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Editor's Comments

As we enter the sixth year of the newsletter, the general state of the local economy is not one of great success stories on the whole and certainly money is a lot tighter all around. Hence one reason why the newsletter remains slimmer than usual, although still stuffed with as much information as is supplied. To the right is the raft that won the race on the 27th August, there are a few more photo's on page 21 and they are all on the website in full colour and quality. The deadline for next month's newsletter will be **Monday 16th**

Don't Forget
Sunday
October 29th
At 1.00 am

SET YOUR
CLOCKS
BACK



October, which will take us ever closer to Christmas. Hope all the children have a great time tricking and treating at the end of this month and don't forget to put your clocks back on 29th so we can look forward to dark afternoons and warm fires.

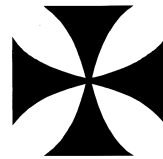


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FROM THE HARBOUR MASTERS CHAIR

The mild weather continues well into September.

Unfortunately, few commercial vessels are taking advantage of the calm seas to trade to Rye. I believe that building is at a low ebb during the summer with many factories and quarries on the Continent closing down for the summer. I am aware that there is much grain to be shifted out of Rye so we expect large ships to start arriving in October.

The raft race has been and gone with few problems. The organisation of the event is by the Lions club of Rye. This year the race was completed by 11 craft with the circular course between the road and rail bridge. Some three thousand spectators attended enjoying the spectacle. Both the Harbour Launch "Rother III" and the Aries attended traditionally these craft are free from "Flour", eggs etc. but not, apparently, the occupants! With the summer comes school holidays. And with school holidays comes "Bored" children. I have say that damages to our offices, cars and boats has been particularly low this year, less than a thousand pounds. The Rother III had a forward window broken and the lower deck window of the harbour office also had a window



broken, presumably by stone throwers. We normally expect greater damages so well done for restraint.

An interesting occurrence in that the No. 3 green light (Solar) positioned at the east pier, has been stolen. These lights, costing about £300 have a life of about five years. I can only think that it was taken by a "Student" for their university bedroom, I hope no more disappear.

More filming on Camber Sands. This time for the "Rowan Yeam's" catalogue. I believe these people issue patterns for knitting (You don't see women knitting any more, do you?. There was a time when women could be seen at bus stops, rail stations knitting). Filming involved a number of ladies dressed in jackets, shawls etc. to be placed in the catalogue for the next season. 29th August, a beautiful day with many dinghies out sailing in slight to moderate winds when, out of the blue, a sudden gust of wind struck. With a velocity exceeding 40 knots all sailing dinghies were knocked flat.

Myself and crew from the RNLI (Lifeboat under going

engine repairs) together with other larger yachts ("Wild Oats") attended to assist those in the water.

As quickly as the wind came so it went, a timely reminder that nature has a way of "biting" back every so often. Some good news, the Simmons Quay project at the fish market has been short listed, together with 3 other ports (Brixham, Plymouth, Peterhead) for an award for design and contribution to the local restaurant economy. Several of us are going to the "Drapers Hall", one of 108 livery halls in London, at the end of October possibly to receive an award, more in later issues.

After four years I have been issued with a new lease car, a Skoda Octavia!! Although previously subjected to ridicule, this vehicles is pretty well constructed containing all the usual gadgets expected, all I have to do now is to learn how to use them, what IS cruise control?

At last. The new "Welcome" sign is affixed to the seaward of the east pier light tower.

This new sign (twice a large as the previous) contains more information including Radio channel and phone numbers. Being illuminated at night, the sign is visible for some 5 miles distance.

The "Highest tide for twenty years" has been and gone. The

Harbour Master's Comments Cont.

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hype by the media caused some distress amongst locals who have not experienced really high tides. The last set of tides were, in fact, quite low compared to some of the



1990's tides. Those of you who have visited the harbour office will have seen the white lines on the concrete path leading to the office that clearly show some very high tides, up to 4.8 metres OD. The flood defences are being raised in any event as work is obvious. The present access to the RNLI station is over a small "Hump" that has provision for slot boards. There is a broken board laying beside the gap but I am assured that the real "Slot" boards are kept in the Sluice keepers cottage at the river Breed for deployment in the event of a "Real" risk of flooding to the village. I have

asked for the broken board to be removed to allay fears. A power cut to our side, and I believe also suffered by the village, what was that all about?

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Date	Time	O.D. Metres	Time	O.D. Metres
1 Su	0351	1.9	1726	1.8
2 Mo	0616	1.8	1858	2.0
3 Tu	0733	2.2	2008	2.6
4 We	0833	2.8	2104	3.1
5 Th	0923	3.4	2152	3.6
6 Fr	1008	3.9	2236	3.9
7 Sa	1051	4.2	2315	4.0
8 Su	1133	4.3	2355	4.0
9 Mo	—	—	1214	4.3
10 Tu	0033	3.9	1253	4.2
11 We	0113	3.7	1334	3.8
12 Th	0156	3.3	1419	3.2
13 Fr	0246	2.8	1512	2.6
14 Sa	0345	2.4	1618	2.1
15 Su	0452	2.0	1735	1.8
16 Mo	0617	1.9	1935	1.9
17 Tu	0752	2.1	2042	2.2
18 We	0849	2.6	2124	2.6
19 Th	0930	3.0	2158	3.0
20 Fr	1005	3.2	2227	3.1
21 Sa	1038	3.3	2255	3.2
22 Su	1107	3.4	2323	3.3
23 Mo	1133	3.4	2347	3.3
24 Tu	1158	3.3	—	—
25 We	0011	3.3	1222	3.3
26 Th	0035	3.3	1250	3.3
27 Fr	0106	3.2	1324	3.1
28 Sa	0145	3.0	1407	2.7
29 Su	0234	2.6	1508	2.2
30 Mo	0356	2.1	1710	2.0
31 Tu	0543	2.1	1833	2.2

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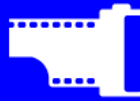
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Between Saturday 2nd September 2006 and Monday 4th September 2006

Damage Rye Harbour Road Windows broken to commercial garage. Between 02/09/06 and 04/09/06 321 of 04/09/06

More Good News

One person was arrested for selling fake DVDs and two others arrested for selling imitation purses and handbags at a bootfair yesterday following a joint operation by Rye Police and Trading Standards. In total 140 DVDs, 6 fake Rolex watches, 67 fake Gucci and Louis Vuitton handbags and 9 other handbags were seized.

Two local women have been arrested and property recovered. One woman is described as white, in her late twenties, of a medium build with dyed blonde/ginger hair. The second woman is white, approximately 16-20 years old, about 5' 4" tall, of thin build and has dark hair tied in a pony tail.

On Tuesday 12th September 2006 in Rye Town the two women used stolen bank and personal details in an attempt to obtain property. The women entered pubs and local banks attempting to deceive local businesses. These women were also seen riding bicycles through the town. The bicycles were later identified as stolen from a premise on Udimore Road.

If anyone can assist police with this investigation please contact PC Alan Simes at Rye Police Station quoting serial 904 of 12/09/06 or email at alan.simes@sussex.pnn.police.uk

Message - New Child Car Seat Regulations

New regulations governing the use of child car seats will come into force on 18th September 2006. For further information go to:

<http://www.thinkroadsafety.gov.uk/campaigns/childcarseats/childcarseats.htm>

<http://www.thinkroadsafety.gov.uk/campaigns/childcarseats/pdf/law-leaflet.pdf>

Message - Bogus water officials alert

At a time when reports of burglaries are going down, one particular crime issue is causing concern across Sussex - bogus callers who prey on the elderly and vulnerable. They are taking advantage of people's concerns about water shortages, knocking on doors and pretending to be concerned about leaks.

Now Sussex Police is working with Southern Water and South East Water, along with Trading Standards, to warn residents about these criminals. Last week two men were arrested and bailed for further enquiries.

For more information go to the Sussex Police website at http://www.sussex.police.uk/news_feed/index.asp?uniqueid=17905

Junk Mail

To reduce the amount of personally addressed junk mail coming through your door contact: The Mail Preference Service, Freeport 29 LON20771, London, W1E 0ZT or telephone 0845 7034599 or email at www.mpsonline.org.uk (Allow at least 4 months before you see a reduction)

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH Cont...

To reduce the amount of unaddressed leaflets which are delivered by the Royal Mail contact: Royal Mail Door to Door, Opt-Out Room 130, Wheatstone House, Wheatstone Road, Swindon, SN3 5JN

Information - Lost Dog web site

Members might be interested in the following website. Although the website is nothing to do with Sussex Police, it may be of assistance to people who are trying to track down lost dogs. The website address is: www.lostdog.co.uk

Scams

There are two scams doing the rounds at the moment.

1. Received via a mobile phone: the phone rings once and then hangs up. If you call the number via 'missed calls' you are connected to a message that refers to a Privacy Exchange.
2. Received via email: a dubious offer of a part time job receiving and making bank payments. For useful information go to www.sussex.police/community-safety/fraud.asp for the Autumn 2006 Fraud Alert Bulletin.

By Letter: which announces that the recipient has won £5000 and asks for a £20 release fee which can be paid by a variety of methods which includes giving credit card details to an address in Canada. By Email: which appears to be from the recipients bank but is 'Pushing' for bank details. Members have sent me details of scam emails they received recently, one from an allegedly beautiful Russian lady (I haven't attached the picture but it is probably of a well known model in Russia), and the other from Burkina-Faso. Both, of course, are after your details' and money.

Harbour Watch

Do you want to be kept up to date with Neighbourhood Watch information about crime prevention advice and issues relating to your area.

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If you would like to receive the NHW information at a different e-mail address, then include this in the message body.

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In an emergency dial 999

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.

Crimestoppers: 0800 555111. Information about any type of crime can be given anonymously on this number. Trading Standards: 01323 418200

Hastings Borough Council ASBO (Anti Social Behaviour Order)

Helpline: 0800 783 6084

Rother Antisocial Behaviour Co-ordinator: 01424 456160



LIFEBOAT REPORT



Things are now going quiet for the Station and Crew with only two shouts to report this month.

The year has been a very quiet one with only 20 shouts compared with last year's 32. As I am writing this there is plenty of talk about our impending Ball at the River Haven Hotel, everyone is frantically selling Raffle tickets for the event. The raffle should be a good one with all of the prizes that have generously been donated by local businesses, more about this event in my next report.

27/08

At 16.08 the lifeboat was called to a broken down 20 ft Cabin cruiser with 7 persons

on board just east of the Harbour entrance. The trim tilt mechanism had failed making it impossible to drive the boat. When the Lifeboat arrived on scene the casualty was in the surf and in danger of being washed ashore. A tow line was passed to the casualty and it was towed out of the surf after which the tow line was re-arranged and the casualty was towed back into harbour.

04/09

At 18.30 as the Lifeboat was proceeding to sea for an inspectors exercise, they came across an angling boat, broken down 250 metres below the Harbour Masters office. As the casualty was unable to get the engine started it was

decided to tow it back to its mooring. The Lifeboat continued on with the exercise at 19.15.

If you think that you may be able to give a bit of time and would like to learn how to be a Lifeboat Crew Member, come along and join us. You will be made to feel welcome and your efforts will be appreciated.

That's about it for now but remember you can always visit the station web site at www.ryeharbourlifeboat.co.uk for up to date info.

Richard Tollett
Lifeboat Operations Manager

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

The Parish Council met in September at Icklesham Memorial Hall, both of our Rye Harbour members were present. Rye Harbour items include, the triangular piece of land at the rear of the village hall, which has been levelled and cleared as the first stage in its plan for a small children's area. We thank Mr Rod Chapman for his involvement and interest in the project.

A new seat has been placed near to the swings on the Coronation field, in due course a seat will be installed on the Pound field where we compliment Vanessa Jordan and friends in their

efforts to obtain sports equipment, weather that a basketball stand could be the next item following the goal posts. Well done to you all and thank you.

Allotment rents will be due and unfortunately going up in price but still cheaper than Rye. Those who want a plot and are on the list will be contacted soon.

Finally we are sorry to learn that the clerk Tony Cox has tendered his resignation, he has been a good friend to Rye Harbour but has had a good deal to put up with recently.

Rye Harbour Heritage
NEED YOUR HELP

<http://www.ryeharbour.net>

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 10 am to 12 noon

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 fact sheets are available and copies can be supplied on request.

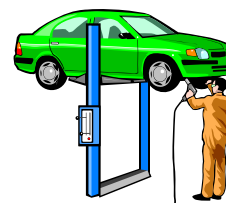
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Rye Harbour Nature Reserve Report

The wetland creation project at Castle Water has been completed and all the excavators, dumpers and bulldozer have gone, leaving the area to hundreds of gulls, ducks and geese, and more than a thousand Lapwing. This has attracted the regular attention of a hunting Peregrine that cause the smaller birds to form dense flying flocks. Two or three Kingfisher were also regular there, as were up to seventy Little Egret – both often sitting right in front of the viewpoint and hide, delighting many visitors.

At the Beach Reserve there was a regular flock of one or two hundred Golden Plover



yellow Wasp Spiders found around the village,

The opening of Camber Castle throughout the summer has been very popular, with many people venturing across the fields to explore inside the castle walls. Thank you to all the volunteers who have opened up and manned the castle this year, come rain or shine. To thank all our dedicated volunteers who help out throughout the year, whether on work parties, in Lime Kiln, on Tern Watch, or at the Castle, we held an event at the Pannel Valley Nature Reserve at Icklesham, where there was a guided walk, an inspection of the moth traps, followed by tea and cakes.

of hanging up spare food on thorn bushes), but now they are only seen occasionally on migration.

The late summer sunshine was good for many scarce insects, there were many Painted Ladies, a few Clouded Yellows and Hummingbird Hawkmoths. The warm weather was also good for many of the large black and

and these were also chased regularly by the Peregrine. At Ternery Pool there were more than a hundred Shoveler - a duck with a massive beak that it uses to sieve out the plankton.

During the autumn huge numbers of birds pass through on migration, and among them are some unusual species. There was a Red-backed Shrike at Castle Water for a couple of days – these used to be a common breeding bird, with the common name of Butcher Bird (due to their habit

The reserve is quieter now that the kids have gone back to school, and you can also guarantee the weather will improve!!! Schools are already booking up for the forthcoming months, with the castle being one of the main attractions at this time of year. If you would like further information on guided tours of the reserve, please contact Miriam on 01797 227784.

Events for the forthcoming months can be found on our website www.wildRye.info,

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Rye Harbour Nature Reserve Report Cont..

but for those without internet access, see below:

Sat 28th Oct

Hungry Birds at Rye Harbour. Come down to the Lime Kiln Information Centre

and make tasty treats to take home for your garden birds. £2 per child, accompanying adults free. Treat making from 1pm-4pm.

Winter Lecture – The Goshawk. An illustrated talk by Dr Robert Kenward at

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Pevensey Castle - Invasion

1066 from 10 – 5pm. In preparation for the Battle of Hastings Anniversary.

Re-enactment at Battle Abbey on 14th – 15th October

Sat 7th

Antiques & Collectables Fair

Time 9.30am – 4.30pm at Rye Community Centre, Conduit Hill, Rye.

Sun 8th

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Wed 11th

Smallhythe Place

Quartet directed by Bill Marshall. Combined dining & event package available in conjunction with the Chapel Down Wine Bar & Bistro. Dinning from 5.30pm, with set menus. Seats £10 Information 01580 762334

Sat 14th

Battle Abbey

Battle of Hastings from 10am – 5pm. To mark the battles 940th anniversary. Over 1000 re-enactors from all over the world., Tickets 0870 3331183. Also Sunday 15th.

Sat 21st

Discovering Flatoppers

Wood – Highlights will be abundant fungi, flocks of birds and chance to hunt for Wild Boar tracks. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear. Meet at the track at the Southern end of Flatoppers wood off Bixley Lane near Beckley at 10am. Donations appreciated.

Antiques & Collectables

Rye Community Centre, Conduit Hill from 9.30am – 4.30pm

Sun 22nd

Friends of Rye Wurlitzer

John Mann in concert starts 2.30pm. Tickets on the door £5.50, includes interval refreshments. Held at Thomas Peacocke Community College. **Antiques & Collectables** Rye Community Centre, Conduit Hill from 9.30am – 4.30pm

Northiam Football Club

Autumn Whist Drive – Held at Arthur Easton Centre at St. Michael's Hospice from 2.30pm. Entrance £2.50

Sat 28th

Smallhythe Place

Halloween times 6pm – 7pm, 6.30pm – 7.30pm & 7pm – 8pm. After the house closes there will be spooky stories and Halloween happenings as we follow the guide around the house etc. Adults £6 Children £3. Information 01580 762334

Medieval Concert

Held at St. Mary's Church from 6.30pm, in Aid of Friends of St Mary's. Medieval music & Dance. £5 at the door.

PLEASE NOTE

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THURSDAY GENERAL
MARKET AT ROPE WALK

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FULL ON

www.ryeharbournewsletter.org



FISHING NEWS

ROUND RYE BAY FOR MORE



More owners have taken time to go on slipways or to be lifted out of the water for any maintenance, cleaning and anti-fouling below the waterline. This work has been spread out around other ports with one boat going to France for work to be done on the hull and a complete paint up, others going to Eastbourne to be lifted out and placed in a yard where the boat can be supported with blocks and easily worked around. The slipway at Rye Harbour has been used but with a limited amount of time each tide, it is not ideal for any work concerning the propeller

shaft or thru hull fixtures, such as sea cocks. Fishing has stayed fair for most boats, with Sole and Plaice being the main species, very little other fish showing at the moment but already well into autumn that could change anytime. The lack of Spider crabs through most of the summer has been a great help but like the Sole fishing they seemed to have shown a little late and several places in the bay are in abundance causing damage to the fish caught and work to get rid of them. Netting boats are setting gear at night and hauling just as day breaks, this has seen good

catches of Sole, without to many crabs but if they are left to long into the day Flounders and Whiting are caught, meaning many hours to clear the nets. The Scallop season is not far away with replacement gear on order or last year's being refurbished, thoughts on this years fishing are very much wait and see. In places there was many shells just under the size limit and are returned to the sea, these now after another year of growth should be nice sized Scallops and it is hoped will provide a fair season.

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RYE RAFT RACE



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Rye Harbour Fun Days

Through their contacts the Rye Harbour Youth Action Forum helped organise 3 fun days on Pound Field at Rye Harbour in August. Attractions included the Fun Van, a fruit shy, Mask-making, weaving and junk gluing and many more craft activities for children under 11, with the NOMAD youth bus for older ones. One of the main organisers of the events, Vanessa Jordan, said she was "chuffed" at how well the fun days had been received. Special thanks to Val



Smith of the Early Years Development Centre, who co-ordinated all 3 events, Rother Homes, the Village Shop and Budgens of Rye who donated masses of fruit for the fruit shy.

There has also been a 2 day Young Leader Award



programme provided by People for Action, a programme of leadership training for young people between the ages of 9 and 13. The programme supports them in working with younger children by teaching leadership skills through a whole range of games and activities.



NEW GOAL POSTS ON POUND FIELD



Vanessa Jordan and friends in their efforts to obtain sports equipment, whether that a basketball stand could be the next item following the goal posts. Well done to you all and thank you.

Rye Harbour Church News

I share my birthday in October with a certain William Tyndale, sadly not with his birth but with his death. Tyndale was born in Gloucestershire in 1494 and educated at Oxford. He was ordained a priest and was excellent at Greek. A Latin version of the Bible had been in use for 1000 years. When people attended Church, the Mass and the Scripture readings were in Latin. Most had little understanding of what was being said. Tyndale was convinced that "it was impossible of establish the lay people in any truth, except the Scriptures were plainly laid before their eyes in their mother tongue". By 14th Century, English was coming into its own. Tyndale set to work to translate the Bible into English, following the example of John Wycliffe a century before him. However the Church in England was unsympathetic to Tyndale's pleas for recognition. Fearing for his life, he moved to Germany in 1524 and used the new printing presses there to publish his translation of the New



Veni, Sancte Spiritus

Testament. These he sent across to England. The Bishop of London burned all the copies he could find, thinking that such literature could undermine the Church's authority, because readers would make up their own minds about what the Bible said! After completing the New Testament from Greek, Tyndale learned Hebrew in order to start translating the Old Testament. He said, "If God spare my life, before many years I will cause the boy that drives the plough to know more of Scripture than you do", referring to the educated who still read the Bible in Latin, Greek or Hebrew. Printing in great number meant he could flood England with his work. However in 1536, he was kidnapped near Brussels, tried and found guilty of heresy and executed. An ignoble end to a remarkable man. His work

was included in the Authorised version of the Bible (1611) which people still use today. Phrases of his like "let there be light", "the signs of the times", "the powers that be", "the salt of the earth", "eat, drink and be merry" have come down to this day. In this sense, it has been argued that William Tyndale has been more influential than William Shakespeare. When you read or hear the Bible, spare a thought for men like Tyndale who thought God's Word was so important and precious that it had to be made available to people in a language they could understand, whatever the cost.

October Services at Rye Harbour Church

Sunday 8th October
9.15 a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd October
10.30 a.m. Family Service

**Sunday 29th October
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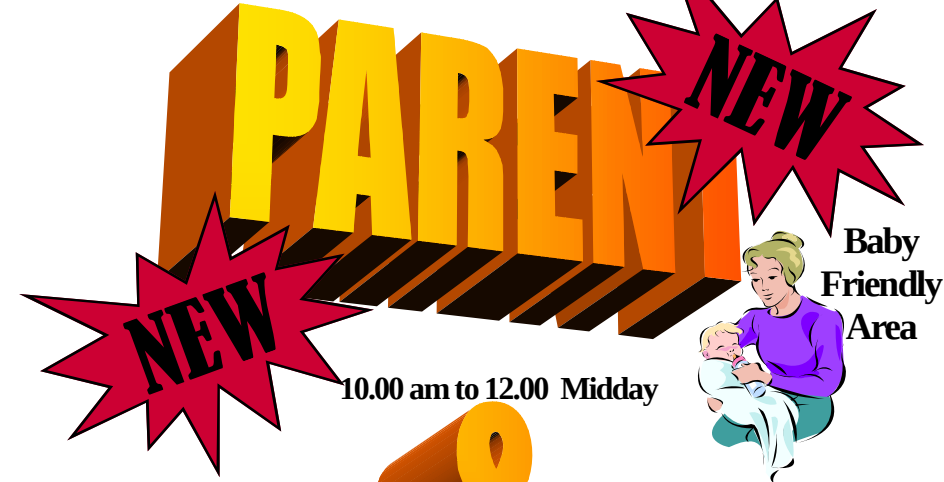
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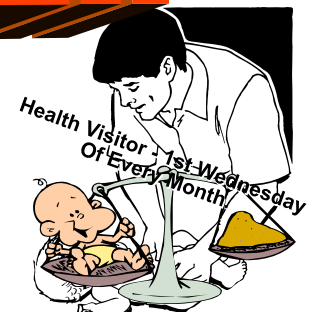


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Family Announcements

Birthday's

Happy Birthday to Leanne, 24 on the 24th September.

Lots of Love from all your family and friends.



Jumble Sale

The Jumble Sale on the 23rd September raised another £92 towards the Children's Christmas Party. Julie would like to thank all who helped and donated jumble as well as Brenda for her scrummy Cheese Scones and Fruit Cake again. Thank You All!!!!!!

Getting Better

Deirdre Caister has been in hospital but is out now and on the mend, we wish her well.

Sorry to hear Maureen John's has fallen over, breaking bones in her foot. Hope she soon feels better and gets well soon.

WELCOME

We would like to welcome Jean Brown's father who has now moved into Rye Harbour to be closer to family, we hope he enjoys his stay.

From Julie & Sylvia

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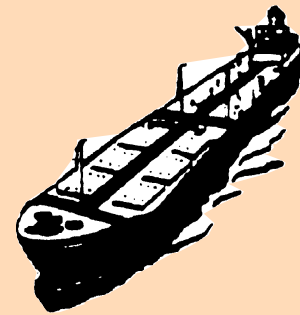
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BIBLE STUDIES

Every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm, there is a bible study and house group at my house in Tram Road. We have good free discussions and are forming good friendships. All and any are welcome. Molly Saunders.

The Ploughman's Lunches

The next Village Hall Ploughman's Lunch will be on Monday 9th October at 12 noon. The Lunch is open to all ages. Come and enjoy for £2.50 a meal fit for royalty. In the event of adverse weather, it will be cancelled and if you want to be sure you can contact Sylvia on



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