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Rve Harbour Newsletter Compiled By & For The Residents

Sunday 19th June **Editor's Comments**

ave we finally seen the last of those ground can get on with having a summer.

There is a lot of events happening this month, as you will see from the 'What's On' feature lets hope we can enjoy them.

The flower festival is upon us once again and last year was excellent with entrants

from some of the children, which is always good and if you need any inspiration you will find full colour photo's of a lot of last years displays on www.ryeharbour.org so good luck and happy arranging.

To anyone who is not quite clear of the situation 'Budgens' yes 'Budgens' is supporting Rve Harbour Newsletter as are all the

advertisers who appear within the forty pages, which in turn keeps the



newsletter running. It is not the case that I am personably supporting 'Budgens' as has been suggested. However if

> those who suggest would like to take paid advertising. I will have no objection.

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- ♦ Nature Reserve
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- ♦ Neighbourhood Watch Update
- ◆ Characters of Rye = Harbour
- Picture Gallery
- ♦ Parish Council
- ♦ Village Hall
- ♦ Flower Festival
- ♦ New Bus Service
- ♦ Bible Study Group
- ♦ Birthday's

Next months deadline will be **Monday 13th June,** a little bit earlier than usual, in the hope I can keep on track as I implement more chang-We have not had any

letters lately, I find it hard to believe that nobody has any issues that they wish to air whether good or bad, perhaps somebody will write and tell me how happy they are.



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FROM THE HARBOUR MASTERS CHAIR

arrival of the new fiscal vear annual bills have gone out for harbour dues and moorings fees. The Harbour Authority have, unfortunately, taken a number of debtors from last year to the Hastings County Court where the "Non Payers" were ordered & Coastguard Agency). This to pay their dues with costs. So, requirement also extends to the the inspectors team to view the boat owners pay this years invoices promptly and avoid the courts!!

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Rob Martindale continues to stand in for the deputy until a new one is appointed. The closing date for applications is the 20th May with interviews expected on the 31st. So look out for a new face after this date.

I attended the visit by the newly appointed Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports. Admiral, the has been constructed. All the Lord Boyce, arrived at the town hall for a visit on Sunday have had "Day-Glow" strips 17th April. He was the Chief of attached making the passage Staff for the Armed forces during the last war in Iraq. The easier at night. Town Council made him very welcome and I suspect we may repairs to the eastern training see more of him in the future. Lattended the Search and Rescue meeting held at the Police headquarters, Lewis. here matters of boaters safety are discussed together with rescue measures in the event that they are needed. It is now a requirement that all accidents or miss-haps occurring in the river are to be



reported to the MAIB (Marine south of the Citadel of Rve. Accident Investigation Branch) of the MCA (Marine Inland waterways so the maib can expect a deluge of reports. A new beacon is to be established at the re-constructed out-fall in the Rock Channel adjacent to the Jempsons Yard. This concrete structure will be quite substantial and will be identified by a beacon with a yellow triangular top mark. A full Notice to Mariners will be published as soon as the mark other 60 marks and beacons through the rivers that much Work has progressed on the wall. Two very large cranes

have "turned"" up tracking

along the beach from Jury's

imported from the Calais quar-

ry. Short steel piles are being

driven into the river bed prior

tioned and in-filled with 90cm

to wire baskets being posi-

sized stone.

Gap to the working site.

Large size rock has been

including a Marina and associated housing at a plot The enquiry has now ended and we were ask to give a trip around the harbour by boat for town from the river. This was duly completed and the inspectors report and findings are expected later in the year. This year is "Sea Britain" year marking the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar. A number of projects are being "Worked" up in the town and it seems that the port of Rye Harbour contributed a ship to this venture. The "Adelphi 18" was taken on hire from Rye at this time and saw action at the Nore. Little else is known. The French are also being invited to join in the spirit of "We're all friends again". Indeed the French have sent over a military attaché who is being entertained by a senior ranking U.K. naval figure. Part of the visit involved a trip around the "Victory", the flag ship of Nelson, at Portsmouth. On the orlop deck the French guy sighted a neat stack of 32 lb cannon balls and asked whether these were the actual ones use at Trafalgar. Straight away our fellow replied "No,

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Harbour Master's Comments Cont.

(Continued from page 6) You still retain most of those" No more news vet of the

"Whale" rescue exercise. Will the other week. Henk of the keep you informed. As most

of you will know the television documentary "Coastal ways" featured Rye Bosun's Bite appeared with

others giving a positive message about the harbour and the surrounding countryside. More next month

Carl Bagwell

Enjoy Flower Arranging See Page 35

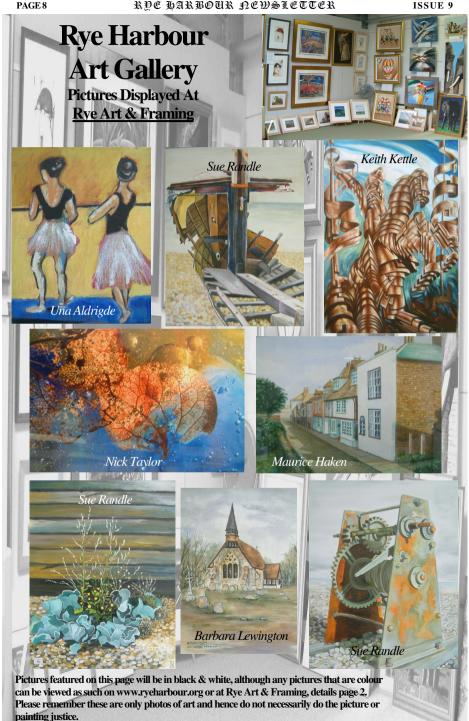


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29	We	0438	2.6	1649	2.8
30	Th	0538	2.5	1750	2.6

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Guestling (White Hart)	0830	0830	0957	1157	1422	1553
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Sainsbury's Superstore			1036	1236		1627
Ashdown House			1041	1241		1632
Little Ridge (Hare Way)			1043	1243		1634
Conquest Hospital (Grounds)			1046	1246		1637

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Ashdown House			1055	1321			1715
Sainsbury's Superstore			1100	1326			1718
Upper Church Road			1104	1330			1722
Silverhill (London Road)			1108	1334			1726
Amherst Road			1112	1338			1730
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Hastings (Queen's Road)	0747	0921	1121	1347	1512	1512	1737
Hastings (Safeway)		0923	1123	1349			
Hastings (Baldslow Road)		0925	1125	1351			
Hastings (West Hill, Whitefriars)	0752				1517	1517	1742
Ore (Christ Church)	0758	0932	1132	1358	1523	1523	1748
Ore (Kings Head)	0800	0934	1134	1400	1525	1525	1750
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Rye Harbour Road, Rye Harbour

A window at a garage was smashed between 18:00 on Wednesday 27 and 08:00 on Thursday 28 April. This is the second incident of this nature since Monday 25 April. Ouote serial no. 834 of 28/04/05

Harbour Road, Rye

A red Peugeot 306 parked in a car park in Harbour Road, Rye between 10:15 and 10:30 on Tuesday 10 May was broken into via a smashed rear window and a shopping bag that was under the passenger seat was stolen. The bag contained a purse with cards and cash, make up and other items. Quote serial no. 500 of 10/05/05

Rye Harbour Car Park, Rye Harbour

Between 12:30 and 15:30 on Tuesday 10 May a Vauxhall Vectra parked in Rye Harbour car park was broken into via a smashed window. A handbag was stolen. Ouote serial no. 1194 of 10/05/05

Sea Road, Winchelsea

At approximately 11:21 on Sunday 01 May a male called at a property in Sea Road, Winchelsea. The occupant is partially sighted and mistook the male for her neighbour, calling him by the neighbour's name. The male then pretended that he was the name mentioned and asked for money. He said that he would take the occupants hedge out and commented on the fact that the occupant had no rings on whereby he followed her into the property. Nothing was taken. The male is described as white, average height, stocky build, no accent and dark hair. Did this male call on you or your neighbour over the weekend? Ouote serial no. 833 of 01/05/05

Udimore Road, Broad Oak

A male called at a property in Udimore Road, Broad Oak on Wednesday 04 May. The male entered the property and shouted "are you there?" He stated that he wanted to cut a tree down and said it would cost £30. The occupant looked in her purse and told the male she only had £20 and he said he would come back a week on Friday when the occupant had the money. The male is described as white, approximately 50 years old, tall, dark haired, wearing smart clothes, white trainers and gardening gloves. No vehicle was seen.

Visit www.bbc.co.uk/crime/prevention/boguscallers.shtml for advice on dealing with bogus callers. Quote serial no. 657 of 05/05/05

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH Cont...

Distraction Burglaries

Further to a recent spate of distraction burglaries I have been asked by Sgt Hearn from Battle to emphasise the need for extra vigilance in answering the door to strangers. Also there is a need unfortunately now to take safety precautions when out of the house, even if you are still on your own property. When gardening for example, make sure your house is locked and someone passing by cannot just walk in and help themselves.

Police want to prevent any more crimes of this nature and would like everyone to ask any caller for identification. All genuine callers including police staff will carry an identification card. If you are ever in any doubt do not let the caller in, a phone call to the callers organisation usually proves whether the caller is genuine or not. If you do have a caller that you believe is bogus, close your door and notify police immediately, dialling 999, giving a full description of the caller, including their clothing and any vehicle you think they are with. Try and get any registration numbers of vehicles which may be linked to the caller. If they are not you have not wasted your time, merely eliminated them from enquiries.

Rve Post Office

At about 11:00 on Wednesday 27 April, an opportunist theft took place at Rye Post Office. A man reached over the counter, opened the till and grabbed a bundle of cash. After being spotted, he ran out of the post office.

A member of staff gave chase, helped by a number of public spirited individuals. When the man was challenged he dropped most of the money, making off with around £20.

Anyone who saw what happened, or who has any information, is asked to contact PC Simon Knight at Rye police station on 0845 60 70 99. Quote serial no. 588 of 27/04/05

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

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Hastings Borough Council ASBO (Anti Social Behaviour Order)

Helpline: 0800 783 6084

Rother Antisocial Behaviour Co-ordinator: 01424 456160

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WHATS ON - IN YOUR LOCAL AREA

JUNE

Wed 1st

Mapp & Lucia's Walk – Meet The Belvedere, with telescope, eastern end of the

High Street at 2pm. The walk lasts approx 1hr 30mins and ends at Lamb House Price

Sat 4th

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

Mapp & Lucia's Walk - Meet The Belvedere, with telescope, eastern end of the High Street at 2pm. The walk lasts approx 1hr 30mins and ends at Lamb House. Price

Arrcc Music Fest - Held at Thomas Peacocke Community College from 7pm - Midnight, Tickets £7.50 available from Martello Bookshop, Phillips & Stubs

Sun 5th

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

Rye Winchelsea & Pett Circular

A gentle circular ride taking in Rye, Winchelsea, Winchelsea beach & Pett Levels. We will cycle through the Rye Bay Nature Reserve and see stunning views of the bay from Icklesham Windmill. Generous stops for picnic and sight-seeing. Mostly flat with a few short hills but we can walk them. Meet Rve station 10.30am (5hrs) Martin Searle 01424 752714

Iden Open Gardens - Pick up your route from Iden Stores. Gardens open from 11am - 5pm. Enjoy a

Ploughman's lunch or Cream tea. Also Enjoy a ride on the Garden Railway.

Wed 8th

Mapp & Lucia's Walk - Meet The Belvedere, with telescope, eastern end of the High Street at 2pm. The walk lasts approx 1hr 30mins and ends at Lamb House, Price £4.95

Sat 11th

Rye Harbour Lifeboat Open Day - Event opens at 10.30am until 3.30pm with stalls, refreshments etc.

Sun 12th

Shepway 2005 Cyclethon - A chance to

join this popular cyclethon by from Rve. Starts and finishes at New Romney and offers a FREE T.Shirt and grub for all taking part. If you would like to cycle to the start of this event from Rye or like more information phone 01797 367934. Pre-booking essential. Meet Rye Station 8pm

Beach Reserve Circular Walk - A good time to come and see our breeding Little Terns, Wheaters and many other Summer migrants. Bring a packed lunch with you and Please book 01797 226488 binoculars if you have them. Pre-booking essential, 01797 227784. Meet at Rye Harbour car park 10am

Open Gardens - Gate House, Horseshoe Lane, Beckley. Open 10.30am Till 4.pm. Proceeds for St. Michael's Hospice.

Wed 15th

Mapp & Lucia's Walk - Meet The Belvedere, with telescope, eastern end of the High Street at 2pm. The walk lasts approx 1hr 30mins and ends at Lamb House. Price £4.95

Fri 17th

Pestalozzi International Festival - Global Fusion Information 01424 870444

Sat 18th

Friends of Playden Church - Grand Garden Party in Old Dairy Playden. Side Shows, Entertainment and things to eat. Information Sheil Fox 01797 222234

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

Mapp & Lucia's Walk - Meet The Belvedere, with telescope, eastern end of the dunes at Camber and follow part of the High Street at 2pm. The walk lasts approx 1hr 30mins and ends at Lamb House. Price £4.95

Lvdd Club Day - All day event, Boot fair. Amusements, Floats Ect. ending with Fireworks

This Green & Pleasant Land - Songs for an English Summer held at St.Mary's Church, Rve. From 7.30pm, Hastings Philharmonic choir conductor Roger Wilcock will be your host for the evening. Tickets £10

Hastings Information centre 01424 781111.

Proceeds in aid of St. Michael's Hospice. Sun 19th

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

Man The Castle - Camber Castle was built to forestall a French Invasion. Enjoy a gentle stroll along the easy access path to Tudor Rose Castle looking out for the watery wildlife at Rye Harbour nature reserve. Meet Brede Lock car park, Harbour road at 10am

Tue 21st

Open Gardens - Winchelsea Secret

Gardens - Entrance £4, Cleveland House, Rookey Lane, Ameriqu, Castle Street, Mill Cottage, Rectory Lane.

The Old Rectory, Rectory Lane, Alards Platt, 1 High St. Chaple Plat, Higham Green, New Cottage, Mill Road, Magazine House, Castle

All proceeds to St. Michael's Hospice

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Thur 23rd

St. Peters & St. Paul's Church

Peasmarsh – Floreston Festival including the Floreston trio and friends. Licensed Bar. and meals in The Marquee. Runs till 26th June

Sat 25th

Sand & Sheep – A circular ride from Rye down to the coast. We will ride along bridleways across Walland Marsh pass sand sustrans cycle path (2). Could be a bit rough across the marshes. Bring packed lunch. Pre-booking desirable 01797 226488. Meet Rve station 10am

Shifting Shorelines, Haunted

gateways – an evening exploration of Winchelsea and surrounding countryside with tales (fact & fiction) of Ghosts. smugglers, floods, frogs, a canal and cliffs a mile from the sea. Meet Winchelsea railway station 4.45pm.

From Martello bookshop – 01797 222242 or **Open Gardens** – Four gardens in

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Westfield - St. Helens View Parsonage Lane, Tudor Cottage Wheel Lane, Kenrick Wheel Lane. Opening times 10.30 - 4pm. All proceeds to St. Michaels Hospice.

Wed 29th

Mapp & Lucia's Walk - Meet The Belvedere, with telescope, eastern end of the High Street at 2pm. The walk lasts approx 1hr 30mins and ends at Lamb House, Price

Hastings Beer & Music Festival – Runs till Sat 9th 2nd July, Information 01424 781111

JULY

Fri 1st

Sussex Festival of Arts - Held at Thomas Peacocke Community College from 6pm - 10pm

A Thisling we go – Come and help us control our thistles, you will see a lot of other wildlife in areas the public don't normally go. Tools will be available and training given on day, but please bring work gloves & sensible footwear with you, Bring pack lunch, Meet Rve Harbour car park 10am. Sussex Festival of Arts – Held at Thomas Peacocke Community College from

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Sun 3rd

10am - 4pm

Sussex Festival of Arts - Held at Thomas Peacocke Community College from 10am - 4pm

Trapping Sharks, Tigers & Elephants Come and inspect last nights catch in the moth traps.

Wheelchair accessible, Meet Lime Kiln cottage at 8am.

variety of rock structures & fossils during a £4.95 walk along the beach towards Fairlight. Other features of special interest will include the Pett bone bed & dinosaur footprints. Pre-booking essential 01424 426459. Meet at Smugglers Pub car park, Pett Level at

2pm. Adults £1 Child 50p.

Tue 5th

Road. Open 10.30 – 4pm. All proceeds to St. Distance 3 miles. Michael's Hospice.

Wed 6th

Mapp & Lucia Walk – Meet 2pm at The Belvedere, with Telescope, eastern end of the High Street. The walk lasts approx 1hr 30mins and ends at Lamb House, Price

St. Michael's Church, Playden - Summer

Wed 13th

Mapp & Lucia Walk – Meet 2pm at The Belvedere, with Telescope, eastern end of the High Street. The walk lasts approx 1hr 30mins and ends at Lamb House. Price

Sat 16th

Mapp & Lucia Walk – Meet 2pm at The Belvedere, with Telescope, eastern end of the High Street. The walk lasts approx 1hr 30mins and ends at Lamb House. Price

Discovering Flatropers Wood - Explore this little known Trust nature reserve in the far east of the country. July at Flatropers is an especially good time for woodland butterflies. The walking is fairly even with wide and narrow subsurface footpaths and several wooden bridges. It may be muddy underfoot. Please wear suitable clothing & footwear. Meet Track at the southern end of Flatropers wood off Bixley lane near Beckley at 10am.

Sun 17th

The Centenary of a Brede Giant Find the celebration at Brede Waterworks on B2089 from 10am - 4pm.

Mapp & Lucia Walk - Meet 2pm at The Belvedere, with telescope, eastern end of the High Street. The walk lasts approx 1hr Rocks, Fossils & Dinosaurs – We will see a 30mins and ends at Lamb House. Price

Echoes from the Sky - At the back of Lade pitt are three listening devices built in the 1930's. Meet Dr Scarth & the Romney

Marsh Countryside Project leader at Lade car park on coast. Drive halfway between the Open Gardens – Newmans Farm, Udimore Pilot Pub and Romney Sands at 2pm.

Wed 27th

Mapp & Lucia Walk – Meet 2pm at The Belvedere, with telescope, eastern end of the High Street. The walk lasts approx 1hr 30mins and ends at Lamb House, Price £4.95

Sat 30th

Rye Medieval Festival - The Siege of Rye, great Longbow Tournament and Fair. A celebration of life leisure, Archery, Battles & Trade in the middle

www.ryemedieval.org.uk

Rve Society of Artists

Exhibitions – Held at Rve Boys Club. Mermaid Street, runs till 2nd September

PLEASE NOTE RYE FARMER'S MARKET HELD EVERY WEDNESDAY ON STRAND OUAY BETWEEN 10am - 1pm

> THURSDAY GENERAL MARKET AT ROPE WALK

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

Rye Harbour Nature Reserve Report

or many birds on the reserve the breeding season is already well underway. Lapwing (left), Ringed Ployer and Redshank chicks are now scurrying hither and thither on Flat Beach, while the Black-headed Gulls on

Ternery Pool produced their first chicks in early May, and by the time you are reading this, all of these species will have produced their first fledglings.

Others, such as Sandwich and Common Tern will have only just hatched their first chicks, while species, such as the Little Tern, one of the most important nesting species on the reserve, will still be incubating eggs at the start of June, with the first hatchlings expected mid-month. This species had a poor season at Rye Harbour last year due to cold and wet weather, and hopefully the weather in 2005 will be much more conducive to a bumper crop of

On the practical front, further work has been carried out at Castle Water Hide as part of our continuing effort to make the reserve more accessible to wheelchair users. This

fledglings!



involved lengthening and strengthening of the recently constructed access ramp to

too large for the vegetation. Four have been moved to Castle Water to help with management there, where they have been joined by

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the two recent editions mentioned in last months newsletter.



allow easier use. In addition, the last of the information boards have been erected in the Weekend, with many walks, new Parkes Hide to match those already present in the Crittall Hide. Sharp-eyed goat watchers may have noticed that the number of large white goats at Ternery Pool has decreased from 10 to six. This is because their appetites were

Over the May Bank Holiday we held a successful Wildlife safaris and activities being held throughout the Rye Bay area. Various societies and exhibitors were on display in Rve, with fun activities keeping the children (plus some adults) entertained.

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Rye Harbour Nature Reserve Report Cont..

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Miriam helping with the Seashore Stencils

Many events for the forthcoming summer months can be found on the www.RXwildlife.org.uk, but those without internet access, see below:

June Sun 12th: Beach Reserve Circular Walk. A good time to come and see our breeding Little Terns. Wheatears and many other

summer migrants. Meet at Rve Harbour Car Park at 10am-2pm (3miles). Please bring a packed lunch with you.

July Sat 2nd: A Thistling We Go. Come and help us control out thistles! You will also see a lot of other wildlife in areas where the public don't normally go. Tools will be available, and training given on the day, but please wear suitable footwear. Meet at Rye Harbour Car Park at 10am-2pm. Please bring a packed lunch.

July Sun 3rd: Trapping Sharks, Tigers and Elephants! Come and inspect last nights catch in the moth traps at Lime Kiln Cottage at 8am. Wheelchair accessible.

Barry, Miriam, Chris and

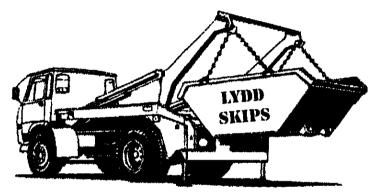
Rye & District Age Concern

Age concern is providing an Outreach Information Service in Rye At Rye CVS, 25 Cinque Ports Street, Rye On the second and fourth Thursdays of the month from 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

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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
Friday	3.30-5.30pm	After Schools Club
Friday	7.00-9.00pm	Amateur Dramatics Group
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Parish Council Notebook

cklesham Parish Council Clerk Tony Cox. held their AGM at The Winchelsea Beach Community Centre on Monday 9th May. It was a cold and wet evening. which probably deterred many, District Councillor. non-the less around 12 members of the public were

present. Mrs Corriene Merricks the chairperson opened with a welcome to everyone. She then behind the Village Hall as The went on to present an annual report. The year began badly with meeting disruptions culminating with the resignation of the entire council on a number of items including bar one, together with The

The council was eventually reformed with Mrs Merricks in the chair and David Lovejoy, formerly chairman of Pett parish council and a Rother

Things are now settling down and the council hope to proceed for our betterment. Items for Rye Harbour are for the clearance of the land Parent & Toddler Group are interested in it for outdoor pursuits and activities and to join with the Coronation Field the fence and gate.

We also had a report from Nick Ramus from Rother, we heard from representatives from the local youth service and literature has been passed on to the Rye Harbour leaders. Also the meeting heard of plans should these be either a natural disaster, i.e. flooding, or with man made, contamination of one form or another.

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Characters Of Rye Harbour

heresa was born in Hastings and grew up in the village of Beckley.

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Her childhood was lovely

and fun. She is the eighth child in a family of fourteen children. The whole family would go hop-picking in Beckley - gran, mother, father, brothers and sisters. They stayed on site in bunks. They picked the hops from the bines which had been pulled down and put them into their parents bin.

They lived in Coombs Cottages. There was a green in front of the cottages and when it was mown they would have great fun making camps out of the mown grass. There were five trees on the green which became markers for the rounders games. They would go into the woods with a jam jar tied around with a piece of string to collect tadpoles

and put them in a bucket at then went to work in the home before returning them to the woods. roast, bacon pud and dads'

stews which still can't be

matched even to-day. Dad

built swimming pools and

worked on local farms and

mum went fruit picking,

Theresa went to Beckley

Secondary Modern School.

When she left she went to

and grinding them to fit in

the backs of T.V's. She

work in Woolworths and

they were just lovely

School and then Rye

then Farnborough

parents.

Elizabethan Restaurant in Rye as a cook. Mum was busy cooking for Theresa met Ray through all the children, the Sunday one of her brothers and it was love at first sight and



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their heads in and ask for an ice-cream and sometimes this is allowed but not if it is lunchtime. Theresa really likes Rye Harbour and finds it a strong community with everyone rallying round if anyone has any troubles. I have found Theresa always very friendly and a deeply kind person and am very glad she is here in the Engineering making valves village. Thank you Theresa.

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Rye Harbour Sailing Club News



ve Harbour Sailing Club was established in 1930 and is situated at Rye Harbour just a little way from the sea at Rye

other 'main land' European ports the club has an active cruising fleet and links with overseas clubs. The club's 200 members enjoy the full range of sailing activities including

and has an active social and events programme.

What makes Rye Harbour Sailing Club special if not unique is its members. It seems



to have attracted an unassuming bunch of sailors many of whom are very experienced and who are only too willing to share their knowledge if asked. An interesting mix of bank managers and ex Navy people who have a common interest in

Bay next to the RNLI lifeboat station. Well located for short passages to Boulogne and

some RYA training courses

racing, cruising, long passages sailing is perhaps a good way and dinghy sailing. It provides to describe the club members.

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Don't Forget To Visit RYE HARBOUR'S -Very Own Web Site At http://www.rveharbour.org **Featuring The Rye Harbour Newsletter**

Rye Harbour Sailing Club News Cont...

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Membership is split fairly evenly between men and women. Many of the members There are drying moorings have undertaken impressive passages but these are spoken of with modesty, there are no Hooray Henries here.

Rye bay offers excellent sailing without the Solent crowds. The ancient town of Rye is just a few miles up river. It is a commercial port with a fishing fleet and regular visits from coastal cargo vessels. Rye marshes are an important bird sanctuary and breeding ground and sailors form Rye benefit from many impressive sightings.

both finger style and alongside the bank close to the town centre for larger craft and a boat park for smaller cruisers,

day boats and dinghies at the club and close to the slipway. A tractor is usually available from the motor boat yard next to the club if required. The town boasts a chandler which is open 7 days a week and a boat builder/repair yard. Many traditional fishing boats and even larger craft have been built at Rye.

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The sailing club has become an integral

part of the town and is active in planning and environmental issues its members being a source of valued local maritime knowledge.

The River Rother at Rye does



Rye Harbour Sailing Club News Cont...

(Continued from page 30) have a large tidal range and sailing activities are governed by the tides. Unusually, the flow here is faster than the ebb. There are advantages to a drying mooring and these might include a reduced requirement to renew anti-fouling.

If you are looking for an understated friendly club with traditional values in an interesting location why not come along one Thursday evening and meet us. Alternatively, if this article has convinced you to join click on application form. Ken Halpin to www.rhsc.org.uk for an





RYE HARBOUR SAILING CLUB





About Rye Harbour Sailing Club

Welcome to Rye Harbour Sailing Club

The Club has dual parentage, The Rye Bay Yacht Club which was founded in 1925 and The Rye Harbour Sailing Club which was founded in 1934. The two amalgamated to form the present Rye Harbour Sailing Club (RHSC).

The club is situated on the River Rother close to Rye Bay where excellent sailing is enjoyed all year round. We have active dinghy and cruising divisions and year round events both sailing and social.



The club prides itself in the diversity of its members' sailing interests and in the variety of yacht and dinghy classes that are enjoyed. Many members undertake substantial annual passages whilst others are happy to mess around on the river!

We are a RYA Training Centre for certain Royal Yachting Association courses and our more experienced Training members are always happy to share their knowledge. We have **Centre** established links with certain overseas clubs that members have visited and regularly undertake cruise/races to Boulougne.

The club welcomes new member applications and details of this are within the membership section.

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welcome.

FISHING NEWS

ROUND RYE BAY FOR MORE



up slightly this increase in the Sole fishery and a mixture of other species such as Red Mullet. Smooth Hound, Bass and Gurnard. These other fish have Dove Sole, Plaice, Cuttle fish. only been seen in small amounts but on top of Sole and Bass. At the moment nets left Plaice catches, have been a welcome boost to the trawlers landings. A couple of boats are trawling during the day with a single net and long sweeps between otter boards and trawl. move. this mode of fishing being more successful for catching

atches have picked the Smooth Hound which is like a large dog fish and the month with a small faster Whiting and Red Mullet, onto untried areas hoping to Netting boats have been fishing close inshore and are still finding a fair day's work with catches consisting of Smooth Hounds and a few overnight are not catching to many Spider Crabs but there has been an increase in their numbers, perhaps showing signs that they are on the

> The one boat that is Scalloping bit, as the town gets busier. has been working out in the

channel trying patches that he has fished before and moving find new beds. Although this is like looking for a needle in a haystack most of the trips have produced a days pay and always the chance of finding something for next season. Right across the board prices are fair to good with nothing fetching top money but no fish seem to be on the floor at the moment and all the local caught fish has been sold with the home market picking up a

Boy Ashore

APPEAL FOR HELP

Rye Harbour Youth Action Group, which organises the two youth clubs within the village, is running low on funds and is in desperate need of donations and or somebody to co-ordinate a funding application.

If anyone can help in these matters and you don't have to be local, please contact Vanessa Jordan on 01797 229859, all help will be gratefully appreciated.

RYE OBSERVER - VILLAGE VOICE

RYE HARBOUR NEEDS YOU!!!

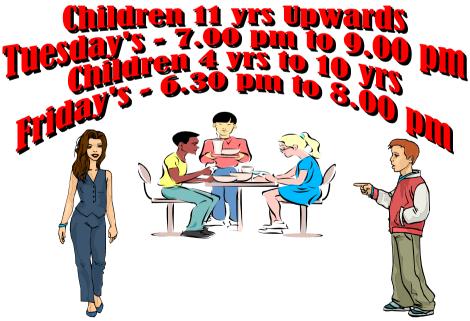
To write a small column each week on the events of Rye Harbour that often get missed by a monthly publication.

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

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Rye Harbour Church News

ur English Landscape is dotted with churches, the majority medieval, housing a wealth of architectural styles, fine

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furnishings and handsome fittings. Looking at a country scene, the eye is drawn to a Church steeple and a hamlet of surrounding properties, nestling in a sea of green fields. Every community in this country had its own Church which was central to the life of the villagers, both for worship and for social activities. When the supermarket, that there is Industrial Revolution changed the face of society, with the influx of the population from were built to accommodate if it is only to satisfy their urban communities so that the gospel could be preached and lived out,





though in very different circumstances. A Church still draws visitors today, both as a building of great charm and also as a place apart. It through his faithful is like no other structure although I am drawn to the that the Church (both its view, on seeing a modern something of a church or temple about it. Certainly a supermarket is a place where people congregate country to town, Churches and find nourishment, even bodies. But Churches are still places where spiritual nurture is found in word. bread and wine, with

Christian friendship for added value! What do you think when you see a Church? A relic of past generations? An ancient monument in a technological world?

A place of nostalgia with childhood memories but of little importance now? Or is a Church still a sign of God with us, deeply committed to our world, living in our midst in his Son Jesus and evidenced people? It has been said buildings and its people) is a "sign, instrument and foretaste" of the Kingdom of God. Come and join us in the worship and service of God.

Hugh Moseley (22243)

Services Sunday 12th June 9.15 **Holy Communion**

People of Rye Harbour

Rather than nagging all and sundry, this year you will be allowed to choose whether or not you would like to do a flower arrangement for the church's flower festival!(August bank holiday 27th 28th 29th) The theme is to be the last verses of hymns. It seems to be the whole hymn is summed up in the last verse so should work rather well. As has been stated in previous years it is all good fun so no-one is to worry there is always help at hand and inspiration always comes. So even if you have never stuck a daisy in a jam jar or if you are the world's best arranger we need to hear from you.

Janet is co-ordinator so give her a ring 223005 if you are volunteering or if you have a query. We look forward to hearing from you all!

Rye Harbour Parent and Toddler Group

s mentioned last month, we went on our trip to 'Imagine' in munity mini buses and as far as

highlight of the day; he kept talking about the bus for days! Everyone loved the outing as all ages were catered for. There are several separate areas for the tinies and a nice kiddie

trampolines, lots of climbing areas and ball pits, more than one mum was seen flying down the big slide (yes I did have a go too!). The lunches were also very good and the children loved choosing sauces and sprinkles to go on their ice creams. So a big thanks again to Claire for organising it, it was great. Thanks to our

funding it won't be too long before we can have another trip.

Ashford. We travelled in the com- At the moment we're enjoying some sessions with the Fun Van and Greta Willet who is with Sure Start, lots of messy play with Val plus the van and helpful ideas for things to

> do with your child from Greta. Thanks to both. As always everyone is welcome, we are really thriving now!

> > Rosemarie

See you soon,

Harvey was concerned, that was the W STARTS NOW! car area. There are safe

There will be an Extra Session with the Fun Van on Friday 3rd June 10 –12 1/2 Term Week. Also the Wednesday Session this week will still be on.

WHAT DO YOUNG PEOPLE GET UP TO THESE DAYS P

Just look at what they can get up to

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Family Announcements

Congratulations

Congratulations to Emma on the birth of George.

Happy Birthday to Steve Brown on June 8th from your Best Friend.

Congratulations to Betty and Terry Broocks on their Golden Wedding 26th March, we all had a lovely get together in the village hall and a lovely party.

In Memorandum

We send our condolences to the family of Annie Chapman, she got married in Ashford 70 years ago and came to live in Rye Harbour on that day, she will be sadly missed and I have lost my bingo partner.

Reports From Nanny Pat

Bible Study/Housegroup

WED JUNE 15th
A bible study/housegroup
Will be starting at "Castle View"
Far end of Tram road. Home of Molly Saunders
Anyone is welcome, to come and find out what is on offer, have an introduction and decide whether to come again.

NEW BUS SERVICE

New Sunday bus service with a connection both to and from Hastings via Winchelsea Beach.

Four Journeys each way, leaflets available either in the shop or on the bus shelter timetable.

The Ploughman's Lunches

The next Ploughman's Lunch will be Monday 13th June



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