

Rye Harbour Newsletter



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Editor's Comments



to be done, however there are a few more on page 2 without me in them. War is upon us once again and our thoughts are with all families who are caught up in this conflict, as well as Ann &

Well this is the second attempt to write this page, as the computer crashed just as I finished it last time and I lost the lot.

This has been a long month and yet there is still a good possibility that this issue may be late, at the 11th hour I have been struck by the 24 hr flu bug that I've managed to avoid up until now.

Anyway it has passed and I'm now desperately trying to catch up time.

However the Easter Egg hunt won't unfortunately happen this year again, maybe I'll get it sorted for next year.

I'm not going to apologise for the above photo, it had

Terry Satchell and family, who have sent us a piece to think about this month on page 21.

The last day this month for copy is Easter Monday 21st so bearing in mind that Easter starts on the 18th Good Friday, anyone not wishing to send over Easter could you please let me have it before the 18th, thank you.

So, all that's left to say is have a fun packed chocolate Easter and lets hope the weather stays fine.



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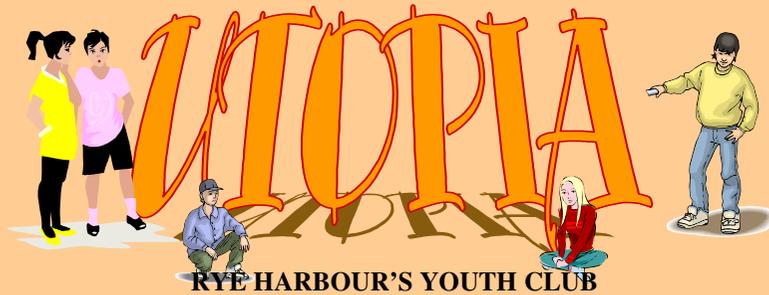
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RYE HARBOUR'S YOUTH CLUB



PUBLIC AUCTION

Courtesy Of Rye Auction Galleries



An excellent turnout with £600 being raised. The highlight of the day for me was, seeing the children's faces light up when they finally saw The Cheeky Girls arrive, it was



certainly a picture, but unfortunately not one the camera could take, however it took a few other good ones. Monica and Gabriela were just amazing with the children.



We need to thank so many people, who gave their time, money, gifts everyone was so generous, Jim Holland for his expertise, Freeda Gardner School for their staging,



all the local businesses who gave so much and not forgetting Skybus who donated the Hot Air Balloon Ride. Thank you all for helping create a successful and fun afternoon for all.



Parish Council Notebook

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The Parish Council meeting was held at the Village Hall, Rye Harbour on 11th March 2003. Two or three members of the public from Winchelsea, attended as also did Councillor Keith Glazier our County and District Councillor who introduced a colleague from the Camber – East Guilford – Playden and Iden – Councillor Mick Ramus, as at the next election for Rother Icklesham parish, will be combined into a new ward to be known as Eastern Rother to cover the above mentioned area with two representatives. The individual parishes will remain as they are and continue with their own parish council. I don't know why the Boundaries Commission couldn't have left well alone, things have always gone along pretty well. Nominations for the Parish Councils have to be at the Town Hall, Bexhill by noon on Monday 31st March.

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JUMBLE SALES

The jumble sale on Saturday 15th went extremely well raising £105 for the Children's Christmas Party Julie would like to thank all those who donated, helped and supported.

Jumble sale two on Saturday 22nd I would like to thank first of all Julie as I left it all to her, we had loads of jumble and quality jumble too, not quite so well supported, which was my fault as I had allocated most of my time to the auction, anyway thanks to everyone who did help and support us, it was a very long day.

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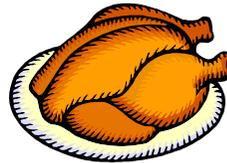
RYE HARBOUR STORES UPDATE

The New Opening Times From 1st April



Mon - Fri 7 am to 6 pm
Saturday's 8 am to 6 pm
Sunday's 8 am to 4 pm

Don't Forget To Order Your Chickens



OVER 60's PARTY

Rye Harbour Village Hall - Sunday, 6th April 2003 - 15:00 onwards.

This years party for the over 60's will take place at the Village Hall on Sunday, 6th April 2003 between 15:00 and 18:00.

If you are interested in attending this years party, then please contact either Steve Tollett on 223631 or Ann Newman on 225755 for tickets.

Due to essential maintenance work and Charity Law, it will be necessary to charge a small entrance fee of £2 to help cover the costs incurred.

It is hoped that Rye Players will be providing the main entertainment, with the possibility of a sing-along ably assisted by Mrs Gawn on the Piano (Nanny Pat).

So if you're 60 or over don't miss out on this years event, book your ticket in advance. We need to know numbers for the catering.



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.



Animat

Young People's Centre



01797 225006

NEW PROGRAMME FOR 2003

Monday	3.30-5.30pm	After-Schools Club (free) 11-14 years
Monday	7.00-9.00pm	Youth Club 11-14 years (50p)
Tuesday	10-12.00pm	Parent and Child Group (£1.25)
Tuesday	1.00-2.00pm	Smoking Cessation Group (free)
Tuesday	3.30-5.30pm	After Schools Club
Tuesday	7.00-8.00pm	Women's Kick Boxing Class (£3)
Wednesday	3.30-5.30pm	After Schools Club
Wednesday	7.0-11.00pm	Over 16's youth club (free)
Thursday	3.30-5.30pm	After Schools Club
Thursday	7.00-9.30pm	Youth Club 14+ - 50p
Friday	3.30-5.30pm	After Schools Club
Friday	7.00-9.00pm	Amateur Dramatics Group



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Harbour Master's Comments

On Friday the 21st March the sun crossed the equator on its journey north heralding the commencement of spring. We have enjoyed a few days with temperatures of about 16 degrees Celsius. A few boats are starting to venture out. I notice from the harbour office that all the windows of the sailing club have been replaced with modern, efficient double glazed units. This will make meetings within the building more comfortable. Sad to report that a young seal has been washed up just to the east of the harbour entrance. It has been taken away for autopsy to find out the reason for death. We have not seen our own harbour seal for some time and suspect this poor fellow might be the one. A new power cable warning sign has been erected at the river crossing point of an 11,000 volt cable in the vicinity of the visitors moorings. I well remember this cable being laid with a one metre trench dug at low water with the hollow pipe that carries the cable being dragged across the river and anchored within the trench by concrete bags before the arrival of the next tide. We have had a number of oil spills from the Rock Channel area and these have been dealt with by the Environment Agency's Pollution managers. We are also grateful for those members of the community that report such incidents enabling us to respond fairly rapidly. In line with keeping the waters clean and healthy the Environment Agency continuous to take regular water samples. These are analysed at the laboratories in Exeter with the results revealing that our waters are officially classed as "A". That is they permit the unimpeded transit of migratory fish. In other words our waters are good and clean. We have now installed a "Charge

Card" facility at the harbour office. In future, boat owners will be able to pay by card for harbour dues etc. . Yet again I have had to repair the staging at the RNLI catwalk. This is costing many thousands of pounds to keep this walk way safe. I would urge those that use it to be careful when navigating to the slipway. The harbour launch, Rother III, has been fitted with a new "Daylight" viewing radar. This will make it much easier for us to navigate in foggy conditions expected over the next few months. The annual "Raft Race" is back on. Following last years event when unacceptable vandalism and behaviour took place the Rye Ski Club withdrew their safety support. However new measures are to be introduced including the possibility that the race may move back to its origins starting at the Rock Channel and finishing at the Harbour Slipway. August the 17th (High water = 1519 @ 3.3m) is the proposed date. I am presently updating the harbours emergency plan. This is to be put into action following a serious incident within harbour limits. Representatives of the emergency services gathered at the offices of the Rye Partnership and took part in a "Desk Top" exercise that simulated a collision and fire at the harbour mouth between a cargo ship and a charter fishing boat. Oil pollution occurred when the tanks of the cargo ship were ruptured by east pier steel piling. All emergency services inputted in the exercise and their participation was most welcome. We hope to have a "live" exercise in September when a fire aboard a cargo vessel will be simulated. All our visiting fishing boats have now left the harbour. bound for the Thames Estuary where

Harbour Master's Comments Cont.

fishing activities have resumed after the winter lull. Catches of Scallops are beginning to thin out for the local fleet and I expect we will see a change of fishing style over the next few weeks.

..... With the port of Mombasa, picturesquely framed by the snow capped mount Kilimanjaro disappearing astern, we headed out to sea past a sunken Bank Line steamer that had come to grief on a coral reef to the north of the entrance. We headed NNE passing the port of Mogadishu and rounding the most easterly part of Africa, Cape Gardafue. This particularly lonely stretch of the Somalian coastline is marked by a white lighthouse, although the light hadn't operated for some years. The job of light house keeper had gone unfilled as the previous incumbent, together with his entire family, had been eaten! We now turned west and definitely felt as we were heading home although it would be several months before we were to chug up the English Channel. We now steamed straight for Aden where we would take on a thousand tons of heavy bunker oil for our thirsty boilers that generated steam for our three stage reciprocating engine. It is a careful balance between taking on too much fuel and having to deny money generating cargo or to stop more frequently for bunkers. We took on as much fuel that would ensure our journey to the U.K. and outward bound again to Las Palmas where further supplies of cheap fuel was also available. Prior to arriving at Aden we spent our time assisting the carpenter in shoring up and strengthening the main deck with stout timbers in the upper tween deck for our cargo of tanks and heavy military vehicles bound out of

Aden and home. We had a slight delay in securing to the buoys (No alongside berths available.) The water was very clear and for an hour I watched a pair of Ray fish, about 4 metres across, gliding beautifully around the ship now stopped in the water awaiting the pilot. Aden is a welcoming port for sailors as it is a duty free zone. I purchased a Phillips radio together with Russian Binoculars at a much reduced price (still working) I also purchased and bartered for Channel No 5 Perfume but unsure as to whether it was the genuine article. Drugs were also available, particularly the sex enhancing variety! With full tanks of fuel and the deck cargo, loaded by means of ships derricks, fully wire secured to deck fittings, we left the mooring buoys and headed for the narrow passage of Bab el Mandeb, the entrance to the Red sea and proceeded through the shallow waters to our next port of Port Sudan. The Red Sea was very hot with constant sand storms reducing visibility. Many ships were traversing this channel heading for or sailing from the Suez Channel. We arrived at Port Sudan three days before new years eve. We were very full of cargo and deep in the water. During our stay I was able to experience the wonders of the coral reefs just off the coast borrowing scupper diving gear from the seaman's mission. with all cargo working completed we sailed at midnight on new years eve for the Suez Channel. It began to get colder and we were to experience weather in channel transit that had not been experienced for 50 years.

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 £4 per hour for Village residents and £7 per hour for non-Village residents, commercial bookings and organisations; these rates include: heating, lighting, kitchen facilities etc..

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

Flood Warnings

Floodline

0845 988 1188

Local Tide Times

APRIL Rye Harbour Approaches Add 1 hour for British Summer Time

Date	Time	O.D. metres	O.D. Time	O.D. metres
1 Tu	1125	3.2	2333	3.6
2 W	1154	3.3	—	—
3 Th	0006	3.6	1222	3.3
4 F	0034	3.1	1248	3.2
5 Sa	0055	3.3	1308	3.2
6 Su	0112	3.2	1325	3.1
7 M	0134	3.1	1349	3.0
8 Tu	0204	2.8	1423	2.6
9 W	0244	2.5	1510	2.1
10 Th	0340	1.9	1638	1.6
11 F	0552	1.6	1837	1.8
12 Sa	0715	2.0	1947	2.2
13 Su	0819	2.5	2043	2.7
14 M	0911	3.0	2131	3.3
15 Tu	0957	3.4	2215	3.7
16 W	1040	3.7	2258	4.0
17 Th	1121	3.9	2340	4.2
18 F	—	—	1202	3.9
19 Sa	0021	4.2	1242	3.9
20 Su	0103	4.0	1324	3.7
21 M	0147	3.7	1410	3.3
22 Tu	0236	3.2	1504	2.8
23 W	0335	2.6	1605	2.4
24 Th	0442	2.1	1715	2.0
25 F	0615	1.9	1846	2.0
26 Sa	0804	2.0	2013	2.2
27 Su	0902	2.4	2106	2.7
28 M	0945	2.7	2150	3.0
29 Tu	1021	3.0	2227	3.2
30 W	1053	3.1	2303	3.3

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Station No.

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Tuesdays
10.00am - 12.00pm

Wednesdays
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Rye Partnership Office (Rye)

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on 0870 1264101

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

Route No	325	345	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	345
Operator	CO	SES	CO	CO	CO	CO	CO	CO	CO	CO	SES
Day Code	⊕	⊕	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sch	Sch	...
Freda Gardham School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1520	1525
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌ dep	...	...	0848	0918	0948	1018	then	18	48	1418	1448
Cadborough Cliff	0830	...	...	...	...	...	at	...	...	1520	1525
Tilling Green	...	...	0853	0923	0953	1023	these	23	53	1423	1453
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌ arr	0835	...	0858	0928	0958	1028	mins	28	58	1428	1458
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌ dep	0835	...	0859	0929	0959	1029	past	29	59	1429	1459
Rye Harbour	...	0820	0907	0937	1007	1037	each	37	07	1437	1507
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌ arr	0835	0827	0915	0945	1015	1045	hour	45	15	1445	1515
Tilling Green	...	0832	0923	0953	1023	1053	...	53	23	1453	1533
Freda Gardham School	0840	0845	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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

Operator	CO	SES	RN	CO	RN	CO	RN	CO	RN	RC	SES	SES	SES	SES	RC	RC
Route No.	344	344	347	344	344	344	344	344	344	344	344	344	344	344	344	345
Day Code	NS	NS	⊕	NS	S	⊕	⊕	S	S	NS
Freda Gardham School	1525
Tilling Green (Mason Road)	1534
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌	0909	0946	1046	1146	1256	1350	1450	1536	1550	1650	1655	1750	...	1750
Rye (Harbour)	B
Winchelsea (Bridge End)	...	0755	0755	0916	0953	1053	1153	1303	1357	1457	1808
Winchelsea Beach	...	0758	0758	0919	0956	1056	1156	1306	1400	1500	1811
Smugglers End	...	0800	0800	0921	0958	1058	1158	1308	1402	1502	1813
Pett Level	...	0803	0805	0925	1002	1102	1202	1312	1406	1506	1817
Fairlight Cove (Hotel)	0730	0809	0812	0932	1009	1109	1209	1319	1413	1513	1824
Fairlight Glen	0736	0815	0822	0942	1019	1119	1219	1329	1423	1523	1834
Ore (Christ Church)	0738	0817	0825	0945	1022	1122	1222	1332	1426	1526	1837
Old Town (Boating Lake)	0742	0822	C	0951	1028	1128	1228	1338	1432	1532	1843
Hastings (Harold Place)	0746	0824	...	0953	1030	1130	1230	1340	1434	1534	1845
Hastings (Rail Station) ⇌	0748	0955	1032	1132	1232	1342	1436	1536	1847
Conquest Hospital (Grounds)	1016A
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Hastings (Breeds Place)	0930	1040	1140	1250	1350	1450	...	1550	1640	1744	1749	
Old Town (Old Town Cutter)	0932	1042	1142	1252	1352	1452	C	1552	1642	1746	1751	
Ore (Christ Church)	0739	0739	0939	1049	1149	1259	1359	1459	1535	1559	1649	1753	1756	
Fairlight Glen	0743	0743	0943	1053	1153	1303	1403	1503	1539	1603	1653	1757	1800	
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Winchelsea Beach	0805	0805	1006	1116	1216	1326	1426	1526	1602	1626	1626	1716	1820	1821	...	
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Rye (Harbour)	0820	0820	
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌	0827	0827	1016	1126	1226	1336	1436	1536	...	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



Rye Harbour Lifeboat



Rye Harbour Lifeboat Station starts the celebrations of 200 years
of lifeboats at Rye Harbour with

A sound & light presentation by Geoff Hutchinson

"A DAY IN NOVEMBER,
THE DIARY OF THOMAS DREW"

An account of the Mary Stanford Lifeboat Disaster at Rye Harbour Village Hall
Thursday 24th April, 19:30 for 20:00 start Tickets £4,
available from Richard Tollett, on 01797 223631

Olde Rye Harbour Pictures

The Village Hall Management Committee are anticipating holding another slide
show later in the year if we can obtain some more photos of Rye Harbour.

If anyone has any old photo's of Rye Harbour and wouldn't mind loaning them for
scanning so they can be used for a slide show, then please contact me on 01797

223631 or e-mail me at Secretary@RyeHarbourVillageHall.co.uk

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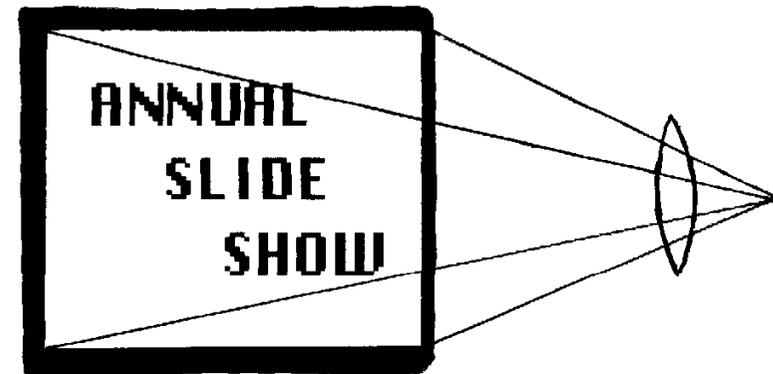
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VILLAGE FETE - 21st June 2003

The Village Hall Management Committee are organising a Village Fete this year which is to be held on 21st June 2003 on the Coronation Field (School Green). Would any organisation wishing to have a pitch or anyone wishing to volunteer to help with this event please contact Steve on 01797 223631 or e-mail Secretary@RyeHarbourVillageHall.co.uk. There will be a small charge for the pitch.

RYE & DISTRICT CAMERA CLUB

present their



7.30 pm Saturday 12th April
Adult Education Centre.
Lion Street. Admission - FREE
Refreshments. Raffle.
ALL WELCOME.

PLACES IN RYE HARBOUR

By Steve Tollett

L	L	A	H	E	G	A	L	L	I	V	I	U	W	P
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|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Black Bridge Church | Harbour | Martello Tower | Snooker Club |
| Coronation Field | Harbour Stores | Mary Stanford | Social Club |
| Fishermans Walk | Inkerman Arms | Nature Reserve | The Point |
| Frenchmans Beach | Lime Kiln Cottage | Penstock Terrace | Village Hall |
| | Main Road | Shrimpers Walk | |

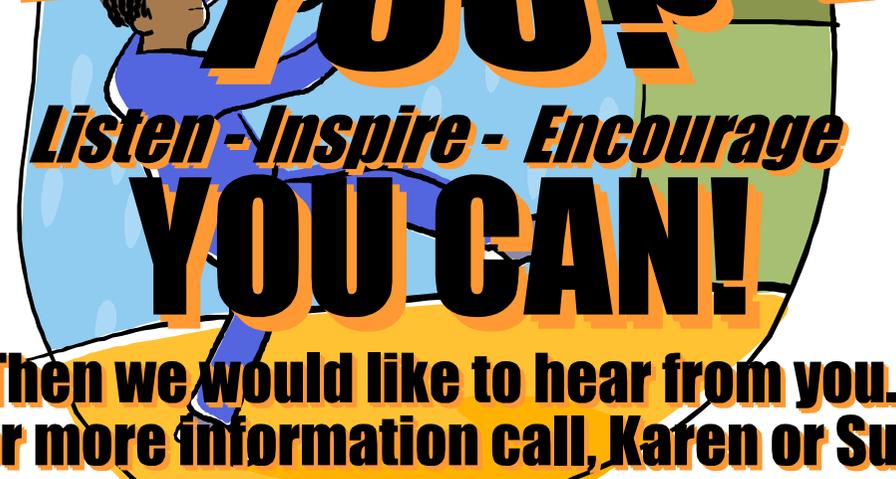
PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL RESIDENTS WHO PARK IN THE MARTELLO CAR PARK OVERNIGHT

Rother Plan to install a lockable gate and height barrier in the next few weeks to deter lorries and "joy-riders". All local residents who regularly park there overnight can have their own key but Rother need to know how many keys to issue in the first instance. Please give your name and address to Jill Stott (01797 224614) at The Loft, Tram Road, or contact Nicola Smith at Rother District Council, if you need a key. They are also offering a "small payment" to anyone who would be willing to lock up the car park and the public lavatories each evening - anyone interested please contact Jill as above or talk directly to Nicola Smith at Rother District Council.

ANIMATE YOUNG PEOPLES CENTRE

VOLUNTEER MENTORS WANTED
CAN YOU?



Listen - Inspire - Encourage

YOU CAN!

Then we would like to hear from you. For more information call, Karen or Sue

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RELATE IN RYE

Following the article in the September Newsletter, Relate are delighted that the relationship counselling service in Rye is now up and running. The service, which is at the CVS Offices at 25 Cinque Port Street Rye on Wednesdays,

between 4.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., started on 26 September and is already being well used.

Funded by the Rye Regeneration Partnership, the service will help couples and individuals deal with their relationship problems in a constructive and positive way. Talking with a Relate Counsellor can help people identify the cause of their problem and then decide what they want to do about it. Relate's is there to help the individual or couple resolve their difficulties in the right way for them. This means that the solutions will be different for everyone, because people are different. For some couples this, sadly, may be separation. Then Relate can try to help to make the separation less painful by enabling the couple to understand the changes that are taking place and how their future relationship will be different. This is important when there are children, because it allows both parents to continue being involved in their children's future.

Anyone who feels that an appointment with the Relate Counsellor in Rye would help them can arrange an appointment by telephoning the Central Admin Office on 01323 410001. The Appointment Secretary will take your name, address and telephone number and then make an appointment for you. Because the service is being subsidised by the Rye Regeneration Partnership, clients will only be asked to pay what they can afford, up to a maximum of £5.00 per session.

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ANOTHER NEW SERVICE FROM RELATE

Relateen Service in Rye

Thanks to funding from Connexions, Relate South East Sussex are excited that they are going to be able to offer the Relateen Service in Rye.

The service will be available at Thomas Peacocke Community College and at Animate. Young people will be able to contact the counsellor and arrange an appointment themselves, alternatively they can ask a trusted adult, ie teacher, youth worker, parent, grandparent, doctor etc to contact the service on their behalf.

The service will be free to the young people thanks to funding from Connexions, who have awarded over £16,000 to set up this service in Rye. The service will be provided by Relate South East Sussex and overseen by a Partnership including the Police, Educational Services, Animate, Health, Social Services, Thomas Peacocke Community College and Connexions. Relate are delighted that these agencies have come together to support this service and recognise the value of Relateen to the wider community as well as the young people.

Relateen is a dedicated counselling service for young people aged between 11-18 who are experiencing parental break up. It offers a specially trained counsellor with whom young people can talk openly about their fears, concerns and feelings regarding their parent's relationship breakdown, separation or divorce.

This helps young people to realise that they are not to blame for what is happening and that both their parents still love them. Perhaps most importantly it helps them to understand that their anxieties, anger and emotional reaction to the situation are quite normal.

The sessions with the counsellor are confidential and no information is shared elsewhere, although we naturally work to child protection guidelines. This means the young people can talk openly without fear of criticism and to let their pent up feelings out in a constructive way. They can express anger, frustration, fear, and pain, in a way they may be unable to do at home. Often in the turmoil of a relationship breakdown the children may feel no one is listening to them or what they want. Because they do not want to hurt their parents even more they may not say anything.

Benefits to the community can include reduction in or avoidance of anti-social behaviour, truancy and criminal activities. A decrease in underage drinking or experimenting with drugs, a lower rate of teenage and underage pregnancies and in levels of mental health problems in this age group. This can promote an improvement in behaviour patterns, resumption of academic achievement and increased personal confidence. This all reduces the likelihood of exclusion, less aggressive behaviour and less classroom disruption.

The long-term benefits to society are young people who grow up with a greater understanding of why relationships break down, what the options are and how to build stronger relationships. They also grow up with a greater insight into their own reactions to change, how emotions affect their behaviour and the lifeskills to deal more effectively with problems in the future.

For more information please contact Maureen Anstey, Manager at Relate South East Sussex, 22 Church Street, Eastbourne, BN21 1HS. Telephone 01323 410001.



FISHING NEWS



Round Rye Bay For More

This month has seen the visiting boats based in Rye go back to their home ports after having a successful season fishing the Scallops. At this time most of the Rye boats that have been scalloping are still fishing with dredges as the trawling for fish has been very slow although a couple of smaller boats have switched over. The larger vessel's are still managing a fair days catch but with falling prices and smaller amounts being landed crews have started to get the multi rig gear

ready for the spring and summer fishing for Dover sole.

Boats that have stayed trawling have found catches quite poor with the main species being Plaice and a scattering of Codling and Whiting. Only a couple of trips after a good breeze showing any amount of Plaice and these were short lived with hardly and mixed prime fish at all. The netters have been well spread out with boats fishing in the bay and when the weather and tide permitting trying their luck out in the channel for better catches of a few

bigger cod on or close to the wrecks. In the bay the catches have consisted of Plaice and Dover soles but amounts have been small and many times better catches have depended on the luck of the draw and just where the nets have been set.

On fish that put in a rare appearance in the bay, was a Halibut caught by one of the trawlers and sold locally. Although not a big fish, these can grow very large indeed, it was in peak condition and was a very welcome addition to the haul.

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There is a wide range of 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.

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Local designated Police stations will be:

Bexhill - Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm and alternate Saturdays 8am to 1pm.

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Uckfield - Monday to Friday 8-30am to 4-30pm and Saturday 9am to 12 noon.

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CHILD ALERT SYSTEM.

For those that haven't seen the media publicity, Child Rescue Alert is a Sussex Police pilot project based on the Amber Alert Scheme from America, to alert the public to a child abduction or similar where there is evidence of the abductee or a vehicle involved. There are very tight criteria that have to be met before Police implement an alert which would be broadcast on TV and Radio in the immediate locality of any offence. Additionally members of the public can register to be part of the scheme by mobile phone and E-mail. Our E-mail NHW scheme would be used for any local incident where an alert is issued.

Full details of the scheme can be found at www.childrescuealert.co.uk

You can register your mobile phone number and postcode(s) by going to www.communityalerts.co.uk where you can also register your e-mail address.

To register from your mobile phone: Send the word ALERTS followed by a space, (THERE MUST BE A SPACE!) then your POSTCODE to 07786 208080.

You can send up to FOUR postcodes, perhaps to cover home and work, (these must be in Sussex as this is a Sussex scheme at the moment) and you need to send a separate text message for each postcode. Normal network charges apply to your calls to register (they are NOT premium rate) and no charge is made for you to receive the alerts.

Should you decide to cancel your registration, send the word CANCEL to the same registration phone number as above.

While everyone will hope that the circumstances needed to implement an alert never arise, there is little doubt that the more people reached as potential witnesses in the first few hours of such an incident improve the chances of a successful resolution hugely.

Rye Harbour Newsletter



In Conjunction With **Woolworth Of Rye**

There were nine entries of which six were correct, the winner was drawn out of a hat and was Lee Downey of Tram Road who won a £ 30 voucher to spend at Woolworth. I know most people young and old enjoyed this one, the answers are below, as I am still getting asked what was that one? Hopefully I'll do another one soon.

	What is it?	Where is it?
a	Sea Mine - Collecting Box	The Point
b	Village Hall	Main Road
c	Church Back Door	Rye Harbour Church
d	Buoy	Sailing Club
e	Anchor	Sailing Club
f	Village Shop Window	Village Shop
g	Window - Church Mission Rm	Rye Harbour Road
h	Wooden Divider	Public Toilets
i	Old Railway Carriage	The Point
j	Frenchman's Beach Sign	At Entrance to Frenchman's Beach
k	Catwalk to Slipway	Harbour
l	Life Boat Station	Harbour
m	The Flag Mast	The Point
n	The Old Pumping Station	Between Tram Road & Oyster Creek
o	Nature Reserve Hut	In Main Car Park Behind Tram Road
p	Doorway To Martello Building	Frenchman's Beach



CHANGING ROOMS



'Changing Rooms' is a basic DIY course, concentrating mainly on painting and decorating. It is a part of the 'Achieving and Building Communities (ABC) Project managed by Rother Homes with funding from the European Social Fund.

It consists of 10 sessions of around six hours each working in a local property. The courses are aimed at lone parents, carers or other long-term unemployed who are considering returning to work, or taking up some form of training in the future. The courses are limited to 10 places each.

The participants will work in groups under the careful supervision of an experienced tutor. Once they have completed the course, they will be able to put into practice what they have learnt in their own homes with a small project grant.

The first course is planned for Tues. 4th/Weds. 5th March and Subsequent Tues/Weds. until Weds. 2nd April. The property will be in Ore, Hastings.

The second course is planned for Hollington, St Leonards in May/June. Travelling expenses and childcare costs can be provided.

Further details can be obtained by returning a reply paid card (copies available in Rother Homes office in Rye, at Jobcentres and various information centres) or by contacting me on 01424 776673.

Rod Smith
ABC Project Co-ordinator

GULF WAR

"We are going to the Gulf" Said David.
"There may not be a war." We said.

But as the weeks went by, and the debates went on, we knew in our hearts we would be going through all the emotions of helplessness we experienced in 1991. When Stephen, our son, was killed on the last day of war, A lad of 18. Not a day goes by when we don't think of him. We all miss him terribly.

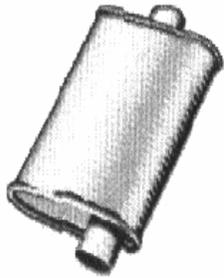
And now with our hearts thumping as David goes into Battle. David was serving with his younger brother in 1991, both in the Royal Fusiliers. Now as a Sergeant Major knowing only too well the horrors of war.

As we go about our day to day duties, we just want this war to finish and all the boys to come home safe and sound. David to be back home with his two sons, Henry, Tom and wife Sandra.

From Ann and Terry Satchell



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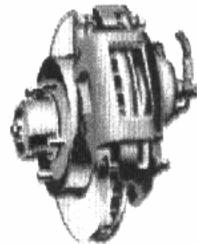


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This month saw a "Love" theme for the quiz, with 7 teams braving the quiz mistress. The teams are as follows:

Flagstaff
PHD's
Bingo Babes

FNIS
Herrings Heads

Westenders
F.A.R.T.S

This month's winners were Flagstaff with 87 points; in second place were FNIS with 72 points followed by Westenders with 64 points.

Several of the regular attendees were unable to attend due to the bugs going around. We all hope that you get well soon.

We would like to thank all those who supported the event.
Steve T, Ann N

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Local Art Report



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If you are interested in learning more about environmental art and would like to help make these sculptures please turn up

on the day from 10am-4pm or you can telephone 01797227800 for details. All ages and abilities are welcome.

PS. Does anyone have a trough or tin bath we could use for the duration of the project ?

Sue Quatermass

RYE HARBOUR IN BLOOM - 2004

Is there anyone out there who would like to participate in Rye Harbour in Bloom. I know that it is rather early to be thinking of 2004 but I am just interested in numbers of residents who would like to be involved in Rye Harbour in Bloom. If you would like to take part then please let me have your name so that I can get numbers of people interested. You can contact me on 223631, e-mail me at in-bloom@virtualwizards.co.uk or pop a note through my door "7 Main Road" (the one with the BIG dog!). I look forward to hearing from you. Steve :-))

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If you are interested in acting and performing then please come along to talk about what you would like to do.

This first meeting will be for one hour on Saturday 5th April at 11am in the Village Hall.

For young people aged 16-24.

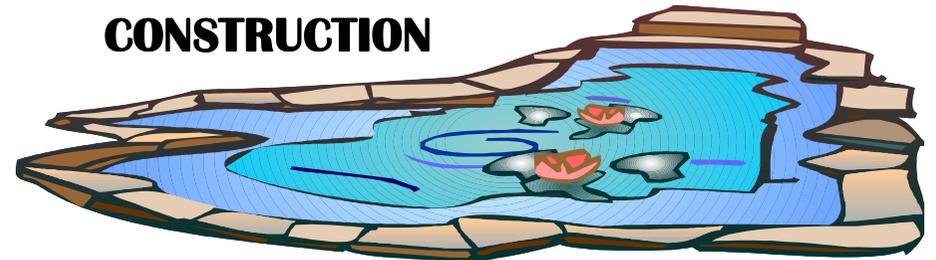
Either turn up on the day or call Paul on 0794 7700153.

The group will develop a production to be performed in the village later this year.

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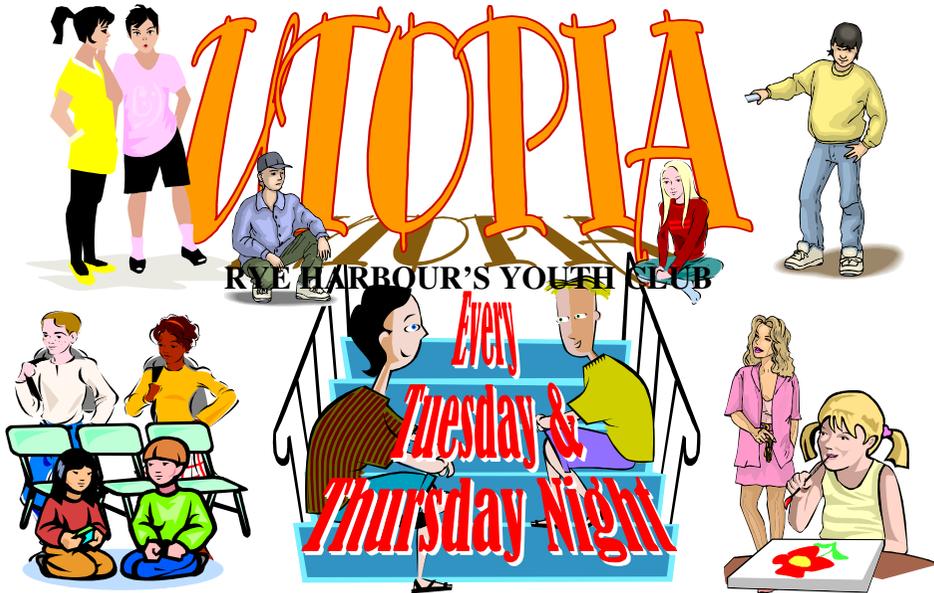
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Rye Harbour Church News

Veni, Sancte Spiritus

News From The Chaple Of Ease At Rye Harbour

Services for April will be as follows;

Sunday 13th April, Palm Sunday at 9.15 with the distribution of palms, lead by members of the congregation.

Sunday 20th April Easter Sunday, celebration of the Eucharist of Easter at 9.15 with the Revd Bill Baker.

Easter is the greatest event in the whole of the Christian year, surpassing even Christmas.

After the tragic events of Good Friday culminating in the crucifixion, everything seemed lost to the apostles and disciples, those who had followed Jesus and indeed would have been but for

the resurrection of Jesus Christ on the third day.

This event sent shock waves throughout the Roman Empire and beyond, the whole event is well recorded by observers and commentators of the time, not only in the New Testament, but by others, and so the events of Easter have been passed down to the present time.

Thursday 3rd April to celebrate the life of St Richard of Chichester and the 750th anniversary of his Death in Dover – an icon will arrive by boat at the Strand Quay at 2.45pm and will be taken by procession to St Mary's for a Ecumenical act of worship. The Mayor of Rye and the Bishop's of Chichister and Dover will be present.

Friday 4th April at 2.45pm Icon to arrive at St Richard's, Winchelsea Beach.

Saturday 5th April at 4.00pm Dennerly Service of Celebration at St Thomas of Canterbury – Winchelsea.

The Icon designed in and made by a Russian artist, will make its way across Sussex, eventually arriving at the Cathedral, Chichester.

Next month we hope to give you news on the future way ahead of the Chapel of Ease.

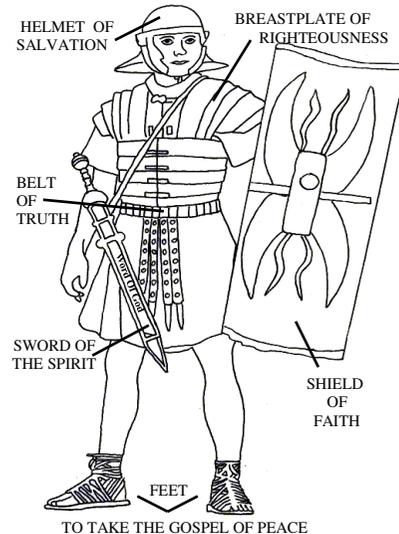
Finally the Revd Hugh Moseley has been appointed Team Rector of the Rye Team Ministry. Details Later!

For many weeks now we have all heard about and talked of war, war and more war. Specifically, war with Iraq.

Yet do most of us ever think, that each one of us should, individually, be fighting our own war every day. But:- "We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

To do our own fighting we should put on the whole armour of God.

Ephesians chapter 6 verses 12-18.



Do all this in prayer asking for God's help,
"So we may be able to resist the attacks of the evil enemy."

Rye Harbour Parent and Toddler Group



It is good to see all the mums and toddlers. Nan's, dads and even aunties, come to the toddler group every week. What a nice friendly bunch there seems to be. The doors are open at 10-12 and we will be happy to see any new comers. You can have a cup of tea or coffee, fruit juice and biscuits, while the children have lots to do. Puzzles, books, bikes and a slide to keep the little ones busy. Soft toys for babies while the mums have a chat. Margaret Delahoy health and community worker supports the group and the health

visitor is due on the 2nd April, when you get baby weighted and have any queries answered.

Now spring is here, it would be lovely to go on an outing, to shake off the winter blues. Any suggestions?

Jean Burke, Children's Librarian for East Sussex will be visiting us after Easter for story telling with the children.

So see you Wednesday!

Ann Satchell.



Are you a Village resident who cares about Rye Harbour?

Then come along to the Village Hall on 12th April 2003 between 10:00 and 14:00 to see what has been suggested for our Village.

You will have the opportunity to:-

- a.. See an artist impression of some of the suggested changes
- b.. View areas with before and after images
- c.. Discuss the ideas
- d.. Comment on the ideas
- e.. Make your own suggestions

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Family Announcements

Congratulations

We had a good night at the quiz on Feb 28th, the room was full of hysterical laughter. But we certainly did enjoy ourselves. We are lucky to have the two Mikes in our team. I hope they are swatting already for the March quiz.

As many know, Marcus is not writing the Village Voice anymore, but we are lucky that Anna has offered to take over, and we are very grateful as we know how busy she is. Thank you Anna.

We had a good Jumble in Aid of the village, Children's Christmas Party. We all helped and one hundred and five pounds was raised.

Reports were written By Nanny Pat

A Memory From Colin James

In February 1994, I took a coach party, ages ranged from 12 to 15 years, skiing in Austria.

Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves, but one lad who was bigger and stockier than average, this was his first ever ski trip, but every other word he said was a swear word. I did remark to

the teacher in charge about his bad language, he replied that he was such a talented rugby player that the school did not want to lose him, he was also captain of the school rugby team. His name was Johnny Wilkinson, now captain of Englands Rugby Union Club.

Colin James

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BIRTHDAYS



Congratulations to Colin James who celebrated his 65th birthday on March 1st, no doubt he will spend lots more time on the golf course, in between writing his experiences during his working life. One this month and more to come.

GET WELL SOON



Doris Cutting has been in Rye Care Centre for a few days. She had a cold which left her with a bad cough, she is well looked after by her near neighbours Gwen and Jack, and Molly Saunders and Sylvia Alford pop in to see her every now and then. We are pleased to see her home again.

Reports were written By Nanny Pat

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