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Editor's Comments

Yes it's that time again, it seems to get quicker each month that goes by.

I'm finding with writing the Village Voice, I'm in great danger of repeating myself, so please bear with me if I do or have.

In case you haven't noticed the newsletter is four pages longer this month mainly due to the great susses of our Golden Jubilee Celebrations, what a great day all round and thanks once again to all those involved.

Sincere thanks to Gail and Ed Duffner, who whilst staying in the village recently made a very kind donation towards our celebrations and also phoned on the day to see how it all went, all the way from Florida, USA, I'm sure there were others, but not that I've been told about, so thanks.

Celebrations are also in the planning for the newsletter's birthday, which isn't that far away. The main ideas are there but they still need a bit more fine tuning, so bear with me and hopefully I can give you full details in next months issue.

Neighbourhood Odd Job scheme had it's first job last month and was a prime example of why the scheme was set up. A disabled young lady looking after her disabled mother turned her lights on one evening, the

bulb blew and took out the fuse at the same time, and well the fuse box's might as well be on the ceiling, what a daft place to put them. Anyway a quick phone call, a problem solved.

Some people have been using the newsletter post box, situated next to the nature reserve display screen in our village shop and I hope you will, find it useful, I do check it every day.

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the newsletter this month, it is your contributions that make the newsletter such a great success, so please keep sending them in on time. Next month's copy date will be **Monday 22nd July** and publication Wednesday 31st. Once again thanks to Karen for typing yet again, it's not my favourite job. Just left to say, have a good month, don't forget to volunteer and I hope you enjoy this months edition.

Special Features

- Golden Jubilee
- Family News
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Tide Timetable
- Local Bus Times
- Harbour Master
- Parent & Toddler
- Shop Update
- Local Events & Meetings
- General
- Comments & Letters
- Youth Page
- Church News



JUMBLE SALE



Julie and Pam will be holding another Jumble Sale on Saturday July 13th, in aid of the children's Christmas Party 2002 at the Village Hall, starting at 12.00 pm. If you have any jumble or would like to offer your help, for on the day please contact Julie or Pam on 01797 227090 Thank You.

PUBLIC NOTICE'S

" Bexhill and Rother Primary Care Trust (our local NHS Trust) and East Sussex County Council Social Services are looking at the provision of health and social care services in our area. Throughout July they will be distributing leaflets which ask for our views. You should find copies in

our local shop (as well as in the library and GP practices). Please take the opportunity to comment. If you have suggestions on how services could be made more effective or more accessible or if you are aware of gaps in the services provided, please let them know. The leaflets have a freepost address."

Dear Resident

RE: PAY POINT KEY METER FOR RYE HARBOUR - HELP REQUIRED.

Bogdan and Dot have tried very hard to get a Pay Point meter for the shop, so that they can offer yet another service to the Community. Unfortunately Pay Point have advised them that their service is fully subscribed in this area.

I have been reliably informed by a Pay Point Key Meter customer, that Pay Point have only got one customer on their records for Rye Harbour and it wasn't the person who informed me.

As one of your Local Councillors, I am going to take this issue to the Parish Council and ask if they will lend some support for getting this valuable service for our residents who need this facility.

This is where I need your help.

To enable me to put a good case to the Council, I need to know how many residents have got Pay Point Key Meters.

I would like to know your:

Name

Address

Age Group - 18 to 39, 40-59, 60+ (this is not essential but could be a valuable lever to use).

Where you currently get you key charged.

You can contact me in the following ways:

E-mail: Councillor@virtualwizards.co.uk

Phone: 01797 223631

Or leave your details at: Harbour Stores - shop.

Thanks

Steve Tollett

Parish Council Notebook

The meeting at the village hall on June 10th was a fairly quiet affair with not a lot of business to deal with.

The council were hoping to set in motion

proposals and suggestions for the future of the Pound

field, but important proposals by letter were too late in arriving for this months meeting.

This will be postponed until the July meeting.

There will be a general consultation in due course.

The only other item – an engineers inspection of play equipment – this for the safety reasons is done every year – advise that the

Sea-Saw is nearing the end of its life.

The seat adjacent to the Coronation field play equipment has had to be dismantled and a suggestion has been made that with one or two additions such as a wooden plank along the top, it be re-sited on the site of the old seat, this proposal is to be investigated – more later.

VILLAGE HALL AGM

The Village Hall AGM will be held on 25th July 2002 at 19:30 in the Village Hall.

If you feel that you would like to be on the Village Hall Management Committee, then come to the meeting and put your name forward for election.

All welcome.

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RYE HARBOUR STORES UPDATE

As from this Friday, Saturday and Sunday Dot will be taking orders for cooking hot roasted Chickens they can be ready for either 12.30pm or 5.00pm the average weight is 3lb and will only cost £3.25.



Also Bogdan would like to point out that the leaflet that you receive for special offers with your newsletter, please disregard the dates at the top, the offers are for the whole of July. See page 2 for update on key metres.

Marcus



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 YOUTH ACTION GROUP

Urgently require qualified staff to run & assist with a new Youth Club to be opened in Rye Harbour, initially part-time with potential to build to full-time.

We are currently looking for the following:

- Co-ordinator** with appropriate Level 3
- Deputy** with appropriate Level 2
- Helper** with Level 2 or working towards the qualification.

Experience in working with children aged between 5 - 16 is essential & any management experience an advantage.

Please ring Julie Cleary on **01797 225006** for an application form.
Closing date is 31st July 2002

Harbour Master's Comments

FROM THE HARBOUR MASTERS CHAIR
June seems to have been a month of meetings. A report was delivered to the Pilotage Committee detailing activities over the year. 196 acts of pilotage had taken place over the year by the three pilots, Steve Kemp, John Thomson and myself. It is anticipated that there will be a 40% increase in trade for this year with 150 vessels arriving, delivering some ¼ million tons of aggregate into Rye Wharf. The "Hoofort" that grounded in January has been declared a Constructive Total Loss (CTL) which means that the repairs to the bottom plates exceeded the value of the vessel. She has been sold for use as a "Dumb" barge in the Thames Estuary. It has been decided to discontinue the No 11 light "sector" light that is sited outside the harbour office. Consultation is to take place with all river users before making an application to Trinity Light House Service, The General Light House Authority, whose permission must be sought. A separation and routing scheme is being developed for the harbour approaches as required under the Port Marine Safety Code. An initial chart has been drawn and will, again, be subject to consultation with harbour users.

The Finance and General Purposes Committee has also met this month to discuss harbour finances and "Budgets". John Morgan, known to most of you as the FERN manager has now been appointed "Waterways Manager", responsible for the management of Harbour of Rye. Barbara Young, the Chief Executive of the Environment Agency paid a visit to the nature reserve. She also visited the Harbour Office where she was enlightened into the workings of a multi-functional harbour.

We are experiencing a number of vehicles being dumped and burnt out in the village adjacent the slipway. Not only does this cause

a nuisance but is expensive in arranging for their removal. These charges will have to be recovered through the dues paid by boat owners and others. Another expense is the dumping of fridges/freezers. Any info. on persons using our community as a landfill site would be welcomed.

My induction to sea going continued when I sailed on my first trip from London on the midnight tide November 20th 1965 bound for Rotterdam. The passage was slow as we encountered dense fog from disembarking the pilot at the Sunk Light Vessel until arrival at the Maas Haven pilot station. We berthed near the "Chinese Quarter" and, at the age of 16, after crossing the North Sea, I became a fully experienced Mariner! My status had to be displayed for all to see so I purchased a Brier Pipe and two ounces of "Erinmore" (strong) tobacco from the seaman's mission. We completed loading general cargo and sailed for West and South Africa, a voyage that was to last for 9 months. The first port of call was "Luanda", Angola, to discharge railway carriages for the Chinese built Zambian Railroad. The day we berthed civil war broke out and what sounded like heavy rain was in fact small arms fire. The rolling stock was discharged rapidly onto old timber staging to which had been constructed railway lines. I was not sure whether the staging would support the weight of the carriages or cast the whole lot into the river. We quickly departed for the next port of "Lobito" where news of the war had yet to arrive. All cargo was discharged and we proceeded to Walvis Bay, South Africa where I became acquainted with another vice so associated with seafarers. (To continue)

Carl Baggwell (Harbour Master)



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



10th June 2002

Dear Editor,

I just wanted to drop you a line, so that I could say a Big Thank you to Marcus and Mrs Goffee from the 'Fix-It' page, and Marcus came round and sorted everything out.

Thank you again, for your help.

Regards

Mrs Goodburn - Coastguard Square.

Letter to the Editor

Nature Notes

As summer approaches I notice an increase in the number of "Domestic Whites" arriving in the harbour. Two of the "frigidis freezeralis" variety appeared and took up residence along the track to Watch Cottages and Winchelsea Beach and, in the same location, I have recently spotted an "Electricus Cookooralis" .

For those unfamiliar with the Domestic White here are a few background notes on the breed. They generally originate from European shores, mainly Italy and Germany, although a few have been known to travel across continents from Japan and even from the USA. Usually easy to spot they tend to be somewhat larger than most of the other migrants to the Harbour and with a more angular shape. As their name implies they are usually white, however there are a few colour variations to be seen where the Domestic White has adapted to blend in with the subtle tones of its surroundings. After a long roosting period they do tend to change colour to a brown hue in an attempt to blend in with their new surroundings but this is not usually successful.

Recent EU legislation covering the protection of this species has resulted in an increase in their numbers being seen in the wild. Unfortunately, once established they very soon act as a magnet for other Domestic Whites forming complete and shamolic colonies. Sometimes the Domestic White will take up residence close to habitation and will migrate into front gardens, although being a protected species it is not easy to remove.

Little is known of the cry of this unsightly, ungainly bird, but it is thought that the "frigidis freezeralis" may emit an irritating low hum prior to landing, a peculiarity of the breed. Its mating habits are probably unspeakable.

However, help is at hand as Rother Council runs an authorised sanctuary just for the breed and help to rid your garden of any of the unwanted intruders is only a phone call away. Special operatives trained in the safe handling of the Domestic White will visit the source of the problem and remove them to the Rescue Centre where they can spend the rest of their days in the company of their fellow DWs.

Alan Read



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Dear Editor,

I have lived in Rye Harbour for many years; in fact I was born here. As a child I played in the village and surrounding fields, life was good, we didn't have much but I never felt that I was poor.

We had the village shop and on Saturdays I would do the shopping for two elderly villagers and earn my pocket money.

I loved this village, it was home and everyone knew and looked out for each other. As kids we had a host of Aunts and Uncles, Aunt Lizzie, Aunt Ann, Aunt Gladys, Uncle Frank, Uncle Harold. We had a feeling of belonging.

When I grew older I moved away for a short time but my heart was in Rye Harbour and it wasn't long before I moved home again, I had missed the walks to the beach on a cold winters morning when the wind would blow so hard your ears would freeze, or the point on a sunny Sunday afternoon at high tide watching all the boats and visitors, talking to old friends and just hanging out. This is the place I loved.

When my children came along I wanted them to have the childhood that I had enjoyed. The security of a village community and not the vast emptiness of city life. The joy of simple pleasures, not the rat race.

Now the years have past and my Grandchildren are arriving, but things have changed. I would have liked them to experience the village that I had as a child. It's still here! But the children have changed.

So lets take a look at our children, are they enjoying the rewards of village life and learning to take their place in society or are they vandalising my beloved village and terrorising our new shopkeepers.

Lets teach them to value this village as we have done.

Yours Sincerely..... **Name & Address Supplied**

RYE & DISTRICT AGE CONCERN

**Baptist Church
Hall Rye**



**Reg Charity No
1039986**

**Age concern is providing an Outreach Information Service in Rye
At Rye CVS, 25 Cinque Ports Street, Rye
On the third and fourth Thursdays of the month from 10am to 12noon**

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 factsheets 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**

Hire The Village Hall

If you would like to book the Village Hall for a party or some other gathering then visit the web site at: www.ryeharbourvillagehall.co.uk You will be able to view hall availability and other information relating to the Village Hall.

The hall can be hired for £3.50 per hour for Village residents and £5 per hour for non-Village residents, commercial bookings and organizations.

If you don't have access to the internet and would like to book the hall, you can phone 01797 223631.

Don't forget, a deposit is needed to guarantee your booking.

General Information

FUN BUS



The Fun Bus will be in Rye Harbour on the following dates:

Tues 2nd, 16th and 30th July 10.00 am -12.00 pm

Local Tide Times

JULY Rye Harbour Approaches
Add 1 hour for British Summer Time

Date	Time	O.D. metres	Time	O.D. metres
1 M	0307	2.5	1524	2.7
2 Tu	0354	2.2	1608	2.5
3 W	0446	2.0	1700	2.2
4 Th	0544	2.0	1759	2.1
5 F	0648	2.0	1904	2.1
6 Sa	0747	2.1	2000	2.5
7 Su	0837	2.5	2051	2.6
8 M	0924	2.7	2138	3.0
9 Tu	1008	3.0	2224	3.2
10 W	1054	3.2	2310	3.4
11 Th	1137	3.5	2356	3.5
12 F	—	—	1220	3.6
13 Sa	0039	3.5	1304	3.6
14 Su	0123	3.4	1348	3.6
15 M	0209	3.4	1434	3.5
16 Tu	0300	3.1	1525	3.4
17 W	0356	2.9	1620	3.1
18 Th	0458	2.6	1721	2.9
19 F	0609	2.5	1832	2.6
20 Sa	0725	2.5	1952	2.6
21 Su	0833	2.5	2102	2.7
22 M	0934	2.7	2204	3.0
23 Tu	1026	3.1	2256	3.2
24 W	1111	3.4	2339	3.2
25 Th	1153	3.5	—	—
26 F	0018	3.2	1231	3.5
27 Sa	0052	3.2	1307	3.5
28 Su	0126	3.1	1341	3.4
29 M	0158	2.9	1411	3.2
30 Tu	0228	2.7	1440	3.0
31 W	0300	2.5	1511	2.7

Local Police

Your Local Police
Station No.
0845 607 0999



Flood Warnings

Floodline
0845 988 1188

Citizens Advice

Mondays - 10.00am - 12.00pm
Tuesdays - 10.00am - 12.00pm
Wednesdays - 2.00pm - 4.00pm
No Appointment Necessary
Rye Partnership Office (Rye)
Or you may telephone, Weekdays between
2.00pm-4.00pm on 01424 430400

Mobile Library

We learn with regret the mobile library will not call at Rye harbour at least for the time being, due to so few in number availing them selves of the service.

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Local Bus Times

Mondays to Saturdays only (excluding Bank Holidays) 325 / 326

Route No.	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325
Day Code	⊕										
Notes	A										
Freda Gardham School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1520
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌	0848	0948	1048	1148	1248	1348	1448	1525	...	...	1603
Tilling Green	0852	0952	1052	1152	1252	1352	1452	1533	...	...	1607
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌ arr.	0856	0956	1056	1156	1256	1356	1456	1535	...	...	1611
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌ dep.	0859	0959	1059	1159	1259	1359	1459	...	...	...	1614
Rye Harbour	0906	1006	1106	1206	1306	1406	1506	...	...	...	1621
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌ arr.	0913	1013	1113	1213	1313	1413	1513	...	...	...	1628
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌ dep.	0914	1014	1114	1214	1314	1414	...	...	...	...	1629
Rye (Hospital)	0916	1016	1116	1216	1316	1416	...	...	...	...	1631
Playden (Peace & Plenty)	0917	1017	1117	1217	1317	1417	...	...	...	...	1632
Houghton Green	0919	1019	1119	1219	1319	1419	...	...	...	...	1634
Military Road	0921	1021	1121	1221	1321	1421	...	...	...	...	1637
Kings Avenue	0924	1024	1124	1224	1324	1424	...	...	...	...	1639
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌ arr.	0926	1026	1126	1226	1326	1426	...	...	...	...	1644
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌ dep.	0929	1029	1129	1229	1329	1429	...	...	...	...	1644
Rye Harbour	0936	1036	1136	1236	1336	1436	...	...	...	...	1651
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌	0943	1043	1143	1243	1343	1443	...	...	...	...	1658

Explanation of Codes:
A: Additional journey on Schooldays only at 0830 from Cadborough Cliff to Freda Gardham School
B: The 1520 journey operates via Cadborough Cliff at 1530
⊕: Schooldays only

Mondays to Saturdays only 344 / 345 / 347

Service No	344	344	347	344	344	344	344	344	325	344	344	344	345
Operator	CO	SES	J&H	CO	CO	CO	RC	SES	SES	SES	SES	RC	RC
Notes	NS	NS	⊕	NS	NS	NS	NS	S	⊕	S	S	NS	NS
Freda Gardham School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1525	...	...	...
Tilling Green (Mason Road)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1534	...	...	...
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌	...	...	...	0909	1046	1256	1450	1450	1536	1550	1650	1655	1750
Rye (Harbour)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1542	...	...	B 1758
Winchelsea (Bridge End)	...	0755	0755	0916	1053	1303	1457	1457	...	1557	1657	1703	1808
Winchelsea (Beach)	...	0758	0758	0919	1056	1306	1500	1500	...	1600	1700	1706	1811
Winchelsea (Smugglers End)	...	0800	0800	0921	1058	1308	1502	1502	...	1602	1702	1708	1813
Pett Level	...	0803	0805	0925	1102	1312	1506	1506	...	1606	1706	1712	1817
Fairlight Cove (Hotel)	0730	0809	0812	0932	1109	1319	1513	1513	...	1613	1713	1719	1824
Fairlight Glen	0736	0815	0822	0942	1119	1329	1523	1523	...	1623	1723	1729	1834
Ore (Christ Church)	0738	0817	0825	0945	1122	1332	1526	1526	...	1626	1726	1732	1837
Old Town (Boating Lake)	0742	0822	C	0951	1128	1338	1532	1532	...	1732	1738	1843	...
Hastings (Harold Place)	0746	0824	...	0953	1130	1340	1534	1534	...	1734	1740	1845	...
Hastings (Rail Station) ⇌	0748	...	...	0955	1132	1342	1536	1536	...	1736	1742	1847	...
Conquest Hospital (Grounds)	...	...	...	1016A	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Service No	345	345	344	344	344	347	344	344	344	344	344
Operator	SES	SES	CO	CO	CO	J&H	RC	SES	RC	SES	RC
Notes	⊕	N⊕H	NS	NS	NS	⊕	NS	S	NS	S	NS
Conquest Hospital Grounds	...	...	0907A	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hastings (Rail Station) ⇌	...	...	0926	1136	1346	...	1546	1546	1636	1740	1745
Hastings (Breeds Place)	...	...	0930	1140	1350	...	1550	1550	1640	1744	1749
Hastings (Old Town, Cutter)	...	...	0932	1142	1352	C	1552	1552	1642	1746	1751
Ore (Christ Church)	0739	0739	0939	1149	1359	1535	1559	1559	1649	1753	1756
Fairlight Glen	0743	0743	0943	1153	1403	1539	1603	1603	1659	1757	1800
Fairlight Cove (Hotel)	0753	0753	0953	1203	1413	1549	1613	1613	1703	1807	1809
Pett Level	0801	0801	1000	1210	1420	1556	1620	1620	1710	1814	1816
Winchelsea (Smugglers End)	0803	0803	1004	1214	1424	1600	1624	1624	1714	1818	1820
Winchelsea (Beach)	0805	0805	1006	1216	1426	1602	1626	1626	1716	1820	1821
Winchelsea (Bridge End)	0813	0813	1008	1218	1428	1605	1628	1628	1718	1823	1823
Rye (Harbour)	0820	0820	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌	0827	0827	1016	1226	1436	...	1636	1636	1726	1830	1830
Tilling Green (Mason Road)	0832	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Freda Gardham School	0845	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Explanation of Codes: NS: Not Saturdays S: Saturdays Only N+: Not School Days +: School Days Only A: As Local Rider 300 to/from this point B: Runs via Thomas Peacock School on schooldays C: Continues to/starts at Guestling School H: Not a Local Rider Service



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY



**CAN YOU SPARE
JUST 2 HOURS
A WEEK OR MORE
FOR THE CHILDREN?**

**THEN WE NEED YOU TO
CONTACT:**

**VANESSA ON 01797 229859 OR LEAVE YOUR
DETAILS IN THE SHOP WHERE WE CAN CONTACT YOU**

Youth Page



RYE HARBOUR SUMMER CLUB & YOUTH CLUB

As you may well have heard by now, we lost the bid for funding for the Summer Club, however we are appealing against that decision and are continuing to plan for August.

We are still looking for qualified staff and we are still in need of more volunteers.

Please don't be put off by the word volunteer the reason we want so many volunteers is so nobody has to do too much, if they don't want to. Also we will have fully qualified staff who will take full responsibility for the clubs.

The Youth Club cupboard will now be built in the Village Hall within the next month to provide storage for all the equipment now being purchased, with the intention of opening in September.

Marcus

FOOTBALL

I've had no response to my appeal last month, so I take it the rest of the goal posts are in the swamp.

Ok, we have two options as I see it acquire some steel tube and repair what we've got, or find some money from somewhere and purchase new ones. Or has anyone a better idea? **Marcus**

Animate

Landgate, Rye
01797 225006

After-Schools Club

11- 14 Year Olds

Monday - Friday

3.30pm - 5.30pm

Free Admission

Playstation 1 & 11. Internet Access.

Tuck. Pool. Table Tennis.

PC Games. Music.

Board Games. & More.

Monday - Fun With Food

Tuesday - Video & Popcorn

Wednesday - Crafts

**Thursday - Animate Football
Team**

Friday - Open Evening

COME AND VISIT US SOON



FISHING NEWS



ROUND RYE BAY FOR MORE
June has seen some of the best summer catches for many years with one or two of the netters having a couple of bumper trips as well as some good ones. The trawlers although no record breakers have found the fishing good and steady and most weeks able to get a good weeks work with a few trips especially now the weather has started to settle down a bit. This month's weather has been better but day breezes that we sometimes get during the summer have been hanging on well into the trips. One of the old sayings sun down wind down hasn't quite worked out making the trips workable but a roly old night. Scalloping has stopped now with the last boats switching over to trawling and all the boats, both netters and trawlers fishing the night time tides. Lots of the trawl nets that are now used are brought

ready made and the retired fishermen that makes them has quite a strong tie with Rye although born and still living in Harwich. Soon after the second world war boats from many different ports called in at Rye, sometimes a brief visit others stopping to fish for a few months when the fishing was quiet at home. He came round from Harwich with his father for a number of years and has many stories to tell about the different weather patterns, trying to get in the harbour in a good breeze and being remembered by the older locals as always catching a good lot of fish. The fishing world is a small old world and every port you go to somebody from your place. So here's looking forward to more good catches and with a bit of luck some of them coming our way.

Boy Ashore

Rye Harbour Youth Action Group

Hello everyone,
Well the youth group is coming along nicely. We have adverts in a couple of papers and also in our very own newsletter. We have had a few replies but not nearly enough, so if anyone knows of anyone looking for a job in youth work please let me know. There was a raffle held

around the Conq on 1st June, we raised £60.00 in total with £10.00 of it being donated from Andy and Jenny who won a bottle of wine each, they auctioned them off to raise a further £10.00 making the total £60.00. Thank you to Bernie for letting us sell the tickets to his customers and for

donating 2 bottles of wine to the raffle. Thanks to Dot and Bogden who gave us a box of fruit, and also thanks to Joyce Tugwell for her donation of a stationary set, last but not least, thanks to everyone who brought tickets.

Julie Cleary



Rye Harbour Lifeboat Report

This last month has been another quiet month with no shouts at all, again!! The training goes on as usual so when we do get one we should be on the ball. The Lifeboat

Memorial in the Church yard has been cleaned and looks a real picture if you are up that way call round and have a look. I have been asked by several

people why it's not cleaned more regularly, the answer to that one is the cost. This time it cost £940:00. Hope to have more to report next time.



VILLAGE PHOTO'S



Rye Harbour Jubilee Fun Day 1st June 2002 Photographs

The rough pull-off proofs of the pictures taken on Saturday 1st June are in Harbour Stores where you can sign up for copies. I will be able to provide high quality A4 prints (210 x 297mm or 8" x 11" approx.) on 170gram inkjet card of these at a cost of £3.00 each. Any profits will go to the Youth Action Group, but please note there may be some delay in delivery because of holidays! Peter Greenhalf will be producing

conventional very high quality prints of the Village photograph for £7.50 each. I can also provide a CD with JPG image files of all the pictures and a license to reproduce them for personal use at a cost of £5.00 each - again the profits to the Youth Action Group. Please can you put your name and the print number(s) you require on the accompanying sheet., adding PG for conventional Village photographs if required.

Mike Slavin - 224916



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RYE POLICE STATION

A trailer for a 20ft boat has been stolen over the last four weeks. It was metallic blue with two wheels

Between about 7:00pm Wednesday 12/6 and 12:00 noon Sunday 16/6, a vehicle parked in a private car park was attacked. The steering lock was forced in a possible attempt to steal the vehicle and then the petrol was syphoned.

A business premises was securely locked at 6pm Friday 14/6 when everyone went home for the weekend. At 7am today, Monday 17/6, it was discovered that over the weekend offenders had chiselled a metal gate to get to a side door which they kicked in to steal pine furniture. Did anyone see a van or truck that could have been involved?

A man using a similar approach tried to gain access to my Nan's house (Mary Stanford Green) but didn't get past the entry phone system. The only slight difference was that instead of wanting to check the electricity, he was looking for his mate, an electrician and that he said that he was lost.

On Friday 14/6 a male called at an address in Pottingfield Road, Rye, and said he needed to check the electric supply. He had a plastic identity card of some description and was allowed in where he held a small black object to the kitchen ceiling while the occupant had to turn a water tap on. The elderly lady occupant has since found her cash missing and enquiries with the relevant organisations have proved negative. There is no detail or description regarding the male but it is worth warning against any such callers, particularly reminding older relatives, friends and neighbours! Serial refers.

NEVER allow casual callers to enter your home. ALWAYS check any identity card or documents you are shown by taking hold of it and reading it. DON'T accept that particular clothing items, badges or insignia mean they are who they say. If you are not 110% (yes 110% - not a typing error) DO NOT let them in. If they give you a telephone number to ring and check who they are be aware that it could just be an accomplice you are ringing, get a number from the phone book or 192.

E-mail notification: If you have not yet registered to receive you Neighbourhood Watch E-Mail Notifications and would like to do so, then send an e-mail to Harbourwatch@pobox.com copying (Cc) the message to NeighbourhoodWatch@VirtualWizards.co.uk. You will then be added to the recipient list, your e-mail address will remain confidential, and will not be passed on to other recipients. Don't forget the conventional scheme.

Missing Person



Stella Robinson

Hastings Police are becoming increasingly concerned for the whereabouts of a lady, who has been missing from her home since the morning of Thursday 13th June 2002.

Stella ROBINSON is aged 50yrs and is described as a white female, 5'1" with blonde hair, in a short, bob style.

She was last seen wearing a black waterproof bomber style jacket, lilac jumper and blue jeans.

Stella is very keen on walking, often alone, and has frequented areas of East Hill, Ecclesbourne Glen and Fairlight Country Park, Hastings in the past. She often went by train as part of her long walks.

Sussex Police officers, including dog handlers, helicopter and assistance from local park volunteers have checked the areas.

We are particularly appealing to any walkers in the country side, to keep a look out for Stella. Although we have looked in the area of Fairlight Country Park, and areas east of Hastings, it has been known that she has walked very long distances. Our appeal goes out to walkers in Hastings, but even as far as Rye and Battle.

If you have any information about Stella ROBINSON, contact Sussex Police directly on 0845 60 70 999

Police reference number OIS 813:14:02.

Neighbourhood watch booklets and stickers for doors and windows are available from Arthur Berry.



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1st June 2002



Golden Jubilee Celebrations

After months of avid fund raising, planning and preparation, the Golden Jubilee finally came to fruition on Saturday 1st June.

The event saw the community come together to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, we were even blessed with cracking weather; several people are suffering from sunburn – myself being one!

Out of the 90 Children who registered for their FREE Mug & Crown (coin), 61 were collected on the day, there are still several that need to be collected. There are still some children it would appear who didn't register for their FREE Mug & Crown.

To qualify for a FREE mug & Crown the child(ren) have to:

- Reside permanently in Rye Harbour on 3rd June 2002.
- Be aged 16 or younger on Monday 3rd June 2002

The FREE bouncy castle, Teas, Coffee's, Squashes and "Union flag" Cake made by Deidre Caister; went down a treat. The Westerleigh Judo Kwai presented a wonderful display of the ancient martial art.

For the first time, we saw a Duck Race on the Coronation Field (School Green), which was a great success.

The following entrants qualified for the Duck Race Final

Val Fricker	2	Tony Easton	10	Joe Brown	12
Graham Saunders	15	Ray Sutton	16	George Clare	17
Joyce Tugwell	21	Joe Phillips	22	Paul Lawford	28
Teresa Sutton	36	Paul Lawford	38	Dierdry Caister	41
Drew Phillips	46	Joe Brown	50	<u>Cj Der Mody</u>	<u>51</u>
Rachael Crossley	52	Emma Pierce	56	Allan Reid	62
Anetta Butchers	63	Pam Phillips	65	Robert Patterson	66
Harry 'O'	69	Jamie Beacham	73	Teresa Sutton	74
Jeme ????	77	Tony Pierce	79	Steve T	86
Tanya Beckett	88	Mike Stott	91	Drew Phillips	92
Edward Der Mody	94	Ray Sutton	96	George Kent	98
George Jeffery	101				

The Winner of the "Bart Simpson" rucksack was CJ Der Mody, who won the Duck Race Final, with duck 51. The prize is still not claimed. Contact me on 01797 223631.

The most successful participant on the Coconut Shy was Jack Carroll, who knocked down in excess of 32% of the coconuts.

The beer tent saw some problems, but all those patient people who waited for the lager were rewarded by a great pint and those who drank the bitter survived dehydration.



Rye Harbour Golden Jubilee



Golden Jubilee Celebrations *Cont...*

The B-B-Q saw some 25kg of chips being served on the day with well in excess of 100 sausages. To answer the question of where the sausages came from, they were donated by Jamie Wickens of Wickens Butchers, Winchelsea. For all those interested, the sausages are available for purchase at the Shop (Harbour Stores). The winning ticket for the Balloon Race is 89099, the balloon was found at Bearstead, Kent. The winner will receive £25.

On behalf of the Village Hall Management Committee, I would like to thank all those people who made donations, volunteered to help with the Jubilee celebrations, along with all those who supported the event.

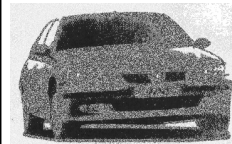
The event raised in excess of £1000. There will be a commemorative brochure produced in due course, showing how Rye Harbour celebrated the Golden Jubilee. If you registered your child for a FREE mug & crown but didn't collect it on the day then please ensure that you collect it by the end of July 2002, new residents residing in Rye Harbour on 03rd June 2002 whose child(ren) qualify for a FREE mug & crown should contact me. If you would like to purchase one they are available at £5 (while stocks last), come and see me.

Anyone expecting to have a baby on or before 31st December 2002 and permanently residing in Rye Harbour on 03rd June 2002, should register their names to ensure that a mug is reserved for their baby (we can only guarantee a mug for children registered, whilst stocks of mugs last).

The Golden Jubilee Celebrations would not have been possible if it wasn't for the most generous donations from the following:

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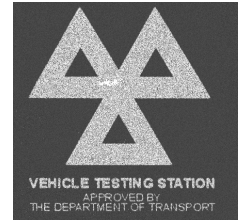
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Rye Harbour Nature Reserve Report



June is changeover time for our migrating birds. Even before the last spring migrants have passed through we start to see the first birds returning after attempting to breed further north. As ever, among the first of these were the Lapwings which started to arrive at the end of May, joining the small local breeding population and their chicks. These have since been followed by Green Sandpipers, mainly at Castle Water and small numbers of Curlew, Knot and Sand Martins. More waders will continue to move back down over the coming weeks. Scarcer birds this month included a Marsh Harrier on 1st and an Osprey on 11th, which circled over the river mouth before slowly heading north.

There is still much activity from breeding birds. Some species such as the aforementioned Lapwing are nearing the end of the breeding season whereas others such as Ringed Plovers and Terns are still incubating eggs. Please remember to take special care when out on the Beach Reserve to avoid straying off paths and keep dogs on leads. Many birds have nests or chicks on the ground, both inside and outside the fenced areas. These include the Ringed Plover on the shingle and Skylarks in the grass.

A wealth of other wildlife can also be seen now - Common Lizards, Grass Snakes, Hares and various butterflies. The Painted Lady butterfly has been particularly common this month as migrants arrive from the continent. Several species of dragonfly and damselfly are also on the wing, especially around Castle Water. Many moth species have emerged including four species of Hawk-moth and Cream-spot Tigers.

Forthcoming events.....

Sat 13 July - Come and help us control the thistles and get to see the special wildlife in the sanctuaries at Castle Water. Meet at Rye Harbour Car Park 10am, return 2pm. Bring gloves and a small spade or secateurs if you have them.

Sun 21 July - a Moth Morning at Lime Kiln Cottage. Come and inspect the moth traps at 8am - an amazing variety of species should be seen at this time of year.

Sat 10 August - A guided walk around Camber Castle and Castle Water. Meet at Brede Lock car park (TQ919198) at 10am, return about 1pm.

Sun 18 August - another chance to see what's in the moth traps - Lime Kiln Cottage, 8am.

Paul Troake



Dates for your diary

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July 27th Karaoke + Raffle, £25.00 prize Best Singer.

3rd August Live music from Driven

Sun 4th August Live music outside from 4-7pm + Raffle.

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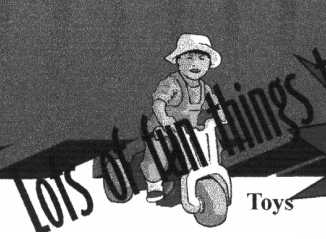
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Rye Harbour Sailing Club News



A busy month of sailing - with dinghy racing every weekend and another Trysail with people of all ages from 80 years downwards all having a go up the river and out into the bay, or is it down the river? I had a sail on the Holby Catamaran - not hanging out on a harness it was exciting enough without doing that. It is amazingly fast and I can recommend the experience to anyone. This was followed by a barbecue. A lot of the cruising boats are in Holland and Barry and Linda have been to Fecamps and came back by ferry to the Isle of Wight where they watched the start of the Round the Island Race. Ken, Jeremy and Max eventually got off to the Azores in Alyosha having spent 3 weeks in Falmouth waiting for the Atlantic storms to subside having had an urgent call from Mike Slavin saying do not leave yet! The dismayed boat rescued by the American helicopter out in the Atlantic came into Falmouth so they had a chance to talk with them



and find out the conditions in the Atlantic. They left on June 1st and

reached Tessara 10 days later with just 2 days of poor weather. Ken rang me in California and we could hear a number of jets flying in from America and wondered what this meant as there is an American airbase in Tessara. They explored the island thoroughly and Ken went swimming in the sea and had the sole attention of a lifeguard as he was the only intrepid swimmer in those Atlantic rollers - he said she felt very

responsible for him. They then sailed on to Flores 200 miles further out and arrived just before midnight in thick fog. Ken was doing a plot every minute as they crept in, the GPS was accurate within metres! They heard an engine and a Frenchman in a rubber dinghy had heard them and came out to look for them and invited them to follow him and tie up against their boat. He and his wife and 4 children had taken a year off and sailed from England down the African coast across to South America up that coast to the Carribean

and back to the Azores. They hoped to meet up with them in Horta where they are now. This weekend I raced our boat to Eastbourne - it took 10 hours - against wind and tide - the color of the sea was a translucent jade green we were the only boat of there until we got near Eastbourne and joined by some very large smart fishing boats.

Characters Of Rye Harbour

Elsie was born in 1916. Her family had the shop with the postoffice which her dad started in Stonework Cottages selling sweets they then moved across the road and sold everything.

The Post Office started in 1947. A postcard cost 1p and a letter 3/4p. They had to take an oath to keep the Official Secrets Act which was especially important during the Second World War when soldiers of the Wiltshire Regiment were billeted here. Elsie helped in the shop. She really wanted

to be a nursemaid but her father did not want her to go away from home. She made do with the village babies taking them out. Her father wanted her to go to the grammar school but Elsie saw how her friends had to stay in doing homework and she did not want that she would rather be out playing hoops and hopscotch in the road, as there was very little traffic then. Elsie married Norman Clark in 1940. They were at school

together.

Norman was called up 6 months later and served in the catering corps in North Africa and France. They had 3 boys the

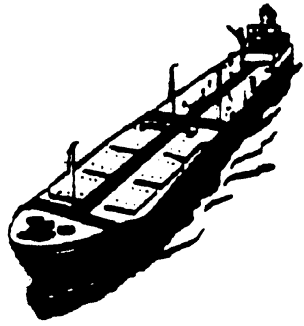
eldest of whom died in a car rally 25 years ago. The other 2 boys visit frequently. The fisherman would ring up and ask if she needed anything and she would find he was 25 miles out at sea. Elsie loves the village and would not be anywhere else. Friends in the village are very supportive



and visit daily. She and Elsie Haffenden who also cannot get about ring each other every evening. Elsie has 9 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren who are always in contact. Elsie sits by her window and welcomes anyone waving as they go past saying it makes her feel as if she is really here. She is grateful to be alive and is glad not to be raising her family now in this very complex world.

Jill Halpin

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RYE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

On Sunday July 21st we will be starting our new 'Leisure & Pleasure' service. This starts here at the Harbour, and with stops in Rye, the Children's Farm at Beckley, Northiam Station, Great Dixter, Ewhurst Green, Bodiam Castle, and Sedlescombe, goes through to Battle Abbey Green. The idea behind it is to give people a chance to visit some of the attractions

in this area without having to take a car. However, we have already had interest expressed in it from people who would just like to get out (Sunday is often a difficult day for those on their own without transport) and go through to Battle and back again (there are some very nice tea rooms and pubs in Battle just by the Abbey Green). There will be 2 round trips, one starting at

10.45 which reaches Battle at 12 noon, that bus then starts back at 12.15 getting back here at 13.30. The second run leaves at 13.45, gets to Battle at 15.00, starts back at 15.15 and returns at 16.30. The service will run until the last Sunday in September and if anyone is interested in driving on it give me a ring.

Pat Hughes

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Rye Harbour Church News


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THE HOLY SPIRIT –
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The Holy Eucharist with
the Revd Bill Baker.

Youngest son of Herbert
Head – Coxswain of the
Mary Stanford and the late
Lucy Head.
A friend to us all who
knew him.

Remember our brothers
and sisters who have gone
to their rest in the hope of
rising again, bring them,
and all the departed into
the light of your presence;
Have mercy on us all,
Amen.

From the registers
9th June Baptism of Jessica
Faye Marchant.
Welcome into the church.

We are also saddened by
the demise of Lady Marie
Taylor after a long period
of illness of varying de-

Finally a little piece we
spotted recently, 'If you
want to make God laugh –
Tell him your plans'

Funeral of William George
Head.

grees – another kind friend.

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 Parent and Toddler Group



To little Harvey and mum Angie of Rye Harbour, Charlie and his mum Nichola, who have recently moved to Rye. Harvey, his baby sister India and mum Rachel, we all hope you have lots of fun with us in our group, welcome. It has to be said, that, although toddlers outnumber babies 12 – 3 and we are used to the volumes that our own toddlers make, it is lovely and very funny to hear the babies make their own mark (verbally) in our group,

well there's lots to shout about!

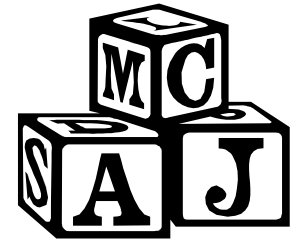
To all parents, grandparents, carers, anyone with a child under five, if you have time on your hands on a Wednesday morning pop along and pay us a visit, you will be most welcome we're a very friendly lot.

Our New Start Time is now 10am – 12noon.

Looking forward – we are hoping to hold some more 'Themed' sessions, our next will be 'A Celebration of Play' to coincide with National Play Day Wednesday 7th August 2002.

In this session, we will join with Animate Parent and Child group and Camber Little Munchkins for Play on the beach (camber sands), Balloon Race and Picnic, more to follow.

Karen Whitaker



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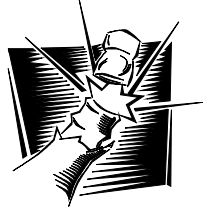
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Family Announcements

Congratulations

Congratulations to Rachel and Ben on the birth of Nell. What a lovely old fashioned name, a dear little sister for Bea.

Reports were written By Nanny Pat

Monday Luncheon Club

The village hall Ploughman's lunches came to an end on June 17th until the new season, to commence in September. The lunches have been a resounding success and thanks must be expressed to Sylvia Alford for her organising the event and to all who help in any way. The lunches provide an opportunity for a get together in a happy environment for all ages. Readers will be interested



to learn that in addition to a happy communal event, the proceeds have gone

towards specific improvements in the village hall – the list so far includes:

Two new windows, facing the road.

A contribution towards the main door, New cutlery and cooking pots, and finally The new outside lighting. All in all a magnificent achievement from both diners and the helpers, thank you all. We look forward to September, why not join us?

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Family Announcements

Sympathy



Marie Taylor had been ill for so long and we had all seen her recover so many times that when she died last week it was hard to believe. Quite a few Rye Harbour friends went to Charing on Thursday and were touched by hearing her favourite tune played. "Candle In The Wind" by Elton John.

She will be missed in the village, as she joined in everything when she was well enough to do so, she loved holding little sales in her garden for various charities.



A POSTSCRIPT

TO THE TRIBUTE TO BILL HEAD

Nearly every Sunday evening either Elsie Clark or I get a phone call from Joan Hill from Canada, in the war Joan Doust as she was then married Bill Hill a soldier from Edmonton.

Alberta, she used to listen to the news broadcasts by Lord Haw Haw, which annoyed her father Jim Doust very much. William one night announced that Head from Rye Harbour, East Sussex had been taken prisoner and was in one of the Stalags. Joan went to see Mrs Head, who lived next door and that's how she found out that Bill was safe.

Reports were written By Nanny Pat



Don't forget to keep sending me details of your Birthday's Photos are returned