hill, from 9.30am – 4.30pm
Lifeboat Memorial Service – Held at Rye Harbour Church at 3pm

SAT 27th

Father Christmas Arrives in Battle Christmas Lights Switched on in Rye – Father Christmas will be followed by a small procession with music and dance, leaves the Railway Station approx 4.15. Also Late Night Shopping.

SUN 28th

Friends of Rye Wurlitzer – Concert starts at 2.30pm at Thomas Peacocke Community College. Doors open at 2pm. Information 01424 444058. The Return of Robert Wolfe, tickets need to be reserved. Cost £6

Please note Rye Farmer's Market held every Wednesday at Strand Quay
From 10am – 1pm. General Market held every Thursday & Bank Holiday Mondays at Station Approach from 9 – 3.30pm

IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU
WOULD LIKE ME TO ADD,
PLEASE LET ME KNOW
BEFORE DEADLINE

Rye Harbour Church Flower Festival, based on scenes from St. Luke's Gospel.



Rye Harbour Church News

W^e thank Janet

Pollard and Stella Parsons for once again organising the Bank Holiday Weekend Church Flower Festival, based on scenes from St. Luke's Gospel. Many others contributed floral arrangements and the weekend, which included a successful village Fete, ended with a "Songs of Praise" attended by 100 people from all the local Churches. I personally thank Joy Davenport for stepping in at short notice to lead that evening service as I was indisposed (poisoned foot – No! don't ask). £450 was raised from the Festival for the Ragalla Project in Sri Lanka. Only a week or so later, Janet and Stella were arranging another Flower Festival – at St Mary's Church for the



promoting a concert, Handel's Messiah, given by the Rye Singers. Tickets will be £7 each on the door, with a starting time of 7.30 p.m.

Veni, Sancte Spiritus

Patronal celebrations. They tell me that planning for a similar event next year is well advanced Phew!

On Saturday 9th October, there will be a Parish Quiet Day at The Coach House, Bexhill (10 a.m. – 5 p.m.), a Christian community where lunch and refreshments will be provided. A donation is requested. Please contact me for more details.

On Saturday 23rd October, The Friends of St. Mary's are

The next Churches Together 'Songs of Praise for All' will be at Playden Church on Sunday October 31st at 6 p.m.

Services at Rye Harbour Church in October will be:

Sunday 10th at 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 24th at 10.30 a.m. Family Service (Bible Sunday)

Hugh Moseley
(01797 222430)



AT RYE HARBOUR VILLAGE HALL



Baby
Friendly
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TODDLER

Lots of fun things to do!

Toys



For further details contact: Claire on 01797 223894

Rye Harbour Parent and Toddler Group

Hi everyone,
Well we're all back again after the summer break, it was lovely to see everyone again. Summer's well and truly behind us now, Autumn's here, leaves are falling and before we know it, Christmas will be upon us! The time flies by.

Congratulations to Rachel and all the family on baby Rudi's arrival, hopefully he'll soon be along for cuddles!

On Wednesday 6th October, we are going to have a free get together to have fun and welcome some new faces.

We will meet at 10am to 1pm and the regulars will provide a buffet lunch for the children with

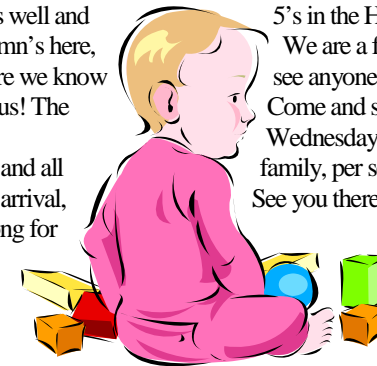
refreshments for adults.

Please come along and see what we have to offer, we are open to everyone, caring for under 5's in the Harbour and surrounding areas.

We are a friendly lot and would love to see anyone who would like to come.

Come and support your local group every Wednesday 10am - 12pm, only £1 per family, per session, what value!

See you there,



Rosemarie

WHAT DO YOUNG PEOPLE GET UP TO THESE DAYS ?

Just look at what they can get up to

SAILING - CANOEING - MOTOR BOATS with RYA and BCU QUALIFICATIONS - OFFSHORE YACHTS - MOTOR VESSELS and the SQUARE RIGGER 'ROYALIST'

Instruction :

Seamanship - Engineering - Clerical Work - Fieldcraft
Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme

RYE SEA CADETS

ROCK CHANNEL, RYE — Telephone 01797 224720

Mondays and Fridays 7 - 9 p.m. Boys and Girls 12 - 18 years
Junior Section : Mondays only — Boys and Girls 10 - 12 years



Family Announcements

Congratulations

Happy Birthday to Leanne with
Best Wishes and Lots of Love from
all the Family



Congratulations

Congratulations to Elaine Robus and Dean Powell on the occasion of their marriage in August. Such a pretty wedding, and we had a most enjoyable reception in a lovely Social centre in Ashford. A good time was had by all.

Congratulations to Charlotte Satchell and Scot Marchant who are getting married on September 18th.

We wish them a long and happy life together, not forgetting Jessica.

Hearty congratulations to Val and Will Haffenden, who are celebrating their Golden wedding on September 18th. Two Harbour Ducks, we hope they will have a very happy day and many more years together.

Many good wishes go to Rachel and Ben, on the birth of their baby son, Rudi. His two sisters put a lovely notice in their window announcing his arrival and we can be sure they are so proud of him.

The Monday Club

The Monday Club is still going on every other Monday. We are few in number and would welcome new members.

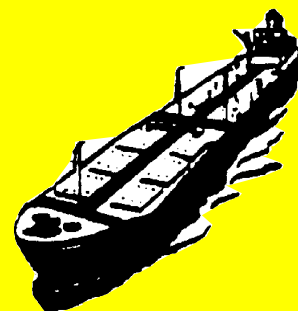
If you are interested, please contact Sylvia Alford.

Sympathy

After the encouraging news in the August Newsletter that Tracy from Lucas Shadwell Way was coming home from hospital, I am very sad to say that her condition worsened and on Sunday September 5th, she died.

To her family and many friends, we send our deepest sympathy.

By Nanny Pat



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