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Editor's Comments



Well I'm feeling rather pleased with myself

the newsletter has come together so smoothly this month, I've hardly known I've been doing it, and that is I think the first time in almost three years I've been able to say that.

We have this month two new features, at last a 'What's On' feature and a gallery of Rye Harbour's very own artist's work run through Rye Art & Framing who features, already a few and would like to see more. You will find we have no 'Character of Rye Harbour' again this month, it will be back, Jill is just having a well deserved break. Talking of breaks, it's holiday time yet again, not that you would have noticed with the absence of a certain orange ball in the sky, still we live in hope

and we still have a couple of weeks to go yet.

With regret the Summer Club will not be held this year, due to the problems being encountered generally by all who are involved, however I hear Margaret Delahoy has been beavering away to maintain and re-open the youth club for September, although nothing is confirmed at present, but hopefully will be by next issue.

Next months deadline will be **Monday 16th August** so if you are lucky enough to get away, have a good time, hope the weather's good and get your copy into me before you go.





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SEE PAGE 8 FOR SELECTION OF LOCAL PICTURES IN GALLERY

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FROM THE HARBOUR MASTERS CHAIR

Where is the summer? A difference from last year at this time when we were

experiencing temperatures of 80 degrees plus (f). The police have realised that large numbers of motor cycles are parking at the Strand Quay. Police motor cyclists are also parking there and talking with them in a friendly manner. A mobile display unit will appear shortly showing safety features and photographs of accidents occurring near to Rye. At least efforts are being made for the safety of these enthusiasts.

Work continues to ensure that the fish market rejuvenation project starts this year. Riding on the back of this major construction a group of consultants have been engaged by the Agency and others to investigate what other developments might be considered adjacent the fish market and the fish processing plant. The consultants will look at housing, recreation and leisure in their report that will be submitted early next year.



The Southampton Work Boat show has been and gone. This event is of particular interest to those in the harbour having craft engaged in hire for fishing, diving and general work. The latest innovations in electronics are on display for all to see.

Strong winds experienced during the early part of July caused a number of the speed buoys to be displaced. They have yet to be replaced due to the continuing adverse weather. Thankfully the last of the scaffolding was removed from the "Red" light before the onset of the high winds.

Filming took place earlier this month by the sister company of "Country Ways" (Coastal Ways). A number of local residents were interviewed telling stories of interest and amusement. This program on Rye is expected to be aired next summer.

A minor mishap that may have had more serious consequences occurred the other day when the large ketch rigged vessel "Gulliver", moored to the concrete coping outside of the harbour office, fell outward. Thankfully the mooring lines held and the craft returned upright on the next high water. Although the weather is generally inclement a brave couple married in Rye and held their reception in "Tents!", On the beach by the harbour mouth. Thankfully, although quite windy, the rain held off.

More ships are now arriving with four vessels berthing at Rye Wharf during the Spring tides of the 18th July. Grain continues to be exported to Rotterdam for use as animal feed.

Carl Bagnal



RYE HARBOUR FETE

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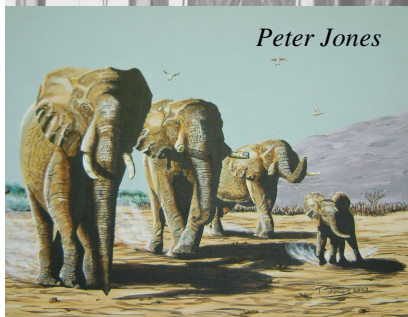
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Rye Harbour Art Gallery

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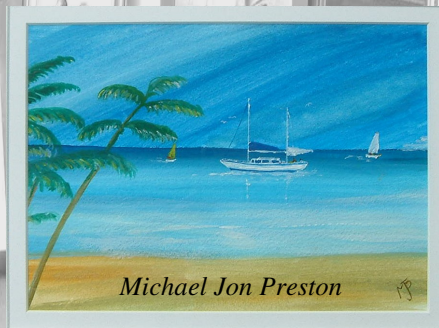
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If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact the co-ordinator Age Concern East Sussex, the Almonry, High Street, Battle TN33 0EA or ring 01424 775721.



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	3.30-5.30pm	After Schools Club
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
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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



OYSTER CREEK, RYE HARBOUR

Between 10:30 hours Tuesday 13 July and 12:10 hours Thursday 15 July 2004 a shed was entered by unscrewing bolt screws and property was stolen. Do you know anything about this? Quote Serial No:-848 of 15/07/04 For shed security visit www.bbc/crim/prevention/shedsandgarages.shtml

WARNING RE -PIN NUMBERS

Hastings & Rother police are warning people not to give out their bank card PIN details to callers claiming to be from the police. The warning follows two incidents where women whose bank cards had been stolen received phone calls from a man saying he was a police officer and asking for their PIN details so their cards could be cancelled. The latest incident was in Rye on Tuesday June 29 when a woman received a phone call shortly after her home had been burgled. She declined to give the information. The previous incident was earlier in the month after a woman's handbag was stolen from a St Leonards shop. On that occasion the victim reluctantly gave the details but later contacted police. If in doubt about a phone call from police ring the caller back via the official Sussex Police number, 0845 60 70 999.

WARNING -OVER BARGAIN SALE EVENTS

Bargain hunters are being warned about attending 'Mock Auctions' or 'one-day sales' events which sometimes have offers that are 'too good to be true'. The events are usually advertised in local newspapers or through leaflets and promote the sale, along with enticing prices. They can be held in Community Centres, Village Halls, temporary Shops or prestigious Hotels. Shoppers are enticed in by bargain prices, but once the sale begins people end up paying a lot more because the price advertised is always the minimum reserve price. Such sales create a frenzied atmosphere and people become caught up in the excitement, and the confusion created by fast and furious sales patter. Trading Standards officers recently observed such a sale where consumers willingly paid out hundreds of pounds for unknown goods in the hope that they might be getting a bargain. Unfortunately such a gamble is unlikely to prove good value for money. Please think carefully before attending one of these sales, and if you do...

- * Treat the sale with scepticism.
- * Ask yourself why you may not be able to examine the goods before you buy.
- * Check if and how you may be able to return faulty goods for a refund.
- * Be aware that although branded goods may be advertised at very low prices they may not be available at this advertised price.
- * Always read the small print.
- * Ask yourself why the pace of the sale is so fast.
- * Consider the price such goods may currently be available for elsewhere.
- * Never pay for goods unless you are clear about what you are getting.

RYE HARBOUR CAR PARK

Between 11:00 hours and 12:30 hours on Tuesday 20 July 2004 a Peugeot Estate car was broken into via the back window and a handbag was stolen. Did you see or hear anything? Quote Serial No:-815 of 20/07/04

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH Cont...

Dear Editor.

Was anybody quick enough to read the 8ft by 4ft Notice that was erected on the School Green fence on the 3rd July advertising The Village Fete before it was stolen on either the 4th or 5th July? If not it said

“Fete”

HERE

28 August

“Flower Festival”

28, 29 & 30

Richard Tollett

RYE OBSERVER - VILLAGE VOICE

RYE HARBOUR NEEDS YOU!!

To write a small column each week on the events of Rye Harbour that often get missed by a monthly publication.

The job does pay, it won't make you a millionaire but a little is better than nothing. So if you think you have a little time each week to write a few words, then don't be shy and give it a try, you may surprise yourself. Contact Andy Helmsley at the Rye Observer on 01424 854242 for a warm welcome.



RYE HARBOUR RECIPE BOOK



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

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

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

I look forward to your mouth watering recipes!

Angie Ledgeway

Rye Harbour Nature Reserve Report

Breeding birds at Rye Harbour had a mixed season this year.

Species such as Oystercatcher, Lapwing, Wheatear, Black-headed Gull and Common and Sandwich Terns did very well, producing lots of fledglings, while Ringed



chance of a species which doesn't normally occur in this part of the world losing its way and turning up on the reserve.

Consequently there's lots of reflexive raising of binoculars in the hope that the little brown job in the bush is something really rare (hence why really dedicated birdwatchers are called 'twitchers'!).

On the management side of things, the Ragwort and Thistle control is almost complete, while work on the 'wheelchair refuges' continues; they have now been surfaced and Sam has made a start on fitting wooden decking to the stone seats. In addition, a new Induction Loop system has been installed in the Crittall Hide, allowing those with hearing difficulties, and a hearing aid with a 't' setting, to listen to the bird sounds on Ternery Pool.

Plans are already afoot to introduce facilities for the partially sighted in the near future, so watch this space!

It's been hectic over the

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surviving a week they have vanished during another cold and windy spell, a great disappointment to all. Maybe next year!

The number of migrating birds is increasing as we move towards the autumn passage season, when birds that are only summer visitors to northern Europe start to

make their way back to warmer climes for the winter. This will also include species such as Wheatear and the Terns which nest here, and by the time you read this, many of these will have started their journeys south with this year's fledglings in tow. This time of year is very exciting for bird watchers, as there's always the



Plover and Redshank seemed to fare less well. The Little Terns had a relatively poor year, suffering from the bad weather, though we did manage to get five fledglings off, so it wasn't a complete washout. While a pair of Avocets (pictured) hatched three chicks on Ternery Pool, the first time this has ever occurred on the reserve. However, after

Rye Harbour Nature Reserve Cont.

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last month with many schools having a final visit to the reserve – in the hope of finding a sunny day to explore the shingle and saltmarsh habitats. Now with the summer holidays upon us, why not bring the kids down for a **Fun Pond Dipping Day** on the **19th August**. Meet at the Rye Harbour car park **10am – 1pm**.

If you would like to come and see what the reserve Moth Trap has caught, come to **Caught In A Trap!** on **Saturday 7th**, meeting at Lime Kiln Cottage at **8am**. On **Sunday 8th**, there is the chance to have a picnic in Camber Castle followed by a hunt for aquatic creatures

in Castle Water in the **Castle Water Bug Hunt and Picnic**. Meet at Brede Lock Car Park at **12am**. **Seashore Discovery** on **Saturday 14th**, provides an opportunity to bring the family and discover the hidden treasures that are washed ashore on our beach. Meet at Rye Harbour Car Park at **1pm**. In **Sounds Natural** on **Saturday 21st**, audio-visual artist and musician Saffron Summerfield will provide the opportunity to create and record your own sounds from natural elements on the nature reserve. Afterwards there will be a chance to listen to your recordings at Saffron's mobile studio in Rye Harbour, with a possible follow up session

to mix down and blend with musical sounds on CD. Meet at Rye Harbour Car Park at **1pm**. Booking is essential for this event, as only 12 places are available, and there will be a £2.00 contribution per person (tel. 07941932543 or email saf-ron@saffronsummerfield.co.uk). On **Saturday 28th**, why not come for an evening stroll to Ternery Pool, followed, by a closer look at some of our nocturnal creatures, in **Birds, Bats and Bugs**. Meet at Rye Harbour Car Park **6.30pm**. For further information regarding these events, please ask Miriam on 01797 227784.

Rye & District Age Concern

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



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Dear Editor,

I feel that I must point out that your letter in last months Newsletter was factually incorrect. The play equipment on the School Green is far from antiquated; in fact it is less than three years old. The swings were replaced by the Parish Council and the climbing frame installed at the cost of approximately £11,000. The seesaw had to be removed because it had gone past its "sell by" date, if you have a spare £7,000 knocking around we can have a new one.

The School Green can now be seen with litter strewn about; this is partly because some of the kids that you say need more time spent on them smashed the waste bin beyond use.

A few years ago a pair of '5 Aside Goal Posts' were made for the Green by a local Company, again, some of the kids took exception to them and did there best to break them up. I got another local Company to repair them, this time within a few days one disappeared and then the other was bent beyond use, again it was repaired again it was bent and then it too disappeared.

It appears to me that some of the children down here have got too much, if this is not so, then why do they feel the need to smash, break and vandalise everything including the Church Yard.

Richard Tollett
Chairman
Coronation



NEIGHBOURHOOD ODD JOBS SCHEME



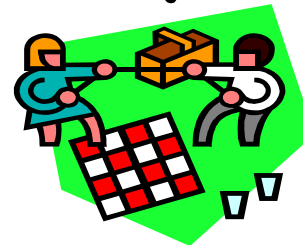
Do You Have A 'Fix-It' Problem?

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.

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AUGUST

Sun 1st
Antiques & Collectables Fair – At F.E.C. Lion Street, Rye, from 9.30 till 4.30pm.
Smallhythe Place, Tenterden – The Summer Theatre Company – Shakespear's Twelfth Night. Tickets £14. Bring a picnic. Time 7.30pm
Rye Art Gallery – Fish (Stephen Turner). Thursday – Sunday 10.30 1.00pm then 2pm – 5.00pm runs till 15th
The Giants of Brede – Brede Waterworks, Brede. Open 10am – 4pm Free Admission

Mon 2nd
Hastings Old Town Week – Runs till 10th. Information 01424 781111
Britain in Bloom – Including Rye.

Wed 4th
National Gardens Scheme – Brickwall, Rye Road, Northiam. Time 2pm-5pm
Mapp & Lucia's Walk – Meet at The Belvedere 2pm (Eastern end of High Street) Walk lasts approx 1hr 30 minutes. Price £4.75 per person.

Thur 5th
Smallhythe Place, Tenterden – The Summer Theatre Company. Shakespear Twelfth Night. Tickets £14. Please bring a picnic. Time 7.30pm runs till 7th

Sat 7th
Rye Goes Pop – Rye Town Salts from 4pm – 9pm
Hastings Old Town Carnival Week – Runs till 15th. Details 01424 781111
Step Back in Time – Celebrating eleven years from 10am at Hurst Lane, Sedlescombe Vintage Agricultural Tractors at work, heavy horse show. Admission Adult £3 OAP £2 Child £1 – FREE PARKING
Mapp & Lucia's Walk – Meet at The Belvedere 2pm (Eastern end of High Street) Walk lasts approx 1hr 30 minutes. Price £4.75 per person.

Tue 10th
Camber Beach Monsters – Meet 10am Coastal Control Office, Central car park, Old Lydd Road, Camber. Booking essential 01797 226488

Thur 12th
Smallhythe Place, Tenterden – The Town Mouse & The Country Mouse. Open Wide Theatre Company. Classic Beatrix Potter tale.

Gates open 1.30pm
 Curtains up 2pm. Tickets Adults £6 – Child £3. Details 01580 762334

Fri 13th
Smallhythe Place, Tenterden – Onattis, Congreves way of the world. Tickets £14. Bring picnic. Starts 7.30pm

Sat 14th
1066 Festival Battle Abbey – Runs till 15th. Contact for details 01424 773721
Antiques & Collectables Fair – Held at Rye Community Centre, Conduit Hill, Rye, from 9.30 – 4.30pm
Rye – Seashore Discovery – meet Rye Harbour car park at 1pm. Come & discover the hidden treasure that are washed ashore on our beach. Bring a picnic for the beach. 01797 227784

Sun 15th
Antiques & Collectables Fair – Held at Rye Community Centre, Conduit Hill, Rye, from 9.30 – 4.30pm
Raft Race – Launch from the Strand Quay. Race starts 12.00 noon. Information John Izod 01797 223781
Battle Abbey – Battlefield hike, meet 9am Battle Abbey, Gatehouse for a walk ending up to watch the annual re-enactment. Places are strictly limited. To book call 0845 1212863. Tickets £12

Wed 18th
Tuesday Painters Club of Rye – runs till 31st August.
Mapp & Lucia's Walk – Meet at The Belvedere 2pm (Eastern end of High Street) Walk lasts approx 1hr 30 minutes. Price £4.75 per person
National Garden Scheme – Brickwall, Rye Road, Northiam from 2pm – 5pm

Sat 21st
Rye – Sounds Natural – meet 1pm at Rye Harbour Nature Reserve. Bring your family to join Artist & Musician Saffron Summerfield for a walk recording your own sounds. Booking essential 07941 932543
The Rye Show – At Salts Farm. All day event to raise money for The Rye Memorial Care Centre. Show jumping, Dog show, stalls & refreshments. Contact Ann Hostler at Rye Memorial Care Centre 01797 223810
Brenzett Museum Vintage Vehicle Show – Contact for information 07931 477119

Mapp & Lucia's Walk – Meet at The Belvedere 2pm (Eastern end of High Street) Walk lasts approx 1hr 30 minutes. Price £4.75 per person
St Mary's Church, Rye – Vivaldi at 7.30pm. Tickets on sale from Rye Tourist Information Centre, Strand Quay.

Tue 24th
Smallhythe Place, Tenterden – NT Theatre, Saplings Song. Adult £4, Child £2.50. Time 12.00 & 3pm. Interactive children's theatre, with music & puppets. Bring a picnic – runs till 25th

Wed 25th
Mapp & Lucia's Walk – Meet at The Belvedere 2pm (Eastern end of High Street) Walk lasts approx 1hr 30 minutes. Price £4.75 per person

Thur 26th
Smallhythe Place, Tenterden – Wizard Wings & Tiaras. Bring a picnic. Dress up and enjoy a day of Wizardry. Times 12 – 4.30pm. Contact 01580 762334

Sat 28th
Battle Abbey Proms Concert – Ending with stunning firework finale. Box office 0845 2256020
Antiques & Collectables Fair – Held at Rye Community Centre, Conduit Hill, Rye, from 9.30 – 4.30pm

Sun 29th
Battle Abbey Proms Concert – 70's & 80's Party night. Box office 0845 2256020
Antiques & Collectables Fair – Held at Rye Community Centre, Conduit Hill, Rye, from 9.30 – 4.30pm
The Blue Cross Open Day & Dog Show – Held Blue Cross Centre, Northiam. Contact 01797 252243

Mon 30th
Day of Syn – Dymchurch
Antiques & Collectables Fair – Held at Rye Community Centre, Conduit Hill, Rye, from 9.30 – 4.30pm

SEPTEMBER

Wed 1st
Mapp & Lucia's Walk – Meet at The Belvedere at eastern end of High Street at 2pm. Walk lasts for 1hr 30 mins. Price £4.75 per person.
Costal Currents Art Festival – Runs throughout September and October

WHATS ON - IN YOUR LOCAL AREA

Sat 4th
Rye Festival – Runs till 19th September. Visit www.visitrye.co.uk for Link to web site.
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Sun 5th
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National Gardens Scheme – The Lodge at Westfield from 2pm – 5.30pm

Wed 8th
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Thur 9th
Smallhythe Place, Tenterden – Ancestral Voices by Hugh Massingberd, Moray Watson. An event to celebrate 75years of Theatre at Smallhythe. Gates open 6.45pm. Curtains up 7.30pm. Tickets £29 including Champagne Reception. Details 01580 762334



Fri 11th
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Sun 12th
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Wed 15th
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Fri 17th
Smallhythe Place, Tenterden – Bridget Wood in the adaptation of Mrs Shakespear's. Gates open 1.30pm & 7.00pm. Curtains up 2pm & 7.30pm

Sat 18th
Ballroom & Sequence Dance – Pett Village Hall, 7.30pm – 11.00pm. Tickets £3 including refreshments. Telephone 01424 813803. All proceeds to St. Michael's Hospice.

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Wed 22nd
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Sat 25th
Friends of Rye Wurlitzer – Held at Thomas Peacock Community College at 7pm – 11pm Ballroom & Sequence evening tea dance. Tickets £3
Antiques & Collectables – At Rye Community Centre, Conduit Hill from 9.30am – 4.30pm

Mapp & Lucia's Walk – Meet at The Belvedere at eastern end of High Street at 2pm. Walk lasts for 1hr 30 mins. Price £4.75 per person.

Sun 26th
Antiques & Collectables – At Rye Community Centre, Conduit Hill from 9.30am – 4.30pm
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7 Saturday - 15	Hastings, Old Town Carnival Week	16 Monday - 20	Bexhill, Sea Week
7 Saturday	Eastbourne, Pier to Marina Walk	17 Tuesday	Hastings, Old Town Walks
9 Monday - 10	Fairlight, Dolphin Rescue	20 Friday - 22	Pevensy Bay, Painting & Drawing
10 Tuesday	Camber, Beach Monsters	21 Saturday	Rye, Sounds Natural
11 Wednesday	Fairlight, Sealife Fun	21 Saturday	Winchelsea, Pett Rescue Boat Open Day7
14 Saturday	Rye, Seashore Discovery	21 Saturday	Newhaven, Dolphin Rescue Day
12 Thursday - 15	Eastbourne, Airborne	28 Saturday	Bexhill, Launch of Coastal Arts Festival
14 Saturday	Eastbourne, Airborne From 7 Sisters		

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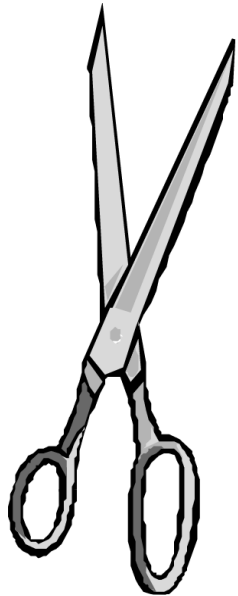
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**Race starts at 12.00 noon**

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## Rye Harbour Sailing Club News



The weather has been against the weekend races and as far as I can make out they have all

been abandoned due to the weather.

I can't remember a summer so devoid of sun - it all started so well in May and part of June and then just as we were all thinking we would never have any rain we not only got rain but gales and cold cold wind.

Some of our members are away on their annual cruises. Planned over many months of happy hours

looking at charts and pilot books and now they are having to sit holed up where they should be getting just round the next headland or across the next bay. I know the wind

always blows from where you want to go but that is sods law. We have had post cards from Holland, The Channel Islands and



Brittany It will all make for interesting evenings when we all get together again and recount the tales.

We do have an important event coming up, that is our 70th birthday on

the 22nd August. We will be celebrating with a barbecue. Hope the weather manages to get its self sorted out a bit by then.

This winter we are going to try and arrange some interesting talks. We used to do this on a regular basis but somehow recently they haven't been organised. When we do get the programme up and running we could put a copy in the newsletter and maybe it would be of interest.

Well my turn at this job is now finished I do love Rye Harbour and I am proud to think the Sailing Club has been there for 70 years now. We hope it will have many more birthdays to come.

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# FISHING NEWS

## ROUND RYE BAY FOR MORE



**J**uly has seen a very mixed lot of weather, from days and nights of calm's to fairly strong south westerly winds, dry spells with a good thunder storm thrown in for good measure. With nearly all the trawlers big and small working the night time tides for Dover Sole, the fishing has been fair with no bumper trips but not many bad one's either. Plaice and other mixed fish apart from a few Lemon Soles have been scarce with most of the value of the catch made up with Dover Soles. There is still one boat potting for

Whelks, combining this with trawling on the rough ground off Dungeness and now the Spider crabs are showing up more and more there is ample bait to use in the pots.

The netters have been doing very well these last few weeks, some good catches of Dover Soles. Mostly these boats are setting gear during the night and hauling at first light to minimise the amount of Spider crabs and weed in the nets. Some Bass have also been caught but this is a very hit and miss fishery with the best catches straight after a good blow but the one or

two boats that get it right, it was a very handy boost to the boats earnings. Activity just outside the bay has been slight with the odd beam trawler working back of the six-mile limit being spotted and the odd trip there has a smaller one working just back of the three-mile limit. The big increase in traffic this month has been the yachts and motor cruisers with hundreds going both ways through the bay, in the course of a week, with many different national flags flying, again showing just how busy the channel can be.

**Boy Ashore**

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# Rye Goes Pop! line-up announced

**T**he line-up has been announced for this year's Rye Goes Pop event to be held on the town Salts on Saturday August 7th. Organisers are hoping that Michelle Gayle

her earlier appearances on Grange Hill, but she is now recognised as an established UK R&B artist.

Also appearing in the Budget's sponsored event will be

be a superb day of music and entertainment for all the family.

The artists who we

expect to appear are all up and coming acts, which will be showcasing their material. The day will be suitable for children of all ages and is in the middle of the school holidays, so Mum and Dad can come along and have a great day out with the kids. To help the day go smoothly and safely, the Salts will be an alcohol-free environment



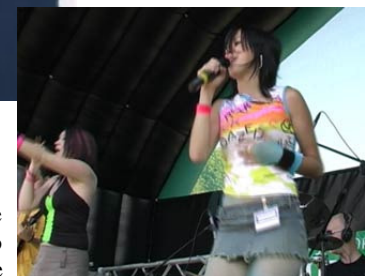
will be included on the bill. Michelle is still perhaps better known for her old EastEnders character Hattie, or even for

Skott Francis who will be promoting his new album, Sounds of Pleasure, local three piece girl band Untouched, who released their debut single last year, as well as a host of other up and coming artists. The free event also includes tributes to Kylie Minogue and Anastasia.

Terry Avann, of organisers Style Promotions, is hoping that this year's line-up will prove just as popular as the inaugural Rye Goes Pop, which attracted almost 2,000 people to the Salts "It should

too."

Rye Goes Pop will be held on the Town salts on Saturday August 7th. The event gets under way at 4.00pm and runs through until around 10.00 pm. In addition to music, food and drink there will be a giant fun-fair operating throughout the evening. No tickets are required, but further information can be obtained from Style



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## Rye Harbour Church News

I am no flower arranger, though that skill has been given to a few clergy. But by and large, vicars will take a step back and allow those with creative ability the room to beautify their Churches. I have witnessed over the years wonderful flower festivals in the Churches for which I have been responsible. In one of my previous parishes, we launched an Appeal for a Church extension with such a festival, entitled "Building with flowers". One display exhibited guttering and a downspout made entirely out of blooms.

One of the wonders of creation is the multiplicity of flowers and the varieties that have been propagated. One of the delights of our town and region is the beauty of local gardens, hanging baskets on local buildings and house window boxes.



*Veni, Sancte Spiritus*

"Rye in Bloom" encourages such displays and I am sure everyone is grateful for maintaining this sense of civic pride. It has been said that a flower glorifies God. If we accept that God is the Creator, then we may believe that to be so. A flower in full bloom, resplendent with colour, delicate in texture, intricate in design, exists as it is intended to be. God brings to perfection much that is in nature. If only we could say the same about humankind!

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August, The Church of the Holy Spirit will hold a Flower Festival and on the two succeeding days. Refreshments will be available. The theme

will be "St. Luke's Gospel" and a donation from the proceeds will be made towards The Ragalla Aid Project in Sri Lanka which

focuses on work with children. This beautiful island, torn apart by years of civil war, hides a poverty-stricken community. A feeding centre, housing, water provision and medical care are some of the projects recently funded by this Charity. Your support for the Festival and the Fund would be appreciated.

**Hugh Moseley** (01797 222430)

### Services in August

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 9.15 a.m.  
Holy Communion

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.30 a.m.  
Family Service

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 6 p.m.  
Songs of Praise for ALL

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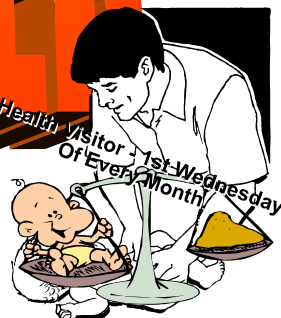
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Rye Harbour  
Lifeboat

So far this year we have had 11 shouts. They range from a pleasure Vessel sinking on it's mooring in the Harbour, to children on an inflatable to a broken down Fishing Vessel and of course the obligatory Dog and owner in the River. Several of the crew have renewed their First Aid Certificates with a course and exam at the Station. The sharp eyed amongst you will have noticed that we have an orange Lifeboat on Station it is B754 "Pride of Sherwood". The

boat is from the RNLI relief fleet and is at Rye Harbour for 12 weeks while our own Station Lifeboat B727 "Commander and Mrs Rodney Wells" is away for her five yearly Refit. I would like to thank all of you that supported our Open Day on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2004, it was our most successful yet with about 6 – 7 hundred visitors throughout the day. Once again we were lucky to have Martin Phillips and the crew of Hastings Lifeboat in attendance and as with recent years they

brought "Stormy Stan" the RNLI children's mascot along with them. Profits from the sale of refreshments by Margaret Stoodley and friends will this year be used towards the cost of flowers for the Mary Stanford Memorial Service in November. Finally we are still looking for recruits, so if you feel that you would enjoy helping others and possibly saving someone's life then come along and join us at the Station.

Richard Tollett

WHAT DO YOUNG PEOPLE GET UP TO  
THESE DAYS ?

## Just look at what they can get up to

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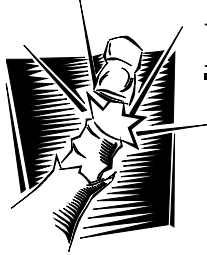
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## Family Announcements

### Congratulations



Some of us out and abouters go out every Sunday to wherever Pat Hughes takes us. We have had some lovely rides and very nice meals too.

Last Sunday we finished up at Bethersden having a strawberries and cream tea in a most beautiful garden in aid of St Michaels Church thank you Pat for doing all the arrangements.

### Hospital

Michael Alford hasn't been too well recently, but after a few visits to hospital, he is looking much better.

By Nanny Pat

## TRIBUTE TO ANNA & RON

Well a big thank you to Anna and Ron for all their help and involvement in the village.

I'm sure they will never forget the nights they paced relentlessly, up and down my

kitchen like loss soles, 400 sheets of paper in each of the ten piles spread out across the worktop and finishing on the cooker, ah! Fond memories, I'm sure. Then, Anna took on the Village Voice and gave us some different outlooks on life.

With Ron always helping



out at Age Concern and both Anna and Ron were always in the kitchen at Jumble Sales or any other event at the Village Hall, making teas, washing up, generally doing a lot of hard work which rarely gets full recognition. So it was really a pleasure handing over the

Valentines prize of a meal for two down at 'Simply Italian' they really deserved it. Anyway needless to say, I have probably missed a lot of other things they did, but I'm sure I would be

right to say, they will be truly missed by a lot of people in the village and that everyone who does; we wish them all the best for the future, and the hope of a quieter life, in more ways than one.

Good Luck from Everyone.

Marcus



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