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Summer is with us once again, although you would be forgiven for thinking it was monsoon season, if only the rest of the seasons were tropical instead of typical.



It would appear that this year we are without a Fete due to lack of interest in setting up and clearing up, which is a great shame as last years was such a great success. You can share you views on the forum on the website if you are interested and maybe we can get it sorted for next year.

Talking of the website as I do, just to remind you it has up to date weather forecasts for Rye Harbour, BBC streaming up-to-date news and sport, lottery play and results, horoscopes, the official top twenty music singles and videos, all your local what's on and news plus FREE E-Cards that you can send to anyone all over the world with 12 local pictures for all different occasions and events, so

pay a visit and enjoy. There are also FREE things that have been arranged for the children on the Pound field for all ages see the adverts in the newsletter or website. Not sure if I will be on the pilot boat this year for the Raft Race, to capture the moments, as I became the target last year for eggs and flour, not that I minded that, it was the washing down of the boat afterwards that got me in more of a mess, we'll see.



Rye Raft Race - Sunday 19th August

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FROM THE HARBOUR MASTERS CHAIR

I don't know who in the village has been naughty but the wrath of God has certainly been delivered with vengeance over the first two weeks of July!! Heavy rains and lightening, cut power from us for many hours, with black clouds and hurricane force cyclonic winds. And what about the hailstones? In my 30 years here (and my many years at sea in the Merchant Navy) I have never seen such huge crystals of ice.

No damage to my side but the pumpkin plant has taken a battering. (Weigh-in day 29th October in the Green Owl, Camber).

Back to more normal happenings. With the Simmons Quay fully operational a new risk assessment has been made for possible accidents or incidents in the Future, an "Emergency" Exercise to be held in October when, for exercise purposes only, a fishing boat has berthed at the quay with war time ordnance aboard. This catches fire with the fire/smoke spreading ashore. All the emergency services will be involved. At the end of the exercise we shall all know where the main switches for power and water on the Quay are.

I just noticed that this is newsletter issue No 60. So for Five years I have been writing little bits about the harbour for five years, How should we celebrate?

The vessel Andrina F has now paid us some 5 visits since January. This 83 metres long vessel has either delivered Road-stone from North Wales or exported locally harvested grain to either Cork/Dublin or Rotterdam. Her sister ship, Petra M is due later



in July.

The dredging that took place opposite the wharf has widened the river thus allowing us wider windows of tide to get these giants in, swung and loaded for sea.

The two waste oil bins at the Simmons Quay and Rock Channel marine (ex. D Phillips yard) have been re-licensed. Both combined can hold up to 3,000 litres of waste oil and is available for free to any boat owner wishing to dispose of oil waste.

Talking of oil, the harbour has had its oil spill plan reviewed by the MCA with myself taking a refresher course in managing oil in the bay under the direction of the Government advisor, SOSREP. BMW bikes for all!!

Sea Sunday was held on the 8th of the month when some 80 people met at the Strand Quay for a sea service. Reverend Peter Clarke toured the harbour blessing the boats and seafarers as they were passed. Thanks to Charles Bronsdon and Sue for dressing their vessel overall adding the harbour launch for a spectacular display during the service.

The "Balmoral" arrived with 146 passengers from London and departed within the hour only to arrive again the following day Wednesday. The vessel laden with cargo comprising of some 425 persons bound for the Pool of Landon, not such a nice day as was last year.

The 12th of the month witnessed

the first interview for the Deputies post. A second interview of a lady candidate will take place on Wednesday 18th. Watch this space!

Both harbour craft have undergone surveys for the Maritime and Coastguard Agency passing all examination. Our boats are now classed for deep sea work. (Mainly pilotage).

Some five craft are to be used for delivering stone from France to Fairlight head in a bid to reverse the erosion of the cliffs. Work is expected to take 10 weeks although delays due to weather are being experienced.

The smoking ban is in, but, European ministers are casting their eye of ships. There will shortly be a regulation to prevent smoking by crews on vessels (Their home) when in territorial waters, including harbour areas.



If this happens it won't be long before a ban on smoking, on your own boat, within the harbour will not be permitted. (Don't write to me).

Further, Drinking on board has taken a step forward. professional seafarers are already banned from drinking but now leisure craft

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Harbour Master's Comments Cont.

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sailors will now be tested if

suspected of drinking and driving in the harbour.

New rules expected to be implemented by December but will only affect boats with a length of 7 meters and capable of 7 knots or more. (7 was my lucky number).

A couple of interesting facts. 460 square metres of sail (or ships side) is subjected with a force of 200 Horse power when beam on to a force five wind

(Beaufort scale).

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CARL BAGWELL
Captain
Harbour Master

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1 We	0015	3.4	1234	3.7
2 Th	0051	3.4	1312	3.8
3 Fr	0129	3.4	1350	3.8
4 Sa	0209	3.4	1432	3.7
5 Su	0252	3.2	1518	3.3
6 Mo	0344	2.8	1613	3.0
7 Tu	0448	2.4	1720	2.5
8 We	0612	2.1	1848	2.2
9 Th	0743	2.1	2023	2.4
10 Fr	0902	2.4	2140	2.6
11 Sa	1004	2.8	2238	3.0
12 Su	1050	3.2	2322	3.2
13 Mo	1130	3.4	2359	3.3
14 Tu	—	—	1207	3.7
15 We	0030	3.3	1242	3.7
16 Th	0101	3.3	1314	3.6
17 Fr	0131	3.2	1344	3.4
18 Sa	0158	3.0	1410	3.2
19 Su	0223	2.7	1435	3.0
20 Mo	0247	2.5	1505	2.6
21 Tu	0322	2.1	1551	2.1
22 We	0433	1.8	1720	1.8
23 Th	0621	1.6	1849	1.8
24 Fr	0737	1.9	2003	2.0
25 Sa	0839	2.2	2102	2.5
26 Su	0929	2.8	2151	3.0
27 Mo	1011	3.2	2233	3.3
28 Tu	1051	3.6	2312	3.6
29 We	1131	3.9	2351	3.8
30 Th	—	—	1210	4.0
31 Fr	0027	3.8	1248	4.2

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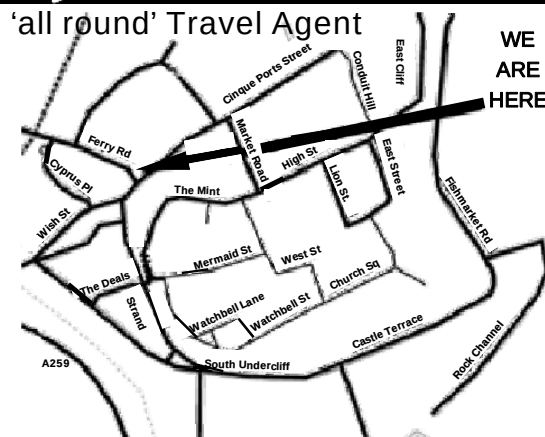


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raised goes to charities, many local.

If any local charity, organisation or business wishes to have a stall on The Salts will they please contact Reg Emson on 01797 224174.

If you wish to enter a raft, please ring Bob Harvey on 01424 751059.

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Rye Harbour Nature Reserve Report

It's been a funny old year at Rye Harbour so far. The weather has been very strange, with torrential rain, thunderstorms and even freakishly large hail (pictured), and summer never feels as though its got going. Consequently, it has been a mixed breeding season for our special birds. On the down-side, several species of waders and seabird have suffered from the bad weather, fledging very few chicks. The poor Little Terns in particular gave up without fledging any chicks at all due to a combination of atrocious weather and the attentions of a marauding kestrel.

However, it has not all been doom and gloom this year.



Sandwich Terns (pictured) have had a good season, with over 400 pairs on Ternery Pool producing

Lapwing, Skylark, Corn Bunting and Yellow Wagtail all appear to have benefited greatly from

the new fencing on the farm. Numbers of Yellow Wagtail in particular have doubled in comparison to



around the same number of fledglings, while

last years breeding total. Our nesting Wheatears, the last breeding population in Sussex, have also done well, rearing two broods and producing many fledglings. Perhaps nesting in holes is an advantage when the weather is awful! Recent volunteer work-parties have mainly been involved with the Ragwort on Harbour Farm

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Rye Harbour Nature Reserve Cont.....

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and at Castle Water, clearing large swathes of this poisonous weed. The reserve has also added more grazing animals to those already present, with the acquisition of over 200 sheep (mostly Shetlands) from the Wetland Trust, which are helping us to manage the grazing compartments on Harbour Farm, and a further eight goats, which are currently opposite the hide at Castle Water. However, the small herd of cattle which were on the field adjacent to Lime Kiln Cottage have been

removed to allow management of the Ragwort there, and we were very sorry to see them go!

Well last month was a hectic one with lots of schools visiting the reserve before breaking up for the summer holidays. Some were lucky with the weather, with sunscreen needed, whilst others had to test out their waterproofs. But all had a fun filled day out to the reserve.

The recent family activities have been well supported, with 55 people joining in

the exploration of Pett Level for a variety of creatures, including a creeping sea urchin and a swimming crab shedding its shell!!

The spiders and webs event was also popular, with lots of kids eager to learn more about the 8 legged creatures.

Now is the start of the busy summer period, with loads of activities and events to take part in. For further details please visit the Lime Kiln information centre for a leaflet or check out our website www.wildrye.info
Barry, Miriam, Chris and Sam

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FISHING NEWS

ROUND RYE BAY FOR MORE



The unsettled weather has continued through July with the fishing following the same pattern as the previous month.

Netting boats have been having a very good spell catching Dover Sole within two to three miles off the shore west side of the bay off Fairlight and Hastings.

At the moment it is quite a clean fishery with little weed or Crabs in the gear so most boats are leaving the nets set overnight and hauling them

during the day then resetting in much the same spot.

The run of Soles are mostly in the smaller grades and is reflected in the price's but with such good catches for a full weeks fishing it has brought a much needed boost for this section of the local fleets.

Trawlers are still suffering the influx of Starfish in many parts of the bay and have not found the fishing picking up at all, with low catches of Sole and Plaice equally hard to find. Skippers are hoping for perhaps a later run of Sole in

the trawl as the netting boats are still catching well, showing that the fish are still swimming and moving about as against laying up more in the sandy, muddy bottom of Rye Bay.

As always in fishing some boats are finding it hard going while others make hay and because the trawlers are not fitted out to go netting, it is a case of sitting tight and try to get a weeks work, although several owners are looking into being able to do both jobs.

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Information is available on a wide variety of topics including getting help at home; Social Security (DSS) benefits; arranging a break from caring; carers support groups; holidays and leisure pursuits for people with disabilities; counselling; legal matters, and much more. Care for the carers also publishes, on alternate months, a free magazine, **CareLine**. Emergency alert Card scheme & Care Passport.

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We can help - Please contact

Kim Northfield - Rother Support Worker

Care for the Carers

49 Cambridge Gardens

Hastings

phone or (01424)-717931 e-mail: kimn@cftc.org.uk

• WHATS ON - IN YOUR LOCAL AREA •

AUGUST

WED 1st

Mapp & Lucia Walk – Meet at the Lookout at Hilders Cliff at 2pm. Price £4.95 per person. Walk lasts 1 hour & 30 mins.

SAT 4th

Brede Steam Engine Society – Held at Brede Waterworks, Brede from 10am – 4pm.

Caught in a Trap – A final chance to inspect the overnight Rye Harbour moth traps. Meet Lime Kilm cottage at 8am. Wheelchair accessible.

Mapp & Lucia Walk – Meet at the Lookout at Hilders Cliff at 2pm. Price £4.95 per person. Walk lasts 1 hour & 30 mins

Working Bygones – Step back in time at Hurst Lane, Sedlescombe from 10am – 5pm. Proceeds to St. Michael's Hospice. Runs till 5th August.

Battle Of Hastings Boot Camp – Held at 1066 Battle of Hastings, Abbey Battlefield, on till 5th August. Information 01424 773721

Hastings Old Town Festival Carnival

Week – Runs till 12th August. Information 01424 781111

WED 8th

Mapp & Lucia Walk – Meet at the Lookout at Hilders Cliff at 2pm. Price £4.95 per person. Walk lasts 1 hour & 30 mins

THUR 9th

Underwater World at Castle Water – Bring family to explore Castle Water and find out what creepy crawlies lurk among the reeds. Pond nets and ID guides supplied. Meet Brede Lock car park at 13.00 for a two mile walk. Dogs on leads. Donations appreciated. Contact on day of event 01797 227784

SAT 11th

Champagne Fairs & Quality Antiques & Collectables – Held at Rye Community Centre. Taders 8.30am Public 9am – 4.30pm

SUN 12th

Groombridge Place Gardens – Enchanted Forest 'Rock n' Roll family fun day. Gardens open until 9.30pm. A fab fun day for all the family. Advanced bookings 7 Tickets price Adult £15 Children (3-12yrs) £12. On the gate prices are Adult £18 & children (3 – 12 yrs) £15 Visit website for more information www.groombridge.co.uk

TUE 14th

Pebbles, Pebbles everywhere – Come along

to create some art work out of Pebbles found on the beach. Bring a picnic for lunch on the beach (optional). Meet Rye Harbour Car Park at 11am for one mile walk. Toilets near start point. Wheelchair accessible. Radar Key needed for toilets. Donations appreciated. Contact on day of event. 01797 227784.

WED 15th

Hythe Venetian Fete – The gates open at 4pm and entertainment starts at 5pm. The local dignitaries arrive by Floats about 6.45, tableaux at 7pm.

Mapp & Lucia Walk – Meet at the Lookout at Hilders Cliff at 2pm. Price £4.95 per person. Walk lasts 1 hour & 30 mins

THURS 16th

Eastbourne Air Show – On till Sunday. Information 01323 415450

WED 17th

Hunt for the missing Purse – Come out during marine week to take part in the great egg case hunt along Rye Harbour shore. Meet at Rye Harbour car park, at 13.00, for two mile walk. Toilets near start point. Dog's on lead. Donations appreciated. Contact on day of event 01797 227784.

SAT 18th

Rye Maritime Festival Week-End – Strand Quay.

Rye Horse & Dog Show – Salts Farm, East Guildford. (Horses at 9am) (Dogs at 12pm)

Mapp & Lucia Walk – Meet at the Lookout at Hilders Cliff at 2pm. Price £4.95 per person. Walk lasts 1 hour & 30 mins

Rye Society of Artists – Open daily 10.30am – 5.30pm at the Boy's Club, Mermaid Street, Rye. Runs till 14 September

Eastbourne Air Show – Red Arrows appearing Saturday & Sunday. Information 01323 415450

SUN 19th

Rye Raft Race & Fete

WED 22nd

Mapp & Lucia Walk – Meet at the Lookout at Hilders Cliff at 2pm. Price £4.95 per person. Walk lasts 1 hour & 30 minutes.

THUR 23rd

Outdoor Theatre – Jack and the Beanstalk at Bateman's

Seashore Exploration – Bring family to explore for hidden treasures that are washed ashore on our beach. Bring picnic for lunch on

the beach optional. Meet at Rye Harbour car park at 11am for a one mile walk. Toilets near start point. Dogs on leads. Donations appreciated. Contact on day of event 01797 227784.

SAT 25th

Battle Abbey Proms – Information 01424 773721

Champagne Fairs & Quality Antique & Collectables – Held Rye Community Centre. Traders 8am, public 9am – 4.30am

Camber Castle – Open from 2pm – 5pm.

Adults £2 Concessions £1

Englands Medieval Festival – Held at Herstmonceux Castle, runs till 27th August.

SUN 26th

Camber Castle Bug Hunt & Picnic – A family picnic in Camber Castle precedes a hunt for several species of creepy crawlies from frogs to leeches. Nets & I.D. guides will be supplied. Meet Brede Lock car park 12am for two mile walk. Dog's on lead. Donations appreciated. Contact on day of event 01797 227784.

Camber Castle – Open 2pm – 5pm. Adults £2, Concessions £1

MON 27th

Brede Steam Engine Society – Held at Brede Water Works, Brede from 10am – 4pm.

Camber Castle – Open 2pm – 5pm. Adults £2, Concessions £1

Birds, Bats & Bugs – An evening stroll to the Ternery Pool within the Nature Reserve followed by a closer look at some nocturnal creatures with the help of Bat detectors and moth crops. Meet at Rye Harbour car park 6.30pm till dusk.

Bexhill 100 Classic Car Show – Information 01424 773721

Holiday Monday Meander – Come and enjoy the scenery of the AONB on this 5 mile circular route from Northiam. Meet Northiam surgery car park off A38 near church at 1.30am.

WED 29th

Mapp & Lucia Walk – Meet at the Lookout at Hilders Cliff at 2pm. Price £4.95 per person. Walk lasts 1 hour & 30 minutes

THUR 30th

Postcards from the Sea – Come down and explore the beach and take home a postcard made from Seaweed. Meet at Rye Harbour car park 11am.

• WHATS ON - IN YOUR LOCAL AREA - Cont... •

SEPTEMBER

SAT 1st

All month Coastal Currents Arts Festival

Rye Festival – Runs till 16th September

Brede Steam Engine Society – Held at

Brede water works from 10am – 4pm

Lydd Air Show – Runs till 2nd August

Rye Art Gallery – New paintings: Fred Cuming & Terry Pilcher. Easton Rooms 10.30am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm. Closed Tuesdays. Runs till 7th October.

St. Michael's Church Playden – Autumn Show held at Saltcote Place from 1am – 4.30pm.

Mapp & Lucia Walk – Meet at the Lookout at Hilders Cliff at 2pm. Price £4.95 per person.

March Meanders – Medium distance.

From Rye we will follow along the coast, passing the sand dunes at Camber, before heading out across the Romney Marsh. The route will pass through Lydd, Appledore & Stone – in – Oxney before heading back to Rye along the Royal Military Canal.

Refreshment stops en route. Pre-booking desirable contact Simon 01797 226488, meet Rye Railway Station.

Rye in Bloom – Rye Flower & Vegetable show, information 01797 229808

WED 5th

Mapp & Lucia Walk – Meet at the Lookout at Hilders Cliff at 2pm. Price £4.95 per person.

THUR 6th

Heritage Open Days – runs till 9th September – www.heritageopendays.org

FRI 7th

Finding out about Water Voles – A course aimed at people interested in finding out how to survey for the endangered water vole. Pre-booking essential 01273 497561. Meet 10am Pett village hall

SAT 8th

Brede Steam Engine Society – 10am – 4pm at Brede water works, Brede. Special event week-end

Champagne Fairs – Quality Antiques & Collectables at Rye Community Centre at 9am – 4.30pm

WED 12th

Mapp & Lucia Walk – Meet at the Lookout at Hilders Cliff at 2pm. Price £4.95 per person.

FRI 14th

Last Day of Rye Society of Aritis – Held at Boys club, Mermaid Street from 10.30am – 5.30pm

SAT 15th

Mapp & Lucia Walk – Meet at the Lookout at Hilders Cliff at 2pm. Price £4.95 per person.

SUN 16th

Classic Bike Jumble – Held at Marsh Road, Hamstreet from 10am

Camber Castle Circular Walk – A chance to explore Henry V111's Castle and see wildlife of Castle water. Meet Brede lock car park 10am – 1pm

WED 19th

Mapp & Lucia Walk – Meet at the Lookout at Hilders Cliff at 2pm. Price £4.95 per person

FRI 21st

Taste of Rye Festival – Information Yolanda Laybourne 01797 229600, Runs till Sunday 30th September.

SAT 22nd

Hastings Seafood & Wine Festival – Information 01424 781111

SUN 23rd

Wurlitzer Concert – Nicholas Martin at Thomas Peacocke Community College.

Doors open 1.30pm, Concert 2.30pm. Ticket price £5.50, available on the door, to include interval refreshments.

The National Trust Holiday Collection – Series of concerts in Rye. Concert held at The George, ticket price £20. Tickets booked in person at The George or telephone 0870 421 1204. Concert starts at 19.00 hrs. Sally Pryce, harp and Adam Walker, flute.

MON 24th

The National Trust Holiday Collection Series of concerts in Rye. Concert held at The George, ticket price £20. Tickets booked in person at The George or telephone 0870 421 1204. Concert starts 19.00hrs. The Doric String Quartet & Timothy Orpen, clarinet.

TUE 25th

The National Trust Holiday Collection Series of concerts in Rye. Concert held at

The George, ticket price £20. Tickets booked in person at The George or telephone 0870 421 1204. Concert 19.00hrs, The Doric String Quartet.

WED 26th

The National Trust Holiday Collection Series of concerts in Rye. Concert held at The George, ticket price £20. Tickets booked in person at The George or telephone 0870 421 1204. Concert 19.00hrs, Morgan Szymanski, classical guitar

SAT 29th

Champagne Fairs – Rye Community Center, Quality antiques and collectables. Traders 8.30 – Public 9am – 4.30pm

PLEASE NOTE

RYE FARMER'S MARKET
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ON STRAND QUAY

BETWEEN 10am – 1pm

THURSDAY

GENERAL MARKET

AT ROPE WALK

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Charles Bronsdon, Parish Councillor

Please ring Vanessa on 01797 229859 or Angela on 01424 776618

Please note that if there is bad weather then the event will be cancelled

Rye Harbour Church News

"God in a box".
It's phrase I occasionally come across. What does it mean? It means that we have an inadequate image of God. For us, He's in a box and from time to time in our lives, we bring him out. Got a spot of bother? Turn to God. He'll sort it out. All right now? Good. Pop God back into the box until you need Him again. Illness or bereavement hits the family? Where's God when we need Him? Let's get Him out of the box and see if He can work a big of magic. No? Oh well, we'll try again if we need Him.

Let's give God a makeover. In Jewish and Christian belief, God has revealed Himself as Creator and Sustainer of all life. Without Him, we wouldn't exist. He is the



Veni, Sancte Spiritus

source of life and he has breathed that life into us. We cannot adequately describe God and all language about Him – majestic, awesome, all powerful – is unable to paint a full picture. What we do have is a God whom we can understand. For in a human life, God has made Himself known. Jesus shows us God. But He is full of surprises. Not just in his authority over sickness and death and even over the elements. He shows us a God who is humble, a servant and one willing to suffer at our hands. For our sake. This

is staggering. Not "God in a box", but the God of all life, who is present with us everywhere and at all times. The God who cannot be contained but who once came to us in human form and who is now never absent.

Services for August at the Harbour Church:

Sunday 12th 9.15 a.m.
Holy Communion with hymns

Sunday 26th 10.30 a.m.
Family Service

All most welcome.

Hugh Moseley
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Family Announcements

CONGRATULATIONS

On 30th June we had a lovely 50th Birthday party for Sylvie Robus at the 'Conk'.

The rain kept away on the 14th July for the 40th Birthday of Rachel Robbins, the event took place with live music outside the 'Conk' and we all had a fantastic time.

Happy 30th Birthday to Andy on 2nd August, from Julie, Chris, Holly & Ronnie.

Happy 17th Birthday to Jamie on 8th August from all the family (NO Drinking)!!!

BEST WISHES

HOSPITAL

Viv Ennis is home from hospital now and all good wishes to her for a speedy recovery.

SYMPATHY - THANKS

The family of the late Elsie Haffenden would like to thank everyone who attended their mothers' funeral service and for all the sympathy cards, letters and donations. Please accept this as our personal acknowledgement.
Betty, Will, Alan, Derek and Ann.

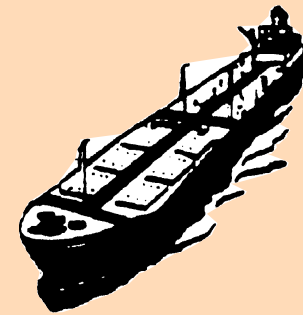
.Money donated for the Rye Harbour Lifeboat, raised to date £504.60p in memory of Elsie Haffenden, however there is more to come in so the final total will come later.

Reports by Julie & Sylvia

The Ploughman's Lunches

Sylvia is very sorry but she has had to give up the lunches due to ill health.

I'm sure we all wish her well and thank her for all her time, effort and enthusiasm, which has kept the lunch's going as long as they have plus all monies raised and donated to the Village Hall, which we all enjoy. Well done Sylvia !!!!



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