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Father's Day
Dad
Sunday 18th June

Editor's Comments

Just when you think the summer has arrived, we get monsoon season. I have heard that our summer is re-starting 15th June but it is probably just a vicious rumour.

It is so good to see the youngsters above, getting together from all ages and both sexes and really enjoying each others interactions and it would be nice to see a few more of you out there supporting them on a Wednesday evening if you get a spare few minutes, it's not world cup material but they are not annoying anyone and they are getting plenty of healthy exercise and fun. See pages 24-25 for more information and pictures.



Rye Harbour Female Footballers - See Page 24/25 for more details

Next months deadline will be the **Thursday 15th June** I've put it up the top of the page this month, in the hope you will see it better and I won't get asked so many times, as I can never remember, I think they call that, old age.

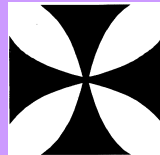
Julie would like to let everyone know that she is finally getting the amounts donated at Pat's funeral, so far Ellis's have sent a cheque to The Rye Memorial for £400.00 and a cheque to Rye Age Concern for £349.25, however this is not the final total as a few people have sent cheques direct to these two for which Julie has not been informed yet to the final amounts. Julie will let us know as soon as she is sent the information. Totals £749.25 in all, so far.

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FROM THE HARBOUR MASTERS CHAIR

At long last the repairs to the eastern arm are now complete. Contractors have de-camped and the walkway to the beach from the harbour office has been opened up. We can now move the CCTV camera away from the working area for the contractors and aim it at incoming craft. This will give a better protection for river users. It is still hoped that repairs to the eastern pier may commence next year. This will give a better than 100 year protection for the outer channel.

The western steel sheet piling work from the sea to the RNLI slipway place in the early 1930's is still under going review. Other repairs and improvements have taken place. New buoys have been positioned to the entrance of the Rock Channel making it safer for craft transiting to and from the Strand Quay especially with increased silts narrowing the channels. A new east pier head light has been purchased and, as we speak, a steel framed based is being constructed to ensure proper height that will give an increased range of about 6 miles.

LED's have made a big difference to harbour navigation lights. I have been advised that the rail bridge



upstream of the Monkbretton road bridge is to undergo a major refurbishment. This will necessitate scaffolding protruding some 2 metres below the bridge with the working "Tunnel" encapsulated with "Clingfilm" to avoid chipped paint work entering the river. This work is expected to commence in July and last until February 2007!... Obviously this will affect the navigation and a Notice to Mariners will be issued when more details are known. This work will also affect the annual raft race that will now not start from Scots Float depot. Other options are being discussed. Further maintenance (We have been busy!) includes repairs to the notice boards around the harbour. The one at the Sailing club is available for use by any resident of the village to post notices that bare some interest in harbour activities (keys from Carl/Kirk). Kirk, the DHM, has contributed to the Environment Agencies boat policy travelling to Birmingham to attend national meetings. He brings a wealth of experience to the Agency and his assistance is greatly

appreciated by the Board. Those of you who take the "Practical Boat Owner" cannot have failed to have read the article on Rye, in particular, the heavily silted Strand Quay area. This can only have an adverse affect on our marketing ambitions. The good news is that in all probability, the Strand WILL be dredged next January making the whole area particularly attractive following the recent landscaping by the contractors raising the flood protection walls. The contractors have now moved to the southern side of the Rock Channel raising the bunds and will shortly start to move towards the harbour that will complete the present phase of the contract.

On more mundane matters some three ships arrived at Rye in quick succession to load grain. Some 6.000 tons were loaded in three days destined for Rotterdam and "Dundalk" (milling possibly) Aggregates continue to arrived from Wales and power station Slag from Dunkirk.

The speed buoys have been placed along the foreshore at Camber and Pett level with, again, coloured buoys for the use of the Sailing club during races, positioned near the harbour entrance. Lastly the "Balmoral" owned by the Waverly trust is to arrive on the night of Wednesday 7th

Harbour Master's Comments Cont.

(Continued from page 4)

June (H.W. = 2056hours
2.4m) Those who have an

interest in old ships may wish to see her arrive passing the harbour office at about 2040 hours)

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Local Tide Times

JUNE Rye Harbour Approaches

Add 1 hour for British Summertime

Date	Time	O.D. Metres	Time	O.D. Metres
1 Th	0208	2.7	1429	2.8
2 Fr	0252	2.5	1514	2.6
3 Sa	0342	2.1	1604	2.4
4 Su	0438	1.9	1658	2.1
5 Mo	0539	1.8	1758	2.0
6 Tu	0644	1.9	1901	2.1
7 We	0741	2.1	1956	2.4
8 Th	0828	2.4	2040	2.6
9 Fr	0911	2.6	2123	2.8
10 Sa	0952	2.8	2205	3.1
11 Su	1033	3.1	2248	3.2
12 Mo	1114	3.2	2332	3.3
13 Tu	1158	3.3	—	—
14 We	0018	3.3	1243	3.3
15 Th	0103	3.2	1328	3.3
16 Fr	0152	3.1	1417	3.2
17 Sa	0247	3.0	1511	3.1
18 Su	0347	2.7	1607	3.0
19 Mo	0450	2.6	1707	2.8
20 Tu	0556	2.5	1814	2.7
21 We	0706	2.5	1925	2.7
22 Th	0811	2.6	2030	2.8
23 Fr	0908	2.7	2130	3.0
24 Sa	1001	3.0	2224	3.1
25 Su	1049	3.1	2314	3.2
26 Mo	1134	3.2	2358	3.2
27 Tu	—	—	1216	3.3
28 We	0037	3.1	1254	3.3
29 Th	0114	3.0	1331	3.2
30 Fr	0150	2.8	1407	3.1

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Freda Gardham School	1520	1520	1520				
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌	0948	1048	1148	1248	1348	1448	1525	1648	...				
Tilling Green	0853	0953	1053	1153	1253	1353	1453	1530	1530	...	...	...	...	1653	...				
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌	0859	0959	1059	1159	1259	1359	1459	...	...	...	...	...	...	1546	1659	1759			
Rye Harbour	0827	...	0907	1007	1107	1207	1307	1407	1507	...	...	...	...	1532	1554	1707	1807	...			
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌	0918	1018	1118	1218	1318	1418	1515	...	...	...	...	1540	1601	...	...	...
Cadborough Cliff	0830	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1533	...	...	...	...
Tilling Green	0835	0837	...	...	0923	1023	1123	1223	1323	1423	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1608	...	...	
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌	0840	...	...	...	0929	1029	1129	1229	1329	1429	...	...	...	...	...	1538	...	1629	1719	...		
Rye Harbour	0800	0820	...	...	...	0835	0937	1037	1137	1237	1337	1437	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1637	1727	...
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌	0807	0827	...	...	...	0843	0945	1045	1145	1245	1345	1445	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1645	1735	...
Freda Gardham School	0845	0847	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thomas Peacocke School	0845			

Mondays to Fridays only (excluding Bank Holidays) 316																									
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Rye (Rail Station Approach) ⇌
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Rye (Rail Station Approach) ⇌ arr
Rye (Rail Station Approach) ⇌ dep
Cadborough Cliff
Rye (Rail Station Approach) ⇌ arr
Rye (Rail Station Approach) ⇌ dep
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Northiam (Coppards Lane)	...	0720	0720	0730	0800
Northiam (Goddens Gill)	...	0721	0721	0731	0801
Beckley (Rose and Crown)	...	0725	0725	0735	0805
Beckley (Four Oaks)	...	0728	0728	0738	0808
Peasmarsh (Old Post Office)	...	0733	0733	0743	0813
Playden (Peace and Plenty)	...	0738	0738	0748	0818
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌ arr	...	0745	0745	0755	0825
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌ dep	...	0751	0751	0756
Winchelsea (Bridge End)	...	0757	0757	B
Winchelsea (Beach)	...	0800	0800
Winchelsea (Smugglers End)	...	0802	0802
Pett Level	...	0806	0806
Fairlight Cove (Hotel)	0730	0812	0812
Fairlight Glen	0736	0818	0818
Ore (Christ Church)	0739	0821F	0821
Hastings (Boating Lake)	0745	0840	0827
Hastings (Harold Place)	0747	0842	0829
Hastings (Rail Station) ⇌	0749	0843	0831	0845

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Operator:	RC	RC*	EMP*	EMP*	EMP*	RC*	RC*	RC*	
Service Number:	347	347	346	346	346	346	346	346	
Days of Operation:	Ⓢ	NB							
Pett (Chick Hill)	0815	0822	0949	1149	1414	1545			
Pett (Church)	0818	0825	0952	1152	1417	1548			
Guesting (School)	0825								
Guesting (White Hart)	0830	0830	0957	1157	1422	1553			
Ore (Kings Head)	0834	0834	1001	1201	1426	1557			
Ore (Christ Church)	0836	0836	1003	1203	1428	1559			
Hastings (Baldslow Rd)	...	...	1008	1208	1433	...			
Hastings (Safeway)	...	...	1012	1212	1437	...			
Hastings (Queen's Road)	...	...	1014	1214	1439	...			
Hastings (West Hill, Whitefriars)	0841	0841	...	...	...	1604			
Hastings (Harold Place)	0845	0845	...	...	...	1608			
Hastings (Rail Station) arr ⇐	0847	0847	1016	1214	1441	1810			
Hastings (Rail Station) dep ⇐	...	...	1019	1219	...	1610			
Priory Avenue (Linton Road)	...	...	1022	1222	...	1613			
Amherst Road	...	...	1024	1224	...	1615			
Silverhill (Battle Road)	...	...	1028	1228	...	1619			
Upper Church Road	...	...	1032	1232	...	1623			
Sainsbury's Superstore	...	...	1036	1236	...	1627			
Ashdown House	...	...	1041	1241	...	1632			
Little Ridge (Hare Way)	...	...	1043	1243	...	1634			
Conquest Hospital (Grounds)	...	...	1046	1246	...	1637			

Operator	RC*	EMP*	EMP*	EMP*	RC	RC*	RC*
Service Number:	347	346	346	346	347	347	347
Days of Operation:	Ⓢ	NB					
Conquest Hospital (Grounds)	...	...	1050	1316	...	...	1710
Little Ridge (Hare Way)	...	...	1053	1319	...	...	1713
Ashdown House	...	...	1055	1321	...	...	1715
Sainsbury's Superstore	...	...	1100	1326	...	...	1718
Upper Church Road	...	...	1104	1330	...	...	1722
Silverhill (London Road)	...	...	1108	1334	...	...	1726
Amherst Road	...	...	1112	1338	...	...	1730
Hastings (Rail Station) arr ⇐	...	...	1116	1342	...	...	1734
Hastings (Rail Station) dep ⇐	0745	0919	1119	1345	1510	1510	1735
Hastings (Queen's Road)	0747	0921	1121	1347	1512	1512	1737
Hastings (Safeway)	...	0923	1123	1349	...	...	...
Hastings (Baldslow Road)	...	0925	1125	1351	...	...	...
Hastings (West Hill, Whitefriars)	0752	...	...	...	1517	1517	1742
Ore (Christ Church)	0758	0932	1132	1358	1523	1523	1748
Ore (Kings Head)	0800	0934	1134	1400	1525	1525	1750
Guesting (White Hart)	0804	0938	1138	1404	1529	1529	1754
Guesting (School)	...	...	...	...	1532	...	...
Pett (Church)	0809	0943	1143	1409	1540	1534	1759
Pett (Chick Hill)	0812	0946	1146	1412	1543	1537	1802



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RYE POLICE STATION

Theft Rye Harbour

Green Vauxhall Astra broken into and items stolen. Prior to 11.30am 10/05/06 548 of 10/05/06
Assault

At around 11pm on Friday 12th May, a female was indecently assaulted in the area of Gun Gardens, Rye. She was assaulted by three males, all of whom were 18-19 years of age, and it is believed that they had all been drinking. Police are particularly keen to trace an older couple who walked passed around the time of the incident.

If you have any information or were that couple, please contact Sussex Police on 0845 60 70 999 quoting serial 1842 of 12th May or alternatively contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

Press Release - Appeal - Fatal Collision, Icklesham

Polegate Road Policing Department are appealing for witnesses to a fatal collision at 6.15am 15th May 15 on the A259 just east of Icklesham Village.

A van being driven by a 61 year old Robertsbridge man was in collision with a 41 year old Rye man riding a Harley Davidson. The rider died at the scene as a result of his injuries. The driver of the van was taken to hospital and treated for minor injuries. A man is currently helping Police with their enquiries.

Police are interested to hear from anyone who may have been in the vicinity to call, particularly the driver of a white Transit sized vehicle that was travelling ahead of the van just prior to the collision. If you have any information about this collision you can call Sussex Police on 0845 60 70 999 or Crimestoppers free on 0800 555 111 quoting Op Epping.

Message - East Sussex County Council Calling all young people somewhere to go, something to do

Message from The Government have introduced The Youth Opportunity Fund (YOF) and Youth Capital Fund (YCF) to provide young people with opportunities to decide which types of positive activities they would like to be involved in during their leisure time. These funds support young people's personal and social development and empower them to make choices and decisions about provisions and facilities in their local areas.

This means that you can play your part either as a decision maker, a grant giver, a project leader or a participant. You can get involved in contributing to improving services for yourselves and other young people in your local community and/or neighbourhoods. Young people in the county can apply for grants of up to £2,500 to help set up their own projects over the summer.

You'll need to be 13 19 years old, and part of a group of other young people. You'll need an organisation to support your application and receive the money on your behalf. Download the leaflet and application form .The deadline for completed applications is noon on 23 June 2006. Follow the link <http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies/youngpeople/youthgrant.htm>

Bogus Waterboard officials

STAY ALERT FOR BOGUS WATER CALLERS

South East Water would like to remind its customers to be on their guard against bogus callers posing as water board officials.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH Cont...

The warning comes after three men talked their way into a customer's home in Crowborough, East Sussex, pretending to be working for the water company.

They were not wearing uniforms, showed no identification and were not travelling in a vehicle with the company's logo.

South East Water had no staff working in the area and believes the men were bogus.

Howard Handley, Director of Customer Services at South East Water, said: "Remember, never let anyone into your home unless you are absolutely sure they are who they say they are.

"National figures show that more than 16,000 crimes were committed last year by bogus callers and we don't want our customers to be the victims of this crime."

South East Water staff wear distinctive uniforms and drive vehicles clearly marked with the company logo.

The company recommends customers follow a three point check list when a caller claims to be from South East Water:

- *Check their company identity card
- *Look for the South East Water logo on their uniform and car.
- *Ask them to quote your security password if you have one

Customers can agree a password with South East Water by calling 0845 602 1724 and quoting their account number.

Operation Delivery - Knife Amnesty

Sussex Police has welcomed plans for a national knife amnesty to start on Wednesday, May 24th, and announced that arrangements are being made to receive surrendered weapons at police stations across the Force area.

People in Sussex will be able to surrender weapons at all police stations, except Gatwick, without being prosecuted for illegal possession, during normal opening hours.

The amnesty will run from Wednesday, May 24 to Friday, June 30.

The family of Matt Jones, who died from a single knife wound in a fight in Hastings last September, is backing the national knife amnesty.

All forces in England, Wales and Scotland are committed to supporting the amnesty and working closely with the Home Office and community groups to ensure its success.

To assist people wishing to deposit knives, advice is that they should be wrapped in cardboard or something similar and secured with tape and therefore not able to be used during carriage to an amnesty bin location.

Harbour Watch

Do you want to be kept up to date with Neighbourhood Watch information about crime prevention advice and issues relating to your area.

Then why not subscribe to this free service to receive this information by e-mail, either at work or at home.

It's as easy as sending an e-mail to HarbourWatch-owner@yahoo.co.uk to join. Please make sure that the subject reads 'SUBSCRIBE'.

If you would like to received the NHW information at a different e-mail address, then include this in the message body.

SUSSEX POLICE

In an emergency dial 999

For all other calls use 0845 60 70 999. If responding to a NHW by e-mail message please quote the Serial No. and date or the Crime Reference No.

Crimestoppers: 0800 555111 Information about any type of crime can be given anonymously on this number. Trading Standards: 01323 418200

Hastings Borough Council ASBO (Anti Social Behaviour Order)

Helpline: 0800 783 6084

Rother Antisocial Behaviour Co-ordinator: 01424 456160

Rye Harbour Village Fete 2006

The plans for this years village fete are under way and those involved are looking to the community for help to make this event as successful as last year. As I am sure you will remember if you attended or from the photos published in the Newsletter the Coronation Field was full of stalls and people enjoying themselves. The event raised £1,000 which along with money obtained via a grant has allowed the installation of disabled toilet facilities and improved access into the main hall.

The Village Hall is an expensive building to run and maintain – in fact the running costs alone are approximately £6,500 per year. In order to carry out further improvements to the hall, such as, resurfacing the main hall, the installation of a lift and replacing windows the success of fundraising events such as the fete is essential. This is why we need **your help** to make the fete work and enable the facilities in the hall to be improved for the benefit of the whole community.

Could you:

1. Help distribute flyers in the village?
2. Help set up the on the morning of the fete?
3. Help clear up after the event?
4. Donate a tombola prize?
5. Bake a cake for the cake stall?
6. Donate a raffle prize?
7. Spare time on the day to run a stall?
8. Help fold tickets for the tombola the night before?
9. Join the organising committee?
10. Help in any other way?

Whatever time you could spare would be much appreciated.

The committee is also in need of material that could be used to make bunting.

If you would like to help or have any material that you could donate then please contact Ann or Steve on 225755.

Ann Rogers
Chairperson
Rye Harbour Village Hall Management Committee

The Monday Club

Due to falling numbers the The Monday Club can no longer continue their fortnightly meetings in the Village Hall. Instead meetings and scrabble are being held in members houses for the time being.

For details of meetings or future events please contact any member or Sylvia Alford on 01797-222650.

Rye & District Age Concern

Age concern is providing an Outreach Information Service in Rye
At Rye CVS, 25 Cinque Ports Street, Rye

On the second and fourth Thursdays of the month from 10 am to 12 noon

There is a wide range information available, on subjects such as benefits, residential homes, sheltered accommodation, support services, clubs, transport and many more. Age concern fact sheets are available and copies can be supplied on request.

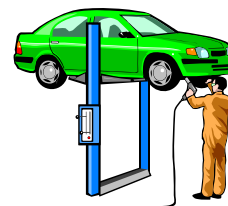
The service aims to help older people, their families, friends and carers. Callers can drop in during the opening hours mentioned above or telephone on **01797 225466**

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Rye Harbour Nature Reserve Report

With the breeding season well underway at Rye Harbour, the reserve has already been blessed with its first little arrivals. On the Beach Reserve many Lapwing broods have already hatched, while the first Ringed Plover chicks appeared in mid-May, a little later than we would expect.

At Ternery Pool, the Black-headed Gulls have also got in on the act, and many nests have their compliment of black-spotted hatchlings (pictured right). For those of you that haven't visited Ternery Pool for a while, it is now thronging with sea-birds, and the sight, sound (and smell) can be quite overwhelming! At Castle Water the most obvious manifestation of the advancing year is the presence of several broods of Canada and Greylag Goose, usually seen as a fast retreating fluffy yellow line with concerned parents in the lead!

Practical work on the reserve has included reed planting on the Bittern excavation at Castle Water, and the start of the ever popular (not!) thistle clearance at Castle Water. The Little Tern Watch caravan has been ensconced at its normal



June 4th Shingle Plants

Get up close and personal with the rare shingle plants on the Nature Reserve. Meet at Rye Harbour Car Park at

11 am, returning 1 pm.

Donations appreciated.

June 10th Family Treasure Hunt

Follow a map with clues to test your brainpower around Rye Harbour Nature Reserve. Start at Rye Harbour Car Park between 11 am and 12 noon to collect maps and clues. Prizes

position on the Shore ridges, while the fence and warning signs have also been erected to provide our special summer visitors with some much needed protection from predators and trampling feet!. By the time you read this, the Little Tern watch will have commenced, with our team of dedicated volunteers keeping a dawn 'til dusk watch on the birds until at least late July, when the majority of youngsters should have fledged.

The Wildlife Weekend from the 5th to 7th May was a great success, with many visitors sampling the events on offer. A particular favourite was the 'cherry picker' (pictured over) a 140 ft extendable platform, which for a small donation gave participants a breathtaking view of the reserve.

Forthcoming events on the Nature Reserve for June:



for all completed forms handed in at Lime Kiln Cottage that same day. £2 per child, accompanying adults free. Pre-booking essential (01797 227784). Wheelchair access to parts of the reserve.

June 17th Beach Reserve

Walk Come and see our breeding Little Terns, Wheatears and other summer migrants. Meet at Rye Harbour

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Car Park at 10 am, returning 2 pm. Bring a packed lunch! Donations appreciated.

June 18th Shrimping & Rockpooling at Pett Level Bring along the family to learn how to catch shrimps and to

explore the rock pools at Pett Level. Meet at the eastern end of the row of houses at Pett Level at 10 am, ending

12 noon. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear for paddling! Donations appreciated.

June 25th Explore the World of Mini-beasts Come and find creatures that live in their own little world, out of sight from the everyday visitor. Meets at Rye Harbour Car Park at 2 pm, returning 4 pm. Donations appreciated.

by Barry, Miriam, Chris and Sam



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JUNE

SAT 3rd

Antique & Collectable Fair – Rye Community Centre, Conduit Hill, from 9.30 – 4.30pm

Mapp & Lucia Walk – Meet 2pm at the Look out, eastern end of high street. (Viewing point with telescope) The walk ends at Lamb House which is only open on Thursday & Saturdays 2pm -5pm. Cost of walk £4.95

Rye & Romney Marsh Circular – Medium distance (5hrs). Starting at Rye station, we follow the Royal Military Canal to Appledore, then across Walland marsh to Lydd then to Camber and return to Rye. Suitable for fairly experienced 12+ year olds. Meet at Rye Station – Fat Controller at 10.30am

Pevensey Castle – Medieval Knights Trail from 10am – 5pm. The Queen has asked you to invite the English Heritage Knights and Squires to a banquet. Can you find them?

Rye Goes Rock '06 – Summer music fest, all proceeds in aid of local charity ARRC. Held at Thomas Peacocke Community College, Love Lane, Rye from 2pm-late, 10 Live Bands, Licensed bar, snack bar and hog roast. Tickets in advance Adults £6.50, Children £4 or on door £7.50/£5. Tickets available Hushings Info centre, Priory Meadow 10424 781111, credit cards accepted Grammer School Records, High St, Rye, Martello Book Shop, Rye or ARRC office 01797 227939

SUN 4th

Friends of the Pesta:ozzi Estate Walk – Wild Flowers & Orchid Faray. 01424 870444. Time 3pm

Antique & Collectable Fair – Rye Community Centre, Conduit Hill, from 9.30 – 4.30pm

Sussex Garden open for Charity – Peasmarsh Place from 2pm – 5pm, every Sunday till 22nd October.

Shingle Plants – Get up close and personal with the rare shingle plants on the Nature Reserve. Meet 11am Rye Harbour car park. Donations appreciated.

TUE 6th

St. Michael's Hospice Gardens – The Quarter House, Penning Quarter, Wittersham. Open 10.30 – 4pm. Admission £2.50. This delightful garden is being further developed by its present owners. Also Penning Farm house garden. Wheelchair access

WED 7th

Smallhythe Place – Valuation Day with Bonhams

Bring your treasures to be valued. £2 for first item and £1 after that, max 5 objects. 11am – 4pm 01580 762334

Mapp & Lucia Walk – Meet 2pm at the Look out, eastern end of high street. (Viewing point with telescope) The walk ends at Lamb House which is only open on Thursday & Saturdays 2pm -5pm. Cost of walk £4.95

SAT 10th

Rye Harbour Nature Reserve – Family Treasure Hunt – Follow a map with clues to test your brain power around the Nature Reserve. Start at Rye Harbour car park at 11am to collect map and clues.

Hand forms in at Lime Kiln information centre the same day. Wheelchair access to parts of the reserve. Booking essential 01797 227784

Smallhythe Place – Celebrating Shakespeare, starring Peter Mould and cast. Combined dining & event package available in conjunction with the Chapel Down Wine bar & Bistro. Dining from 5.30pm with

set menus, seats £10. 01580 762334. Performance 7pm

Pevensey Castle – Medieval Knights Trail from 10am – 5pm. The Queen has asked you to invite the English Heritage Knights and Squires to a banquet. Can you find them?

Giant Sand at Camber – A short circular walk, around the only sand dune system, in East Sussex. See some of the plants that thrive in this sometimes harsh environment. Car parking charge may apply. Pre-booking advisable 01797 226488. Meet 10am Eastern end of Western car park, Camber. Donations appreciated

Mapp & Lucia Walk – Meet 2pm at the Look out, eastern end of high street. (Viewing point with telescope) The walk ends at Lamb House which is only open on Thursday & Saturdays 2pm -5pm. Cost of walk £4.95

SUN 11th

Rye Winchelsea & Pett Circular – Short distance (5hrs). A gentle circular ride taking in Rye, Winchelsea, beach and Pett levels. We will cycle through the Rye Bay Nature Reserve and see stunning views of the bay from Icklesham Windmill. Generous stops for picnic and sight-seeing. Pre-booking desirable 01424 752714. Meet at Rye Station 10.30am

TUE 13th

St. Michael's Hospice Open Gardens – Woodside House, Main Street, Peasmarsh. Open 10.30am – 4pm. Our first visit to this traditional Country House garden. Wheelchair access to upper parts of garden only. Disabled parking in grounds of house. Admission £2.50

WED 14th

Mapp & Lucia Walk – Meet 2pm at the Look Out, eastern end of High Street, viewing point with telescope. The walk ends at Lamb House which is open Thursday & Saturday 2pm – 5pm. Cost of walk £4.95

THUR 15th

Florestan Festival Held at Church of St. Peter & St. Paul, Peasmarsh from 8pm. The Florestan Trio. Our eastern journey begins with a performance of Dvorak's piano trio in B flat, Price £21 – Box office enquiries after 6pm from 15th May - 01424 882345

FRI 16th

Smallhythe Place – Combined Dining & Property tours £25. Start at Smallhythe Place with a full property tour then onto Chapel Down Winery for a tour wine tasting etc. Booking 01580 766111

Florestan Festival – Held @ St. Mary's Church, Rye at 8pm. The Academy of St. Martin in the Fields returns for a third concerto concert, with works by Boccherini and Mendelssohn. Tickets £25 Box office enquiries 01424 882345

SAT 17th

Pashley Manor Gardens – Special Rose Week-end. Details 01580 200888

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

Smallhythe Place – The Death of Nelson, starring Robert Cohen. Gates open 6pm for picnics, performances start 7pm, seats £10. Details 01580 762334

Mapp & Lucia Walk – Meet 2pm at the Look Out, eastern end of High Street, viewing point with telescope. The walk ends at Lamb House which is open Thursday & Saturday 2pm – 5pm. Cost of walk £4.95

Sarah Raven Garden & Cookery School – Early Summer open day and Food Fair from 9.30am – 1pm at Perch Hill Farm, Willingford Lane, Nr Brightling. Details 0845 0504849

Florestan Festival – Held @ Church of St. Peter & St. Paul Peasmarsh at 12.30am. Three contrasting works for strings, unusual work for Solo Cello and Dohnanyi's beautiful serenade. Tickets £15 Also at 6-30pm. The Florestan Trio, Helena Rathbone, Louise Williams the Quartet is preceded by two works for piano trio. Tickets £21, then at 9-45pm Piano recital by Susan Tomes. A series of miniatures for piano and performs Beethoven's late piano Sonata in A flat. Tickets £15. Box office open after 6pm from 15th May - 01424 882345

Beach Reserve Walk – This is a good time to come and see our breeding Little Terns, Wheaters and many other summer migrants. Bring packed lunch with you. Meet 10am Rye Harbour car park. Donations appreciated.

SUN 18th

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

Shrimping & Rock Pooling at Pett Level – Bring along the family to learn how to catch Shrimps and to explore the rock pools at Pett Level. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear for paddling/wading in the sea. Meet at 10am the eastern end of the row of houses at Pett Level. Donation appreciated.

St. Michael's Open Gardens – Rye Safari, open 12noon – 5pm. 16 Ashenden Avenue, 39 Udmore Road, 92 Udmore Road, 51 Udmore Road, 26 Cadborough Cliff. Refreshments and stalls at 39 Udmore road. Admission £2.50, disabled Access to Ashenden Avenue and Cadborough Cliff. Restricted access to other gardens.

Father's – Fathers Day Ride – short distance (3hrs). Why not bring your Dad on this short ride for Father's Day. A circular ride from Rye to Winchelsea. We follow off road the banks of the Royal Military Canal pass Camber Castle and up into historic Winchelsea for lunch stop. Then back to Rye following the sustrans cycle path under the old cliff line. Bring a packed lunch or stop off in the local tea room.

Pre-booking desirable 01797 226488. Meet Rye Railway station 11am

Florestan Festival – Coffee Concert at 11.30am at St Peter & St. Paul, Peasmarsh. The concert will be followed by a drinks party for the friends of the Florestan Trio. Tickets £10 - £5. Box office open after 6pm from 15th May - 01424 882345

Ives Uncovered – Concert at 5pm at St Peter & St. Paul, Peasmarsh. The Florestan Trio/Robert Philip. Tickets £5

Finale – Concert 7pm at St Peter & St. Paul, Peasmarsh. The Florestan Trio, the finale concludes our bohemian journey with Haydn's popular "Gypsy Rondo" and Dohnanyis Fiery Quintet No.1 Tickets £21-£13.50-£5.00. Box office open after 6pm from 15th May 01424 882345

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WED 21st

Mapp & Lucia Walk – Meet 2pm at the Look Out, eastern end of High Street, viewing point with telescope. The walk ends at Lamb House which is open Thursday & Saturday 2pm – 5pm. Cost of walk £4.95

SAT 24th

Rye Harbour Lifeboat Station – Open Day, come along and meet the crew.

The Garden Opera Company – Held at Greyfriars, Frairs Road, Winchelsea. Time 7pm, tickets £30

Mapp & Lucia Walk – Meet 2pm at the Look Out, eastern end of High Street, viewing point with telescope. The walk ends at Lamb House which is open Thursday & Saturday 2pm – 5pm. Cost of walk £4.95

Rye Old Scholars Association – 60th Reunion Salicote, Leasham House 50th Anniversary. Held at Thomas Peacocke, Community College from 7pm – Midnight.

In the Beginning is the End – A circular walk beginning from the end of the Royal Military Canal path. This country walk takes in the Pannel Valley and ancient town of Winchelsea before returning via the Pett Level and beach. Bring a packed lunch. Pre-booking advisable 01797 226488. Meet 10am opposite Snugglers Pub, Pett Level.

SUN 25th

Explore the world of Mini beasts – Come find the creatures that live in their own world, out of sight from everyday visitors. Meet at the Rye Harbour Car 2pm. Donations appreciated

WED 28th

Mapp & Lucia Walk – Meet 2pm at the Look Out, eastern end of High Street, viewing point with telescope. The walk ends at Lamb House which is open Thursday & Saturday 2pm – 5pm. Cost of walk £4.95

JULY

SAT 1st

Smallhythe Place, Tenterden – Callas starring Anna Korwin. Gates open 6pm for picnics. Performances starts 7pm, seats £10. Runs till 2nd July.

Mapp & Lucia Walk – Meet 2pm at the Look Out, eastern end of High Street (viewing point with the telescope). The walks ends at Lamb House which is only open Thursday & Saturday 2pm – 5pm. Cost £4.95

Cirque De Normandy – Westfield School from 3pm – 6pm. Pick up booking form, Craft Magic 01424 754953

SUN 2nd

Mirror – Mirror – A chance to walk up the steep grassy escarpment to the mirrors on the roughs at Hythe. One of the mirrors has fallen down and the other is surrounded by fencing but the views are wonderful. This will be our fourth guided walk to these mirrors. Meet Dr R. Scarth at 2pm Hythe light railway station. Please park in the adjacent Military road, Hythe. Donations appreciated.

Trapping Sharks, Tigers & Elephants – Come and in spect last nights catch in the Rye Harbour moth traps. Wheelchair accessible. Induction loops, toilets with Radar Key at start. Meet 8am Lime Kiln Cottage, Rye Harbour. Donations appreciated.

WED 5th

Mapp & Lucia Walk – Meet 2pm at the Look Out, eastern end of High Street (viewing point with the telescope). The walks ends at Lamb House which is only open Thursday & Saturday 2pm – 5pm. Cost £4.95

Marsh Internal Drainage Exhibition – Held for 2 days Snargate/Appldore

FRI 7th

Sussex Festival of Art – Held at Thomas Peacocke, Community College, The Grove from 6pm – 10pm

SAT 8th

Seashore Exploration – Bring the family to discover the hidden treasures that are washed a shore on our beaches. Please wear suitable clothing and foot wear for paddling/wading in the sea. Meet at Rye Harbour car park at 1pm, returning 2.30pm. Donations appreciated.

Mapp & Lucia Walk – Meet 2pm at the Look Out, eastern end of High Street (viewing point with the telescope). The walks ends at Lamb House which is only open Thursday & Saturday 2pm – 5pm. Cost £4.95

Sussex Festival of Art – Held at Thomas Peacocke, Community College, The Grove from 10pm – 5pm

SUN 9th

Battle Abbey – Experience Day – Try your hand at the traditional art of Stone carving with help of our expert Stonemason from 10.30am – 4.30pm.

Pre-booking essential 0870 3331183

Sussex Festival of Art – Held at Thomas Peacocke, Community College, The Grove from 11pm – 5pm

Exploring Rye, Winchelsea & Camber Castle – Starting from Rye Station this flat walk explores Henry V111's Camber Castle and the Cinque Port of Winchelsea, before returning across open fields to Rye. Bring hat & Suncream. Meet 12.15pm Rye Station

WED 12th

Mapp & Lucia Walk – Meet 2pm at the Look Out, eastern end of High Street (viewing point with the telescope). The walks ends at Lamb House which is only open Thursday & Saturday 2pm – 5pm. Cost £4.95

SAT 15th

Discovering Flatoppers Wood – Flatoppers is an especially good time for woodland butterflies. It may be muddy underfoot, please wear suitable clothing and footwear. Meet 10am at the track at the Southern end of Flatoppers wood off Bixley Lane. No toilets, No dogs. No disabled access. Donations appreciated.

Smallhythe Place, Tenterden – Exhibition in the Barn Theatre, by David Brind. Time 11am – 4pm runs till 23rd July. Information 01580 762334

Mapp & Lucia Walk – Meet 2pm at the Look Out, eastern end of High Street (viewing point with the telescope). The walks ends at Lamb House which is only open Thursday & Saturday 2pm – 5pm. Cost £4.95

March Meander – Long distance (6hr) using the Nations cycle route No 2. We will ride along the coast, passing the sand dunes at Camber to Lydd. From here our route will take us into the famous Romney Marsh with its wide open spaces under huge skies, then back to Rye following an old Military road. Refreshment stop en route. Pre-booking desirable 01797 226488. Meet Rye Railway station at 10am

SUN 16th

Spiders and their Webs – Join Chris the Warden on a hunt for a variety of different spiders and learn how they create their webs. Meet Lime Kiln cottage, Rye Harbour at 10am. Donations appreciated.

WED 19th

Mapp & Lucia Walk – Meet 2pm at the Look Out, eastern end of High Street (viewing point with the telescope). The walks ends at Lamb House which is only open Thursday & Saturday 2pm – 5pm. Cost £4.95

THUR 20th

Smallhythe Place, Tenterden – The Merry Wives of Windsor, performed by Summer Theatre Company. Adults £15 – Child £8. Gates open 6pm for picnics, performances start at 7pm runs till 23rd. Information 01580 762334

SAT 22nd

Rye Singers Summer Concert – Held at Camber Church. Times to follow.

SUN 23rd

Camber Castle Detective – A chance for children to become detectives in Henry V111's Castle. Following clues and answering questions, prizes for all completed forms. Meet at Brede Lock car park 11am. Booking essential 01797 227784

WED 26th

Mapp & Lucia Walk – Meet 2pm at the Look Out, eastern end of High Street (viewing point with the telescope). The walks ends at Lamb House which is only open Thursday & Saturday 2pm – 5pm. Cost £4.95

FRI 28th

Smallhythe Place – Tenterden – 'Rotten Perfect', a new play by Claire Jephcott about Ellen Terry. Gates open 6pm for picnics, performance starts at 7pm. Seats £10, runs till 30th. Information 01580 762334

SAT 29th

The Seige of Rye – Runs till 30th. Details to follow

SUN 30th

Echoes from the Sky – At the back of Lade Pit are three Listening Devices built in the 1920-30's as part of a national early warning system against enemy air craft. One of the only two sites in the world, where you can see all three designs. Come and hear the fascinating story behind them with the author Dr. Scarth. Meet 2pm Lade car park on coast drive halfway between the Pilot pub and Romney Sands

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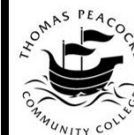
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ALTERNATIVELY, tick the course(s) which interest you (or add those which you would like to do)
and return this form with your name, address and telephone number written on the reverse.



LIFEBOAT REPORT



Two shouts since my last report. The first on 25/04/06 was to a small yacht off of Camber. The Skipper had reported in to Coastguard saying that he was taking water, lost his anchor and required Lifeboat assistance. The Lifeboat launched at 16.45 taking the station salvage pump. When the Lifeboat arrived on scene the Crew found that the Skipper was a 71 year old man and the amount of water taken on board was very minimal and the pump was not required. The Anchor had been lost and the Engine would not start. Fortunately the Lifeboat Mechanic was part of the Crew and he was able to get the casualty's engine running, after a Waite for the tide to turn, the casualty was escorted into harbour at 19.30.

Our second shout was on 30/04/06 to a Catamaran on passage from Dover to Eastbourne with a Husband and Wife on board, it was

ensnared in fishing nets three and a half miles south west of Rye Harbour. The Lifeboat Launched at 22.03 it was low water and meant that the tractor had to be taken to the beach. When the Lifeboat arrived at the Casualty position they found that the Casualty was now taking the bottom. A Crewman entered the water and waded to the Catamaran taking a rope with him. After cutting the nets and rope away from around one hull he climbed on board and the Lifeboat towed the casualty to sea. Once clear of the shore the tow headed towards Rye Harbour, where the tow was slipped and the Casualty entered Harbour under his own power. After swinging around at Rye Wharf the Skipper reported that he was unable to make way against the flood tide. The Lifeboat took him in tow to the slipway where he was moored up for the night. The following morning the owner was able to remove a quantity of net and rope from around one of his propellers and all appeared to be OK. Due to deterioration in the

weather the casualty was unable to carry on that day and went to strand quay until the weather allowed them to continue.

The Anoraks amongst you may have noticed that we have had a different Lifeboat at the Station for a couple of weeks. It is B-722 from the relief fleet. Our own Station boat developed a severe electrical fault and could no be repaired at Station. It went away to the Inshore Lifeboat Centre at Cowes on the Isle of White. It had to be partially dismantled, repaired and then re built, by the time that you read this report 'Commander and Mrs. Rodney Wells' will be back on station at Rye Harbour.

A note for your Calendar, June 24th will be the Station Open Day, 11-15.00. If you can access the Internet our recently re-designed Webb site is at www.ryeharbourlifeboat.co.uk well worth a visit for all of our up to date info.

Richard Tollett
Lifeboat Operations Manager

SUMMER BUS TIME CHANGES

A Sunday and Bank Holiday bus service will operate between Rye Harbour, Rye, Winchelsea Beach and Hastings with four journies each way. Starting on the 7th May and will continue until 24th September. Please consult the bus shelter timetable or the fixtures for times.



FISHING NEWS

ROUND RYE BAY FOR MORE



May has seen the trawling side of the fleet struggling with small catches and rising fuel prices and no signs of the Dover Sole as yet coming into the Bay in any numbers. Some Plaice are still being caught and quite good hauls of flounders but the latter of these do not reach a good price with the need of prime fish to make the trip. Fuel or the price of fuel has never been much of an issue for the boats in Rye, these being modest in size and fairly efficient even in towing trawls or scallop dredges, but in a few

years it has trebled in price making a big difference when the fishing is poor.

Netting boats have fared a little better, helped by the fact they do not burn the same amount of diesel through not towing gear and higher catches of Dover Sole and some Cuttle Fish. When the Sole are being caught in nets they are thought to be swimming about more and for some reason are very difficult to catch in the trawl, this method being suited more to tickling or scaring them out of the mud or sand on the bottom. This slow start to the

summer sole fishery might even be how it will continue through the year, but as always the fisherman are hopeful and optimistic now that the gully water has appeared and it is warming up a little all round. The gully water or may water as it is known, happens the same every year, it being a plankton or marine organism turning the water a greeny brown colour with a strong smell after a while and although not affecting the trawlers too much the netters find it attaches itself to the gear and sinks it to the sea bed.

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The Boys are as follows

Lee Cleary, Kaylian Jackson, Andrew Jordan, Alex Penfold, Tyler Guest, Alex Melrose, James Downey, Justin Trevelan & Nathan Jackson.

Rye Harbour Youth Action Forum Cont...

Rye Harbour Youth Action Forum are delighted to have received news that their application for funding from the Sports Relief Fund (administered by Action in Rural Sussex) has been approved and they can now provide professional football coaching in the brand new goal posts on the Pound Field for young people aged from 11 to 14.

The Groups aims are to provide fun activities for young people close to home, they even have funds for 2 smoothie machines to make healthy half time refreshments!

Vanessa Jordan, who applied for the funding with the support of local residents, Rother Homes, The Youth Development Services and EYDP said 'it will give our young people the chance to take responsibility for their new equipment, help build their confidence and the community spirit of Rye Harbour and also prove that we have at last kept our promises to provide them with what they have asked for'.

Now thanks to the Sports Relief funding, young people may be talent spotted for a place in the **Rye ????????? Football Team.**

If you would like further information on the Rye Harbour Youth Action Forum contact Vanessa Jordan on 01797 229859 or to find out more about Sports Relief funding telephone **01273 405452.**

All photos can be viewed on www.ryeharbournewsletter.org

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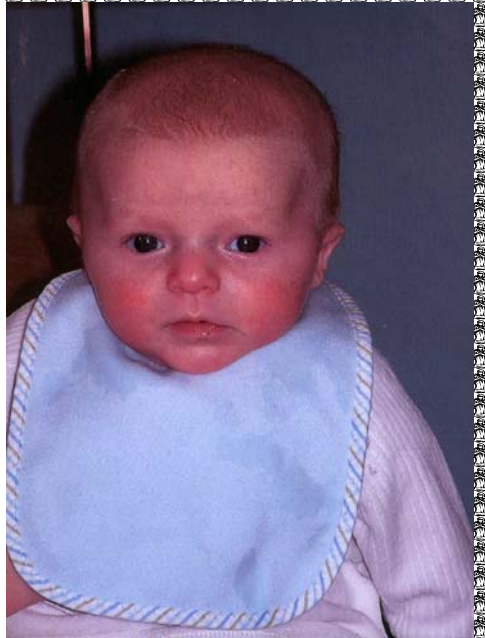
Tribute To

LOUIS FELIX McBRIDE**Born 16th January 2006****Died 4th April 2006**

Proud parents Vicky and Peter would like everyone to know how much they enjoyed Louis in the short time they had together and only wish it could have been much longer.

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Rye Harbour Church News

Sunday 4th June is the Christian Festival of Pentecost. Pentecost is so-called because it takes its name from the Jewish festival, being "50" days after the other great feast of Passover. In ancient times, Pentecost marked the end of the grain harvest when the priest would offer loaves of bread made from the new flour in thanks giving to God. Later this festival day was given a double meaning, as the reminder of when the Law had been given to the Jewish people. On that day, the followers of Jesus had assembled in Jerusalem in expectation that the promise of the risen Lord would be fulfilled, of "power of the Holy Spirit" given to them enabling them to be his witnesses "in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8). How else could an apprehensive group of men and women have proclaimed the extraordinary news of life out of death, forgiveness of sins and a living Lord rather than a dead hero! They were to face



Veni, Sancte Spiritus

incredulity, hostility, mockery and persecution in responding to their calling, many at the cost of their lives. Nothing less than an explosion of spiritual dynamite could have launched the Church's world-wide mission. The Acts of the Apostles records St. Peter's bold sermon on that day, resulting in 3,000 being baptised and becoming the nucleus of the infant Church. 20 centuries later the Gospel is heard in every land and (almost) every language, telling that "Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God and that through believing we may have life in his name. (John 20:31)

On this Pentecost, 4th June, the Harbour Church is celebrating its Dedication Day with a service at 6 p.m. which will be attended by the choir and members

of St. Mary's. Please do come to worship and give thanks. We will have refreshments after the Service.

Our Saturday Club for children aged 5-11 will be held at 10 a.m. on **24th June** with the Family Service on the following day at 10.30 a.m. The monthly Holy Communion Service will be on the second Sunday as usual, **11th June** at 9.15 a.m.

"Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire
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Rye Harbour Parent and Toddler Group

Parent and Toddler is now open again after the improvements to the hall. The group has been quite busy for the last couple of weeks and everyone seems pleased to be back, which is good! It's always nice to see new faces though so if you would like to come along we would be really pleased to see you. The group is open on Wednesday mornings from 10am until 12 noon. We have plenty of toys and activities for all ages from babies up until school age and always have snack-time with healthy snacks and juice. The health visitor visits on the first Wednesday of the month and is available to weigh babies and listen to any concerns you may have. Hope to see you there,



Claire

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RYE HARBOUR DUCKS PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION

A big Thank You to Bernie and all the patrons of the William The Conqueror pub who have been busy this month raising a total of £400.55 for the Rye Harbour Ducks Playground Association. They held raffles, a quiz night (thanks to Fred from 'Budgens' for

organising), sold Easter chicks, and held various other games and activities to raise this fantastic sum. We have now raised £755.15 from fundraising activities throughout the village. This, when added to the money transferred from the skate park fund and the donation from the

Nature Reserve, gives us a total of £2705.15! This is a great start, although there is still plenty more to find so if anyone would like to get involved please give me a ring on 223894.

Claire

Family Announcements

WITH SYMPATHY

We were all very upset to hear of the death of Margaret Haffenden, Sylvia and Julie will miss her greatly as she was a very good friend to us and had been for years, as she was to many others. Margaret was a keen dart player and helped Sylvia at one time with the lunches and helped in the early days with the playschool here at the Harbour. Our thoughts go to Turpin and Darren and to George and Phil.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ann and Steve on their wedding in April

JUMBLE SALE

The Jumble on 13th May raised £114 towards the Christmas Party for the village children. Thanks to all who helped and supported us once again.

Reports from Julie and Sylvia

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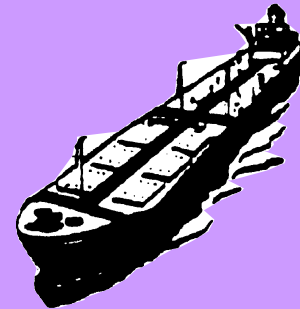
BIBLE STUDIES

Every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm, there is a bible study and house group at my house in Tram Road. We have good free discussions and are forming good friendships. All and any are welcome. Molly Saunders.

The Ploughman's Lunches

Due to the road traffic problems in Rye, it is felt advisable to cancel the Village Hall Ploughman's Lunches for May and June as a considerable number of our patrons either live in Rye or beyond.

We Thank all our supporters for their unfailing help and loyalty and know that we have between us contributed to the well being of the Village Hall and purchase of equipment. However, brighter days lie ahead for the lunches will resume in September, most probably on the 11th at noon - We shall keep you informed.



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