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Editor's Comments

It's good to see local people are finally using the website, it is there for your benefit not mine although I have enjoyed creating it and will continue to do so but it is also supposed to be useful, it is also good to see so many other countries enjoying mainly the photo albums.

You will find that I have had to open a new email address although the old is still working and is still available, unfortunately the old one cannot cope with the amount of emails being received even though I keep it cleaned up regularly, so this new address has unlimited space, ideal for the larger files that I regularly receive, the new email:

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After last month's news about the fete I have had lots of people say how disappointed they were about the fete not going ahead, it amazes me that I was first person to pass this information on at such a late date, however maybe more people might pull together for next year. Maybe the key to a successful fete next year is with the Peasmarsh based company who organise

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such functions and have for the last two years featured road races around the Nature Reserve, just a thought. The Raft race managed to keep the fine weather and there are 161 images of it on the website, can you find yourself? Congratulations go to Vanessa for her success again in bringing together the required elements providing some entertainment for the children of Rye Harbour this summer, at least she hasn't given up yet! Pictures again are available on the website.



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FROM THE HARBOUR MASTERS CHAIR

So far this "Summer" we have received some 25 visitors from France, Holland and the U.K., twenty years ago we would have hosted about 600 yachts!

It does seem this continuing adverse weather is keeping everybody in port, those that do venture out and arrive at Rye are delighted with the town and the reception given to them by the Rye boating community and town residents.

I can't see an end to these cold, wet conditions, shipping is slow but that is due to the continent going on holiday for the month of August together with the fact that few ships are on the west coast of the U.K. and suitably in the right position for loading stone at the north Wales Quarry for Rye. I am assured that a further consignment of recycled glass is due soon from Norway. This material is very light and used for underground insulation for football pitches. We have now heard that the Monkbretton bridge is to be closed for repairs so travelling for Camber residents to Rye will involve a journey via Appledore.

Safety measures for those involved in putting up scaffolding involves a safety boat provided and crewed by Henk and his men. Some "fly tipping" has



occurred on the west bank by the William public House.

This is a ruddy nuisance and will cost in the region of £500 to remove. Who in the village is dumping it?

At last, after some 8 weeks we, at the harbour office are back on line, the Environment Agency has switched to "Out-Look" for our emails known as "The Big Switch", however this cut us off for a lengthy period and it has been very quiet.

I'm sure you will now know that several youths have been arrested and questioned about the thief of a boat during August, at the same time an out board engine was stolen together with other items of marine accessories. A number of craft moored to the Admiralty jetty were also broken into with items stolen or vandalised. The police are really trying to keep the harbour safe from thief but assistance is always required from "Locals".

The Harbour office has now been fitted with an automatic generator, when the power goes off, the unit "Kicks" and, amazingly, as the mains returns the system shuts down

and awaits the next failure. Pretty good stuff hey. Congratulations to Richard for his award from the RNLI for twenty five years of service. He has kept the station going and usually on the end of a phone when I bother him about harbour matters. He also serves on the Harbour of Rye Advisory Committee assisting in the management of the Harbour in all its functions. A worthy recipient of the award. Mentioning the Advisory Committee, the chairman, that well known farmer, Richard Bezan paid me one of his monthly visits during August when I had the opportunity to take him afloat for a trip to fill up with fuel, on our passage a



yacht called up requesting assistants as his engine had failed and he was in a precarious position. The chairman was able to assist and gain first hand experience of the sort of work we do at the harbour office especially when

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Harbour Master's Comments Cont.

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on river patrols.

The raft race has been and gone and so has the Maritime Festival. What is it with the weather? Atrocious conditions for the weekend. It did become sunny on the Sunday bringing a little cheer for both events. I am always pleased when so many people enjoy these maritime activities and the days pass off without serious incident.

We soon welcome Tony Nicholls the new deputy who will be seen around the "Patch" from Monday 8th September, give him a right Harbour Welcome as you bump into him on his rounds.

We are to be "Inspected" by a group of MEP's in September, about 10 of them will arrive at the Harbour Office for an inspection of the river by boat. They are to visit Simmons Quay and hopefully, approve the schemes. These MEP's

are important to us as they approve (or otherwise) European Grants for the Harbour and nearby facilities. They arrive the day after we are conducting an emergency exercise at the Simmons Quay, whereby we will simulate a fire aboard a fishing vessel that spreads to the quay side storage sheds, so expect to see fire engines and the like arriving.

And finally, the pilots and boat crews will be training on the boats outside the harbour office in the next couple of weeks, this involves us all jumping into the river to be rescued by our own equipment carried aboard the harbour craft, I always look forward to this event!!.

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2 Su	0145	3.6	1408	3.8
3 Mo	0228	3.3	1454	3.3
4 Tu	0320	2.7	1551	2.8
5 We	0429	2.2	1706	2.2
6 Th	0556	1.9	1845	2.0
7 Fr	0739	2.0	2033	2.2
8 Sa	0900	2.5	2139	2.7
9 Su	0953	3.0	2226	3.1
10 Mo	1033	3.3	2303	3.3
11 Tu	1108	3.6	2334	3.4
12 We	1142	3.7	—	—
13 Th	0004	3.4	1216	3.7
14 Fr	0032	3.4	1246	3.6
15 Sa	0059	3.3	1311	3.4
16 Su	0120	3.1	1329	3.2
17 Mo	0136	3.0	1348	3.0
18 Tu	0158	2.7	1416	2.7
19 We	0230	2.5	1455	2.2
20 Th	0318	1.9	1620	1.6
21 Fr	0543	1.5	1823	1.6
22 Sa	0704	1.9	1936	2.0
23 Su	0807	2.4	2034	2.6
24 Mo	0857	3.0	2122	3.1
25 Tu	0940	3.4	2204	3.6
26 We	1022	3.8	2244	3.8
27 Th	1102	4.2	2323	3.9
28 Fr	1142	4.3	—	—
29 Sa	0002	4.0	1222	4.3
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a good will visit arriving from France in a makeshift raft. The journey took nine hours on this wonky raft with a faulty radio, out of date flares and giving no warning to the coastguard. They were breathalysed on arrival at Folkestone. The Dover Coastguard met them and before any hospitality could be administered they were rounding B*ll*cked for their stupidity. There were no charges but a lifeboat representative said that the venture was like "crossing the M20 motorway on a scooter whilst blind folded".

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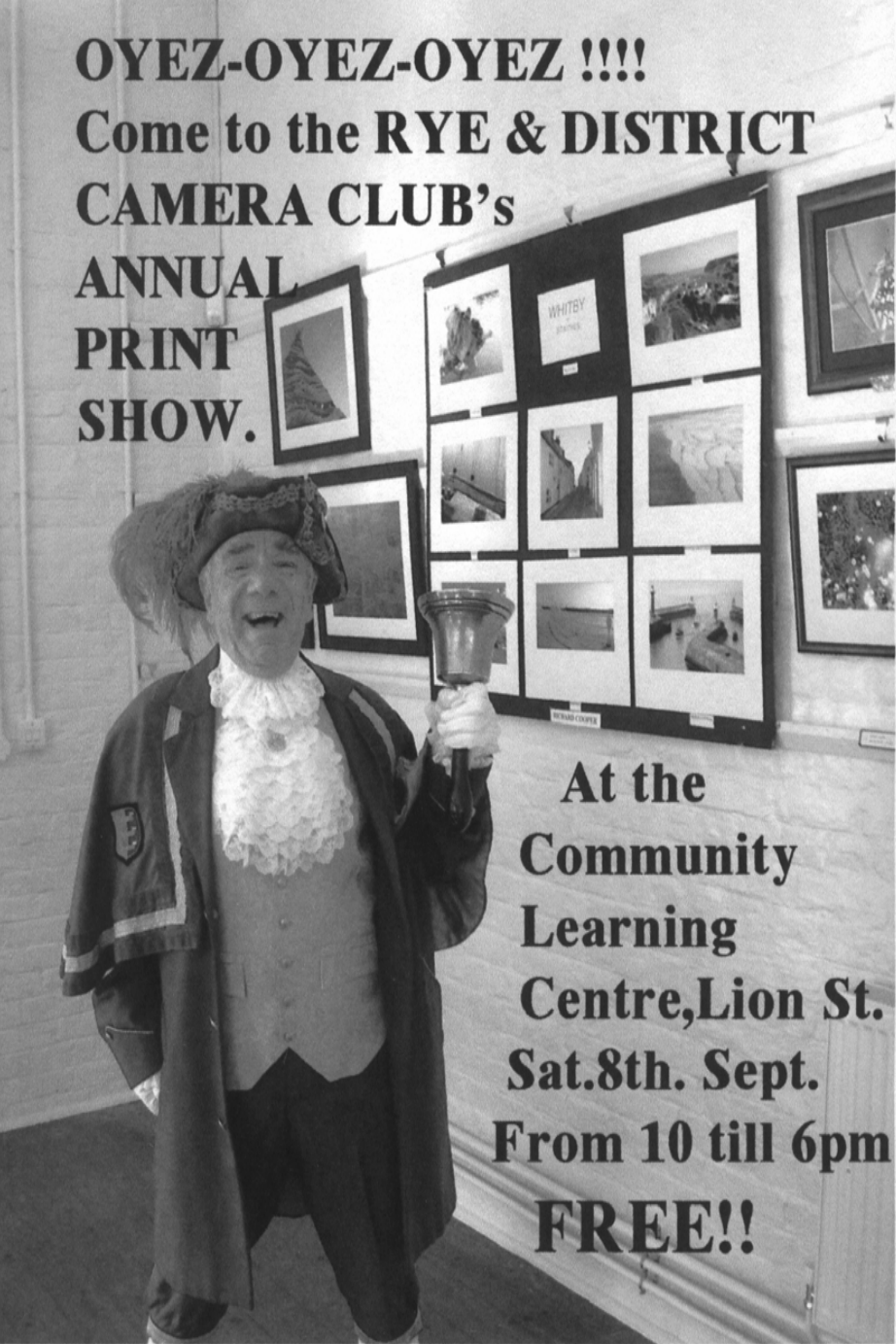
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Assault

A man was assaulted on Ferry Road, Rye at around 3.45pm on Tuesday 7th August just outside The Queen Adelaide Pub. The victim was approached by a woman who is described as white, roughly 39 years old, of a large build and around 5'4" tall. She has just above the shoulder length wavy brown hair and is said to have a tattoo on her right bicep. At the time of the attack she was said to be wearing a white short sleeved flowery dress, with a skirt that came down to the knees. Sussex Police are appealing for anyone who may have witnessed this attack to make contact by phoning PC Paul Fielder on 0845 60 70 999 quoting serial number 1030 of 07/08/07.

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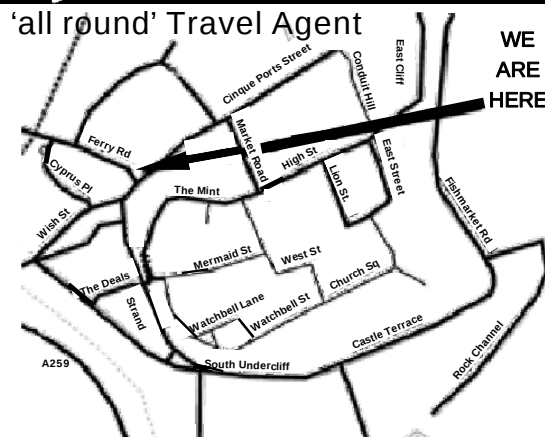


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Despite very heavy rain at the fete opening which dampened the spending power of the public attending the 29th Annual Rye Raft Race & Fete organised by Rye & District Lions Club, the actual Raft Race was unanimously voted by both participants and the spectators as the best for many years. Although the earlier rain deterred many from initially attending the fete, clearing skies prior to the Race drew in an estimated crowd of 2,500 who viewed the launch downstream and lined both banks of the Rother, cheering on the 15 rafts that competed.

The Race marshals said that the crews displayed great good humour and seemed to be enjoying the event even more than the crowds as they drenched each other with water bombs and turned their rivals into "snowmen" - and "women" with flour bombs, some of which were gamely batted back to the throwers by the targets' paddles. The course was extended by popular request this year to three laps between the road and railway bridges, which not only extended the race giving the spectators more to see, but provided even more time to drench and even tip rivals into the water. The marshals thought that more of the crews seemed to spend time swimming than previous years, even if not voluntarily.

There was some alarm prior to the main launching of rafts, when a raft was seen approaching from the Rye Harbour and sea direction, that some improvised craft was approaching from across the Channel with illegal immigrants aboard, but it turned out to be the Car Craft team that had launched from their premises downstream. Of the 15 teams



competing, all finished the course, except two. Once the race was over, with the improved weather, the crowd did descend upon the fete and finally opened up their purses and it is estimated that, including raft sponsorship, some 5,000 pounds was raised on the day for the Lions to donate to various charities over the coming months. Winners of the 6 classes were presented with engraved silver trophies and all competitors with certificates by Rye's Mayor Paul Osborne.

Winners of the six classes were:

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Also competing were Snowling Thrust "3" - 18 minutes 42 seconds, Car Craft - 25 minutes 42 seconds, Rush Witt &

Wilson - 29 minutes 33 seconds, Green Owl Flintstones - 32 minutes 30 seconds, Rye Van & Rural Servicing/Rye Rugby Club - 34 minutes 58 seconds, Green Owl Football Crazy - 35 minutes 21 seconds, JR Joinery/Atlas Industrial Park - 36 minutes 11 seconds, Bedford Arms - 37 minutes 11 seconds and Cinque Ports PH/ Cinque Ports Rugby Club - 37 minutes 50 seconds. It is rumoured that the Granary Club are still looking for a bar somewhere downstream.

The Lions were delighted with the response from over 200 businesses in Rye and around that either sponsored Race classes, donated prizes for the raffle or advertised in the Race Programme. The programmes all had a lucky number with three prizes of meals for two. The winning programme numbers drawn were 239 for a meal at The Place, Camber, 890 for a meal at Webbes at the Fish Cafe, Rye and 422 for a meal at the Ypres Inn, Rye. All three of these programmes were sold, with the first two at various shops or pubs prior to the race and the third was sold at the Race. Holders of these numbers should ring Conrad freezer on 01797 252921 to claim their prizes as soon as possible. The Lions were also grateful to Jempsons Commercial for providing the trailer for the live music, the Harbourmaster and his team, Rye Water Ski Club and Rye Bonfire Boys for their assistance. Some pictures of the days events are available to download from the Rye Harbour Newsletter website www.ryeharbournewsletter.org feel free to use for personal use.

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Rye Harbour Nature Reserve Report

With the end of another breeding season, many of our special summer visitors will already have begun their long journey south for the winter. The Little Terns are long gone, having given up in late June, while many of our breeding warblers will also have departed. At the other extreme the reserve is increasingly playing host to species which are far more typical of autumn and winter, birds which generally breed further north in Europe and are now heading to their wintering grounds. At this time of year, many of these are so-called 'passage migrants', birds which are just passing through on their way



the reserve in quite large numbers during October and November.

south, and several of these species are birds which we only see at this time of year (or during spring when they are making the return journey), such as Whimbrel, Whinchat (pictured) and Wood Sandpiper. Others, while individuals seen at this time of year may continue on to the south, are harbingers of our winter bird communities. Hence numbers of Curlew and Dunlin are increasingly evident, while we have even had our first small flocks of Golden Plover, a bird which in recent years has occurred on

Recent volunteer work-parties have continued with the clearance of Spear Thistle and particularly Ragwort on Harbour Farm, the Beach Reserve and at Castle Water. Large areas of the latter have also been cleared from the farm by the environment agency using a rather natty little machine (pictured) which 'minced' the plants up very effectively. In addition, a group of French volunteers helped us clear Willows from around Castle Water during mid-August.

Recent events have included 'Horse-stingers and Devil's Darning Needles', looking at the dragonflies and damselflies of Castle Water, one of our bi-annual moth mornings and a 'Seashore Discovery' event. The latter was particularly well attended, with a total of 66 people, 40 of these children, turning up to discover the hidden treasures that are washed up on our beaches!

Forthcoming event:
Sun 16th Sept **Camber Castle Circular Walk**. A chance to explore Henry VIII's Castle, and see the wildlife of Castle Water. Meet at Brede Lock

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Rye Harbour Nature Reserve Cont.....

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Car Park (TQ919198) at 10am-1pm. Donations appreciated.

For further details please visit the information centre for a leaflet or check out our website www.wildrye.info

Barry, Miriam, Chris and Sam



Throughout September, Camber Castle will be open to the public from 2-5pm every Saturday and Sunday. Usual cost, £2 per adult, £1 concessions, free admission to Friends of RHNR and English Heritage members.



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FISHING NEWS

ROUND RYE BAY FOR MORE



A more settled month for weather, has seen boats able to do most trips they have wanted to, with a little improvement on quantity of Plaice and Soles but still well down on the usual summer fishery.

Netting boats are still doing well with Soles and a couple of real bumper days in the middle giving personal best catches for a few skippers.

This has really been helped by the lack of weed and Spider crabs on the ground, giving a fairly clean fishery

and crews able to fish all their gear instead of bringing some home to clean and setting it again the next day.

Better weather has allowed one boat to get out on the rough ground off Dungeness point to fish with rock-hopper gear and has managed to find a mixture of species such as Dogfish, Bass, Whiting, Cod, Red Mullet and a few Lobsters as a very welcome by-catch.

As each month goes by quota's are playing a much bigger part in all aspects of the fishery with stoppages

on certain fish in set areas already in force, with four months still to go until the end of the quota period, this is leading to fish being thrown back dead after being caught in a very mixed fishery by boats that in reality do not make a big impact on the overall tonnage of fish caught.

On a brighter note another new built boat has arrived at the port, not quite finished yet, but it will soon be joining the fleet bringing the Simmons Quay up to full capacity.

BOY ASHORE



LETTERS

Dear Editor

To the person who anomalously phoned the R.S.P.C.A. reporting "Barney" as being underfed and without water, we would like this person to know that "Barney" was found to be in good health, although he is very old, which is why he is thin, perhaps he or she would like to come to our house and see him, which I am sure they won't.

Julie – Tram Road

JUMBLE SALE
RYE HARBOUR VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER
12.00 MIDDAY

BUS TIMES TO NEW SURGERY

With the imminent transfer of the Postern Gate surgery, to its new site adjacent to the Care Centre, it is advisable that those of us without cars should be aware of how to reach and return to Rye Harbour on the bus services. Leaving from Rye Harbour, the 7 minutes past the hour bus to the town centre were you pick up the 344 Northian

service for the Care Centre and surgery, which departs Rye at 30 minutes past the hour, this arrives at 38 minutes past so you can coincide your appointment with this time. Returning to Rye the 344 from The Peace and Plenty is at 18 minutes past the hour and arrives at 25 minutes past the hour, this leaves a 4 minute connecting time for the 325 back to Rye Harbour. In addition to this from the care centre-surgery, the

312 service from Tenterden departs at 32 minutes past the hour from 9 to 14.00pm arriving in Rye at 37 minutes past the hour.

Finally the Community bus leaves Rye at 9.05, 11.35 and 13.35 and is at the Care Centre – Surgery side bus stop 9.08, 11.38 and 13.38.

Do be careful however as you cross the road, there is an accident waiting to happen.

Michael Alford

ALLOTMENT UPDATE

With the recent demise of the late Jim Stonham, the allotment site and plot-holders have lost a very good friend and the plot-holders extend their sympathy to Jims family. Jim was a fairly private person but made very good friends with everyone on the site as was evident by the plot-holders who attended the funeral in Rye Harbour. I recently spent an interesting day at the National Allotments Associations conference held recently at Eastbourne, Rye Harbour allotments are affiliated to the national association.

The message that I came away with, was

to keep the site full, in good order and publicised, for allotments are just as big an amenity as is the Pound Field and Coronation Field along with the village hall. Rest assured given the chance developers would be in like a shot if they felt there was a chance.

I am still the allotment agent for the Parish Council although no longer a councillor, and would welcome any enquiry for a plot to grow your own vegetables. I have one or two names and hope to re-let in October, the traditional change overtime.

Michael Alford 01797 222650

JUMBLE SALE

There will be another Jumble Sale in the Village Hall on the 15th September at 12.00 midday all jumble and offers of help are most appreciated, monies raised are in aid of the Children's Christmas Party and whilst were on the subject, it would be good to have a willing volunteer for a gentleman's job on the day, need I say more, save us having to send out the press gang again, thank you, Julie on 01797 229804.

• WHATS ON - IN YOUR LOCAL AREA •

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 Look out 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**Magical Marsh Maize** – Open from 10.30am – 5.30pm. Last day 2nd September. www.marsh-maize-maze.co.ukWED 5th**Mapp & Lucia Walk** – Meet at the Look out at Hilders Cliff at 2pm. Price £4.95 per person.THUR 6th**Heritage Open Days** – runs till 9th September – www.heritageopendays.orgFRI 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 hallSAT 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 – 4.30pmWED 12th**Mapp & Lucia Walk** – Meet at the Look out at Hilders Cliff at 2pm. Price £4.95 per person.FRI 14th**Last Day of Rye Society of Artits** - Held at Boys club, Mermaid Street from 10.30am – 5.30pmSAT 15th**Mapp & Lucia Walk** – Meet at the Look out 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 – 1pmWED 19th**Mapp & Lucia Walk** – Meet at the Look out at Hilders Cliff at 2pm. Price £4.95 per personFRI 21st**Taste of Rye Festival** – Information Yolanda Laybourne 01797 229600, Runs till Sunday 30th September.SAT 22nd**Hastings Seafood & Wine Festival** – Information 01424 781111SUN 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 guitarSAT 29th**Champagne Fairs** – Rye Community Center, Quality antiques and collectables. Traders 8.30 – Public 9am – 4.30pm

OCTOBER

Wed 3rd**Leeds Castle** – Autumn Gold Flower Festival, runs till 7th OctoberFRI 5th**Iden Festival** – Details to follow **Tenterden Folk Festival** – http://www.steve-turner.co.uk runs till 7th October.SAT 6th**Hastings Week** – Programme of events to mark the Anniversary of Battle Hastings, runs till 14th. **Brede Steam Engine Society** - Brede Water Works, Brede from 10am – 4pmSAT 13th**National Town Crier's Championship** - Also Hastings Bonfire celebrations. Information 01424 781111**The Battle of Hastings** - Re-Enactment at Battle Abbey. Information 01424 773721**Champagne Fairs** - Quality Antiques & Collectables, held at Rye Community Centre. Traders 8.30, Public 9am – 4.30pm**Rye Art Gallery** - Ship to Rye: Richards Adams. Easton Rooms 10.30 – 1pm – 2pm – 5pm. Closed Tuesday's, runs till 11th November.SUN 21st**Wurlitzer Concert** – John Mann at Thomas Peacocke Community College. Doors open 1.30pm. Concert 2.30pm. Tickets £5.50 available on the door to include interval refreshments,MON 22nd**Migrating Swallows** – Drop into Lime Kiln information centre throughout the week to learn about migrating swallows and play the migratory game. Meet Lime Kiln cottage from 11am -3pm, runs till 26th October.SAT 27th**Champagne Fairs** - Quality Antiques & Collectables, held at Rye Community Centre. Traders 8.30, Public 9am – 4.30pm

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WALKS

Wednesday 5th September: Meet at 10 a.m. at the White Dog Pub, Ewhurst Green. This is an all day figure of eight walk. The morning walk is 4.5 miles with a stop for lunch at the White Dog, followed by 3.5 miles in the afternoon. Walkers can join all or part of this walk.

Sunday 16th September: Meet at 2 p.m. near Wittersham Church. This is a 4 mile walk around Wittersham and the Isle of Oxney.

The leader on both walks is Roger Brown - Telephone 01797 366977

Non members are very welcome to join all our walks.

FORTHCOMING OUTINGS

Monday 19th November 2007: Bluewater Shopping Centre

Why not start your Christmas shopping early and join us on an outing to the Bluewater Shopping centre. Bluewater also has a cinema and a variety of restaurants. The cost is £10.50 (ten pounds fifty pence) per person.

Wednesday 13th February: Tutankhamun and the Land of the Golden Pharaohs Exhibition. Starting the tour at the British Museum you will be accompanied by a Blue Badge Guide. We then travel to the Dome to view the Tutankhamun exhibition with artefacts more than 3,300 years old. The cost is £35.00 (thirty five pounds) per person.

There are just a few places still available on this outing.

Non members are welcome on both outings: For information contact the organiser Mrs Ann Rolfe on 01797 361770.

Booking details: Tickets for the above outings can be purchased by sending a cheque and s.a.e. to: Mrs R. Adkins, 5 Six Bells Mews, Northiam, East Sussex TN31 6NT.

NON MEMBERS ARE VERY WELCOME.

RYE HARBOUR YOUTH ACTION FORUM FREE FUN DAYS OUT!

I would like to thank Rother Homes – Angela Harmen, Val Smith from Early Years, the Children's Centre of Freda Gardham in Rye, Richard, Hayley and James from Rye Youth Development Service, Nigel Lindsey, both Rye Harbour Councillors Jacqui and Charles, also Adrian Gaylon from Rother District Council who brought along Sean Baldock an Olympic Athlete, all the committee members especially Debbie Downs and the Youth committee plus residents of Lucas Shadwell Way for the use of their parking spaces.

Special thanks also go to Sussex Police and Rye Fire Brigade and not forgetting Bugens/Jempsons who donated all our fruit.

All these people helped bring together three fantastic FREE Fun days in Rye Harbour during August and continue to help and support us in youth activity throughout the year.

Vanessa Jorden

Some pictures of the days are available to download from the Rye Harbour Newsletter website www.ryeharbournewsletter.org feel free to copy for personal use only.



The first fun day on the 2nd August was very successful as was the second and third days and was enjoyed by more than 35 children each day hopefully also by the adults.

Though financed by several organisations including Rother Homes, Early Years, Charles Bronson (Parish Council) and others the greatest appreciation surely must go to Vanessa Jorden who worked so hard to make it happen, Vanessa was also the instigator and shaker to get the Football Pitch organised, the Pound Field cleaned up, kept the Youth Group going and together plus got the Basket Ball Hoop erected.

I do hope that many in Rye Harbour join me in saying a BIG THANK YOU to Vanessa for working tirelessly to give the youth of Rye Harbour the possibility of interactive fun activities.

Heidi Foster

Rye Harbour Church News

In Truro Cathedral, a painting unveiled by Prince Charles in 1980, shows Cornwall as the "Land of the Saints". The artist John Miller was commissioned to produce this picture for the Centenary of the Cathedral. It shows Cornubia (the ancient name for Cornwall) bathed in sunshine and identifies each of the 250 Anglican Churches founded there. The artist has given us a God's-eye view of the County with a line of saints in the clouds above, walking behind the Cross. The painting tells of the coming of Christianity through the lives of those men and women who came as missionaries from Ireland, Wales and Brittany. Earlier worship of the sun and the moon through pagan sacrifice was



refuse to follow the light of Christ, other forces inevitably take centre stage in our national life. We are spiritual and we live in a spiritual world. Our obsession with



Veni, Sancte Spiritus

succeeded by a faith in Jesus Christ, the light of the world. These "saints" established communities and even today there are remnants left of their wells and hermitages. St. Evvan, St. Kew and St. Morwenna among many others are not names found in any Dictionary of Saints. Yet they are held in high regard and have an everlasting legacy among Cornish people as those who brought the light of truth, love and faith to a dark land.

We think that the Christian faith is an optional extra today. But once people

materialism only masks the deeper needs of our society. There is no cause here for complacency. Pre-Christian people in Cornubia were aware of the transforming power of the Christian gospel. May we not sink back into the darkness of a post-Christian age.

Services at the Harbour Church in September:

**Sunday 9th 9.15 a.m.
Holy Communion**

**Sunday 23rd 10.30 a.m.
Family Service**

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Family Announcements

CONGRATULATIONS

Happy Birthday Sean on Sept 3rd from the family.

Happy Birthday Ronnie who will be three on 27th Sept from all the family.

Congratulations to Holly and Dorian on the birth of their baby on 22nd August, a brother for Ronnie, Love from all the family.

Congratulations to Louise and Julian on the birth of Edward (Ted) a brother for Alice and the latest grandson for Ann and Terry Satchel.

Congratulations to Stacy and Dave Burton on the birth of George David on 10th August, a brother for Kate and Jack, I am sure Dave will celebrate the birth in the way he knows best!!!!

HOSPITAL

We wish Deirdre Caister a speedy recovery and back home again as soon from hospital.

Molly Saunders has broken her wrist, hope all is well for her soon.

SYMPATHY

In loving memory of baby Tayla Eliza Croucher, born, but left to be with the angels 24th July 07.

Forever in our hearts, Love Always, Auntie Mel, James, Naithan, Kaiylan and Tyler. xxx

We are sorry to learn of the death of Jim Stonham of Lucas Shadwell Way, recently, are thoughts go to his family.

BEST WISHES

Good Luck to Lee Downey who goes off to Kingston University this September, from all the family.

Reports by Julie & Sylvia



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