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Editor's Comments

Due to a sudden increase in my personal problems once again, I'm afraid I have not had a chance to sort out any Christmas competitions this year, which is a shame as I had planned some, I will endeavour to recuperate the situation next year. My main computer is back up and running thanks to 'Compass Electronic Services' although not to its full capacity due to my need to use it as soon as possible but with a little more work after this newsletter we should be back to full strength, thanks Phil for your expertise, do drop in and see Phil if you are having problems with your PC he is a fully trained IT engineer and is very reasonable,

you can find him at 'Atlas Industrial Park', Rye Harbour Road or see his main ad on page 19. Last month I got a little confused, not that that takes a lot and thought I was a month ahead and made the deadline really early, sorry, it was supposed to be this month due to Christmas and New Year holidays, so next months deadline will be **Monday 11th December** please let me have your copy as soon as possible, thank you. Just left to say, have a truly awesome Christmas.



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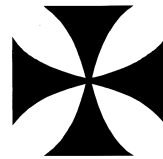
St Thomas Primary School, Winchelsea are holding their Christmas Fair on Saturday 2nd December at Winchelsea Beach Village Hall from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. There will be a Grand Raffle with a 1st Prize of £100.00 plus other prizes, lots of other activities, stalls, refreshments and Father Christmas. Please come for a fun afternoon and support our School

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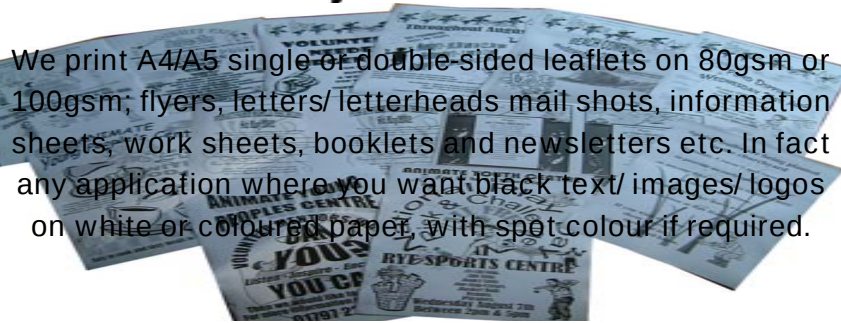
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FROM THE HARBOUR MASTERS CHAIR

I have been on a short break to Wales, Not often that I take time off but I have always fancied Wales, especially the Forest of Dean, (together with Iron Bridge, the cradle of the Industrial

Revolution). I visited the "Big Pit, a coal mine, and I also went down an Iron Ore mine.

Speaking of Wales we had one arrive on the beach at Camber. A sad sight especially as it is rumoured in the village that the family could be seen off shore and a gentle cry could be heard from them as this huge family member finally went ashore to its last resting place.

A number of us went to the grand building in London of "Drapers Hall" one of the 108 or so livery halls. The occasion? An awards ceremony for the best fishing port in the U.K for which Rye had been nominated. We came second after Plymouth.

Our annual Oil spill exercise took place at the Strand Quay when it was assumed that an road oil tanker had crashed on the Tillingham Sluice spilling some



30,000 litres of pollutants into the harbour. A boom was placed across the river with pump engaged to remove the material, all went well.

The harbour launch "Rother III" has suffered a serious breakdown to the main engine. For the technically minded the "Turbo Blower" blew causing damage to the cylinders. A new engine is now being sourced (the "In" word) but it will be some time before this valuable craft will be back in service.

In the mean time the port experienced two 85 metre vessels on the same tide bringing in some 4,000 tons of aggregate. It has been five years since we had two vessels on the quay at the same time. The wharf staff completed the discharge in 7 hours, a magnificent achievement. Both vessels sailed on the evening tide

the same day.

The new "Simmons" quay is being used by some 21 fishing vessels. The site requires management and with this in mind a small office has been set up within shed 11 (or "Room 101" as I call it) on the quay. I am dividing my time between the harbour office and this new location. This shed contains oil spill kits, First aid and a host of other equipment as required by the many legislative documents. Whilst on the fishing topic most boats have gone over to the dredging of scallops (Nov. 1st). It is predicted that this seasons haul may be record breaking, improving on the 4,500 tons caught in previous years. The bountiful fields have attracted the attention of other fishing boats from neighbouring ports and it is expected that an additional 6 craft will arrive at Rye for the winter fishing period.

Do you remember the Russians arrested at Rye for importing illegal's (nick named operation "Clansman") last summer. Well the two gentlemen concerned pleaded "Not Guilty" and so, as a consequence, I am to appear at Maidstone County Court for a number of days during the last week of November. It seemed a "Shut and Closed" case to me but the law sees it differently.

I suppose this is the last new letter before Christmas so in keeping with the seasonal spirit All staff at the harbour, Pilots, Boat crews, wish you all the very best compliments of the season

CARL BAGWELL
Captain
Harbour Master



AFRICA UPDATE 2006

Lwala Community and I would like to say thank you to all of you who have cared enough to contribute to the orphan children and village. Especially the two donors who contributed a considerable sum, one of my friends in the harbour and one unknown.

My second visit was as exciting, difficult, despairing and wonderful as before. I saw the change, because of the water pump, in the farm. It has become a little enterprise, growing enough food for the children and community and from January a school will buy their produce for payment. The farm committee has rented out the pump for money or a piece of extra farm land. The money eventually will buy a hand plough.

Women are working a rota on the farm for which they get food for the family. There is hope now that with the next draught hunger is of the past.

Again I have to praise the warmth of the people and delight of the children despite their difficult life. They are committed to working together with me and the charity which is trying to raise money for clean water.

There is now a farm/water and school committee, all doing their bit to make the projects work.

The teacher is still giving her time free, walking 55 minutes each way to give the children an education. They have no resources yet latter are keen to learn and greeted me with an English song and poem.

So far donations have been able to provide: The water pump (biggest item) Tables and benches for the children, locally built

300 pounds worth of reading books organised

through Mc Millan in Nairobi Blankets for all the children and the elderly



widows (nights are cold) Sewing machines for the women to make clothes for the children and to sell Replaced the donkey and Ox which died in the draught early this year

Presently I am sending more donated money to buy Mosquito Nets as Malaria is still the biggest killer and the government is doing nothing. A good net costs 2.80 pounds, the government could easily give them out but don't. We are starting with the pregnant mothers, elderly and babies.

The next big project and I feel very important plan now is to raise money for a new school house come community centre which will be managed by them.

It will house three school rooms, a vocational teaching space as no-one can afford the cost of Secondary School and there are many dis affected youth and I hope a medical room. At 25-30,000 pounds it will be pretty cost but more important, human effective.

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Heidi Foster 01797 229103**

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DECEMBER		Rye Harbour Approaches	
Date	Time	O.D. Metres	O.D. Metres
1 Fr	0721	3.0	2003 2.8
2 Sa	0821	3.2	2056 3.1
3 Su	0914	3.4	2145 3.3
4 Mo	1004	3.6	2233 3.4
5 Tu	1054	3.7	2320 3.6
6 We	1140	3.6	— —
7 Th	0004	3.6	1224 3.4
8 Fr	0046	3.6	1307 3.2
9 Sa	0128	3.3	1350 3.0
10 Su	0210	3.1	1434 2.6
11 Mo	0254	2.8	1523 2.4
12 Tu	0342	2.5	1618 2.0
13 We	0436	2.2	1717 1.9
14 Th	0535	2.1	1822 1.9
15 Fr	0641	2.1	1924 2.0
16 Sa	0740	2.2	2015 2.2
17 Su	0829	2.5	2059 2.5
18 Mo	0912	2.7	2141 2.7
19 Tu	0953	3.0	2221 3.0
20 We	1035	3.1	2300 3.2
21 Th	1116	3.2	2340 3.3
22 Fr	1158	3.3	— —
23 Sa	0020	3.4	1240 3.3
24 Su	0102	3.4	1322 3.2
25 Mo	0145	3.4	1408 3.1
26 Tu	0232	3.3	1459 3.0
27 We	0324	3.2	1558 2.7
28 Th	0423	3.0	1703 2.5
29 Fr	0526	2.7	1815 2.4
30 Sa	0639	2.7	1927 2.5
31 Su	0751	2.7	2033 2.5

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High Rest (The George)	...	0940	1005	1035	1105	1140	1205	1235	1305	1340	1405
Rye (Rail Station Approach) ⇌ arr	...	0945	1010	1040	1110	1145	1210	1240	1310	1345	1410
Rye (Rail Station Approach) ⇌ dep	...	0945	1015	1045	...	1145	1215	1245	...	1345	...
Cadborough Cliff	...	0951	1021	1051	...	1151	1221	1251	...	1351	...
Rye (Rail Station Approach) ⇌ arr	...	0957	1027	1057	...	1157	1227	1257	...	1357	...
Rye (Rail Station Approach) ⇌ dep	0915	...	...	...	1115	...	...	...	1315	...	1415
Rye (Memorial Care Centre)	0918	...	...	...	1118	...	...	...	1318	...	1418
Playden (Peace and Plenty)	0920	...	...	...	1120	...	...	...	1320	...	1420
Houghton Green	0922	...	...	...	1122	...	...	...	1322	...	...
Military Road	0925	...	...	...	1125	...	...	...	1325	...	...
Kings Avenue	0930	...	...	...	1130	...	...	...	1330	...	...
Rye (Rail Station Approach) ⇌	0935	...	...	...	1135	...	...	...	1335	...	...

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Beckley (Rose and Crown)	...	0725	0725	0735	0805	...	0935	1035	1135	1235	1335	1435	1446	1535	1635	1735	
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Poosmarsh (Old Post Office)	...	0733	0733	0743	0813	...	0943	1043	1143	1243	1343	1443	1454	1543	1643	1743	
Playden (Peace and Plenty)	...	0738	0738	0748	0818	...	0948	1048	1148	1248	1348	1448	1459	1548	1648	1748	
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌ arr	...	0745	0745	0755	0825	...	0955	1055	1155	1255	1355	1455	1506	1555	1655	1755	
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌ dep	...	0751	0751	0756	...	0859	0959	1059	1159	1259	1359	1459	...	1559	1659	1759R	
Winchelsea (Bridge End)	...	0757	0757	8	...	0905	1005	1105	1205	1305	1405	1505	...	1605	1705	1816	
Winchelsea (Beach)	...	0800	0800	...	...	0908	1008	1108	1208	1308	1408	1508	...	1608	1708	1819	
Winchelsea (Smugglers End)	...	0802	0802	...	...	0910	1010	1110	1210	1310	1410	1510	...	1610	1710	1821	
Pett Level	...	0806	0806	...	...	0914	1014	1114	1214	1314	1414	1514	...	1614	1714	1825	
Fairlight Cove (Hotel)	0730	0812	0812	...	...	0920	1020	1120	1220	1320	1420	1520	...	1620	1720	1832	
Fairlight Glen	0736	0818	0818	...	...	0926	1026	1126	1226	1326	1426	1526	...	1626	1726	1838	
Ore (Christ Church)	0739	0821F	0821	...	...	0929	1029	1129	1229	1329	1429	1529	...	1629	1729	1841	
Hastings (Boating Lake)	0745	0840	0827	...	...	0935	1035	1135	1235	1335	1435	1535	...	1635	1735	1847	
Hastings (Harold Place)	0747	0842	0829	...	...	0937	1037	1137	1237	1337	1437	1537	...	1637	1737	1849	
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Days of Operation:	⊕	N#				
Pett (Chick Hill)	0815	0822	0949	1149	1414	1545
Pett (Church)	0818	0825	0952	1152	1417	1548
Guestling (School)	0825					
Guestling (White Hart)	0830	0830	0967	1157	1422	1553
Ore (Kings Head)	0834	0834	1001	1201	1426	1557
Ore (Christ Church)	0836	0836	1003	1203	1428	1559
Hastings (Baldslow Rd)	...	...	1008	1208	1433	...
Hastings (Sawley)	...	...	1012	1212	1437	...
Hastings (Queen's Road)	...	...	1014	1214	1439	...
Hastings (West Hill, Whitefriars)	0841	0841	...	...	...	1604
Hastings (Harold Place)	0845	0845	...	...	...	1608
Hastings (Rail Station) arr +	0847	0847	1018	1214	1441	1610
Hastings (Rail Station) dep +	...	...	1019	1219	...	1610
Priory Avenue (Linton Road)	...	...	1022	1222	...	1613
Amnerst Road	...	...	1024	1224	...	1615
Silverhill (Battle Road)	...	...	1028	1228	...	1619
Upper Church Road	...	...	1032	1232	...	1623
Sainsbury's Superstore	...	...	1036	1236	...	1627
Ashdown House	...	...	1041	1241	...	1632
Little Ridge (Hare Way)	...	...	1043	1243	...	1634
Conquest Hospital (Grounds)	...	...	1046	1246	...	1637

Operator:	RC*	EMP*	EMP*	EMP*	RC	RC*	RC*
Service Number:	347	346	346	346	347	347	347
Days of Operation:	⊕	N#			⊕	N#	
Conquest Hospital (Grounds)	...	...	1050	1316	...	...	1710
Little Ridge (Hare Way)	...	...	1053	1319	...	...	1713
Ashdown House	...	...	1055	1321	...	...	1715
Sainsbury's Superstore	...	...	1100	1326	...	...	1718
Upper Church Road	...	...	1104	1330	...	...	1722
Silverhill (London Road)	...	...	1108	1332	...	...	1726
Amnerst Road	...	...	1112	1336	...	...	1730
Hastings (Rail Station) arr +	...	...	1116	1342	...	...	1734
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Hastings (Queen's Road)	0747	0921	1121	1347	1512	1512	1737
Hastings (Sawley)	...	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
Guestling (White Hart)	0804	0938	1138	1404	1529	1529	1754
Guestling (School)	...	...	...	...	1532	...	...
Pett (Church)	0809	0943	1143	1409	1540	1534	1759
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Burglary

At 11.20pm on Saturday 4th November 2006 a group of 3 youths aged about 16 years old broke into a store room at the Rye Harbour Social Club, causing damage to the store room door, and stole alcohol and soft drinks to the value of £30. The youths were spotted by an eagle eyed member of the public who bravely gave chase to the youths and by pursuing them caused the youths to discard the stolen items before he lost sight of them close to the lifeboat station. The member of the public then promptly returned all the property back to the social club. Anyone with further information regarding this incident is asked to contact police on 0845 60 70 999 quoting serial 1884 of 4th November 2006.

Damage

Rye Harbour Road Paint stripper poured over bonnet and roof of a blue Peugeot 106. Between 8.00pm on 04/11/06 and 11.30am on 05/11/06 685 of 05/11/06

Message -Mobile -phone and purse thefts

There were a number of reports of mobile ?phone and purse thefts in Hastings last weekend. As pubs, restaurants, shops and streets become busier in the run up to Christmas please remain alert to potential thieves looking for easy pickings.

There are several steps you can take to make your mobile ?phone more secure, including keeping your ?phone out of sight when not in use and using the ?phone?s security features. For more information about mobile ?phone security go to <https://www.immobilise.com/phonecrimeprevention.ukml>

Remember: keep hold of your handbag, never let it out of your sight and most importantly zip or clasp it shut so that a thief cannot reach in and steal your purse. Also try not to put down your bags or leave them unattended while shopping or trying on clothes, it only takes a split second for

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH Cont...

the thief to strike.

Rother District Council - The Official Opening of the Rye Community Help Point

Councillor Mrs Wendy Miers, Chairman of Rother District Council, was supported by Councillor Bob Tidy, Cabinet Member from East Sussex County Council and lead member for Community Services and E-Government, when she officially opened Rother?s third Community Help Point at 25 Cinque Ports Street, Rye on Wednesday 25th October 2006.

All of Rother?s Community Help Points, in Battle, Bexhill and now Rye, provide services not only for the District Council, but also for the County Council, the Fire Service, Police and the Primary Care Trust.

The Rye Help Point is open from 9 a.m. to 4.30 Monday to Friday and has already been well received by those using its facilities. The helpful staff will be able to offer help and advice on Council services and will also assist with any query relating to any of its partner organisations. To read more go to <http://www.rother.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=2584>

Fire Training by the Fire Services

This excellent three hour session run by the Fire Services is aimed at any organisation used by the public including churches, community halls and other small voluntary organisations.

Basically if you have any fire extinguishers or fire blankets on your premises, it is vital that at least one person from your organisation knows how to use them properly and safely.

The training only costs £25 per person and we have 18 places to fill on a first come first serve basis. This session will be held at Bohemia Rd Fire Station from 10am-1pm on Wed 24th January and includes a practical hands-on training conducted outside for about one hour, so everyone is reminded to bring suitable warm outdoor clothing.

Please contact Tricia Owen at Chapel Park Online, St Leonards Baptist Church, Chapel Park Road, St Leonards on Sea TN37 6HR Tel: 01424 714095

E-mail: tricia.owen@chapelark-1stbyte.co.uk to book your place.

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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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

Changes to the Bus Timetable

Service 325 Rye - Rye Harbour No Change

Services to Hastings

Stagecoach 711 to Hastings departs 57 minutes past the hour.

Coastal 344 at 09.00 and then 30 minutes past the hour.

For the Conquest, Stagecoach 26a departs stop K (Priory Meadow) 07.32 and 52 minutes past the hour.

Leaflet available at the Information Centre, Tiown Hall and the Conquest.

Returning to Rye

Two convenient Coastal buses return via Westfield, service 342 departs Conquest 15.36 and 17.16 which connects for Rye Harbour, otherwise return via town centre for 711 or 344.

Michael Alford

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

Icklesham Parish Council held their monthly meeting at Winchelsea Beach Community Hall on Monday 13th November. The two Rye Harbour members attended.

This was the last meeting of Tony Cox as Clerk and a new clerk Derek Rosewell forced the meeting. The appointment was approved at the meeting except by Mr Commotto a name that you may have seen in the local newspaper.

A parish notice board will soon be installed on the wall of the Village Hall and we hope to see a basketball stand on the Pound field.

Following the parish poll and questionnaire

back in the summer on the future of the parish Rother Licensing and General Purposes Committee reviewed the matter on the 16th October and decided to put the matter on hold, a government white paper on the future of town and parish councils is due to be published sometime next year. So for present, things remain as they are.

Doubtless we shall read of the so called 'Winchelsea Action Group' with Mr Commotto pontificating against Icklesham Parish and Rother, all very sad as until now, everyone worked together for the whole Parish, and the wards.

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.

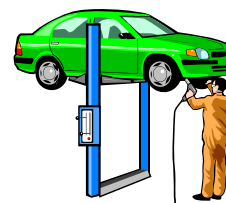
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Rye Harbour Nature Reserve Report

Now we are moving towards the end of the year the reserve is increasingly paying host to visitors of a wintry nature. Species such as Wigeon, Teal and Coot are increasing towards their winter levels, while less common visitors included; Scaup, an essentially sea-going version of the more familiar Tufted Duck; Goldeneye, a saw-billed duck with the unusual habit (at least among ducks!) of nesting in tree-holes; and a Bewick's Swan, a northern relative of our own Mute Swan and a less than annual visitor to the reserve. We have also had our first few sightings of Bittern, possibly our most important winter visitor, which turned up at Rye Harbour when their



northern European reedbeds freeze over. Despite these winter visitors however, the unseasonably warm weather has had a strange effect on local wildlife. Insects such as Red Admiral and Common Darter Dragonfly were on the wing well into November, while a walk around the reserve on the 12th of that month found Large-flowered Evening Primrose, Yarrow and Viper's Bugloss still flowering! Global warming anyone?

Recent volunteer work parties included yet more fish refuge construction and willow

clearance at Castle Water, and also the removal of an old tern nesting raft here. In addition, the arrival of our new work boat gave us the incentive

to sally forth on a very windy autumn day to do some work on one of the islands, created during the excavation of the Bittern area in 2003. This involved removing plant growth from the island and then capping it with shingle, a move which will hopefully provide extra nesting areas for birds during the breeding season.

Some of you might have a noticed a new vehicle on the reserve... a white van being run on 100% biodiesel, it has now been decked out with writing to help advertise the reserve.

To find out about events on the reserve keep an eye on our posters that we put up around the village or visit www.wildRye.info, and for events throughout the rye bay area visit www.RXwildlife.org.uk

Barry, Miriam,
Chris and Sam



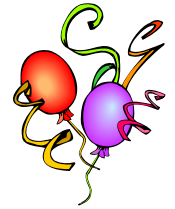
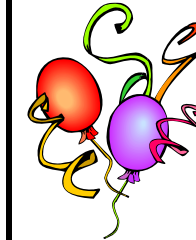
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This party is **FREE** to all resident children of the village and all are welcome, we hope to see you there for fun and games, food, entertainment and presents with Father Christmas.

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DECEMBER

Fri 1st

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Tenterden Late Night Christmas Shopping

Details required nearer time, please call Ashford T.I.C. 01233 629165

Sat 2nd

Antique & Collectables Fair

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

Wealden Craftworkers Fair

Herstmonceux Village Hall, 10am – 4pm. Entry Free. 01323 485927

St. Mary's Parish Church, Rye

Concert by Bromley Youth Chamber orchestra & Bromley young musicians string ensemble in aid of Chernoble Children Rye holiday fund & Hospice Nurses in Belarus. Tickets £8 available in advance, St. Mary's Church 01797 224935 or Grammer school, High Street, Rye. 01797 222752 or on the door.

Children's Art Completion

Held at Rye Adult Education Centre. Being judged by Neil Buchanan of ART ATTACK.

Sun 3rd

Friends of Rye Wurlitzer

Bryon Jones in concert. Thomas Peacocke, Community College.

Tickets on the door £5.50, include interval refreshments.

Concert 2.30pm

A Winter Ramble around Pett Level

A 4 mile walk to look at the wintering birds of the level and visit to the hide at Pannel Valley Nature Reserve. Please bring a packed lunch and binoculars if you have them. Some stiles.

Meet at road side pool at Pett

Level 10am. Donations appreciated.

Antique & Collectables Fair

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

Wed 6th

Coffee Morning

The George Hotel, Rye. Stalls etc from 10am – 12pm

Sat 9th

Bexhill

Father Christmas with Reindeer in Manor gardens. Old Town skating rink and other activities 10.30 – 17.00pm

Rye Pre-School Playgroup

Christmas Fair

Rye Community Centre from 11am -2pm

Thur 14th

Battle

Christmas late night shopping. Information 01424 773721

Sat 16th

Antique & Collectables Fair

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

Sun 17th

Rye Singers

Carol concert at East Guldeford Church.

Fri 22nd

Yesterdays World

Battle

Santa's search, runs till 31st December. Information 01424 775378

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DECEMBER CALENDAR 2006

THEATRE CLUB

Wednesday 6th December at 2.30 p.m. Theatre Royal Brighton:

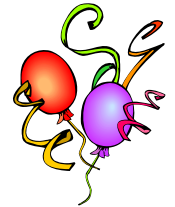
"Me and My Girl", a happy, sparkling musical starring Trevor Bannister (are you being served?), Dillie Keane (Fascinating Aida) and Sylvester McCoy (Dr Who). Price £22 (twenty two pounds per person) **(Cut-off date for tickets**

Monday 6th November).

To obtain tickets for the above event please send a cheque and s.a.e. to Mrs Ros Adkins, School Cottage, 5 Six Bells Mews, Northiam TN31 6NT (telephone 01797 253763).



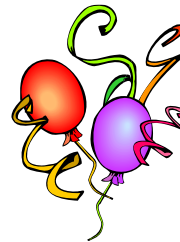
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FISHING NEWS

ROUND RYE BAY FOR MORE



The last few days of October saw a ban come into force for the under ten metre boats, meaning a complete stoppage on the landing of Plaice in a large area on the South East coast effecting all the local boats. This has now been lifted to a limited quota catch of five hundred kilogram's a calendar month, which in turn is an unrealistic amount due to the good mixed fishing that was going on at the time. When the ban was announced there was no talk of any change in the near future and nearly all the boats put the trawl gear ashore and finished any jobs on the scallop dredges and swapped over.

First trips for the boats have seen some very good landings in quality but disappointing in the price they have fetched, there being a lot landed by the French already and this has made the fishermen think about the good fishing that was to be had in Rye bay. Being rather forced to stop trawling or to carry on and sweep dead Plaice through the scuppers has been a bitter pill to swallow and meant a change over to scalloping a few weeks earlier than most would have wanted but it looks like this form of enforcement is going to increase to restrict most fishing.

Not all species of fish are under quota management and

one boat trawling on the rough ground off Dungeness has had some success in landing a mixture of Dog fish, Lemon Sole, Gumard, Lobster and Bass alongside the Dover Sole, Whiting, Cod and Plaice.

Very unsettled weather in November has kept the boats in port for many days, making each trip more important in financial terms with the price of fuel still quite high even after a bit of a reduction, and rises in insurance and the cost of any fishing related gear as in chain and netting, mean the running of fishing boats are a big chunk of any earnings.

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Rye Harbour Church News

We shall be

holding a traditional Christmas Service of Christingles at the Harbour Church. It will be on Sunday 24th December, Christmas Eve, at 3 p.m.

Therefore there will be no Family service that morning. Christingles are decorated oranges, showing Christ the Light of the world and the cost of his sacrifice, together with the fruits of creation. Each child (and some adults!) will be given a Christingle (Christ-light) orange as we sing some traditional Carols and hear the well known readings. The Children's Society was inspired to resurrect this old custom (from Germany), which has captured the imagination of families for the last 30 years. Our collection will go to help the Society's work.



Veni, Sancte Spiritus

If you would like to attend a Carol service after Christmas, St. Mary's Church will be hosting one for the Churches of Rye and District – on Sunday 31st December at 6 p.m.

December Services

Sunday 10th 9.15 a.m.
Holy Communion

Sunday 24th 3 p.m.
Christingles – Family Service

"A very blessed and happy Christmas to you all".

As we approach the end of another year, it seems right to thank Sylvia Alford, ably supported by Michael, for her devotion to the Harbour Church. Sylvia is one of a band of faithful people who, up and down the land, ensure that our Churches continue to be of service to the community. Sometimes it seems like a thankless task, as the drift away from Church makes her job that much harder. But she soldiers on, undaunted. She has the love and respect of the Harbour people. Thank you, Sylvia (and Michael)

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Sailing On The Tenacious

The Continuing Diaries

14 - 03 - 06

Officially joined ship - signing on as crew, collecting our wet gear, watch cards, stowing away gear along the foc's'le bunks. We do naval watches i.e. 4 hour watch on and 2 off, however there are other duties such as "happy hour" which consists of cleaning and scrubbing and setting in order around the ship as well as sail and yard setting and mess duty for 24 hours in rotation. It is quite an art to get in enough sleep.

15 - 03 - 06

By 10.30 am we were moving astern down the channel as to turn was too tight and dangerous. The buoyage of course is the opposite to Europe and the rest of the world! As soon as the channel was cleared we set sail with yards sharp to port in a F4 easterly wind. The sails were the fore course, upper and lower topsails, plus the mainsail, main lower topsail, outer jib, mizzen and lower staysail. This produced 4 knots of speed quickly increasing to 5 knots as the wind freshened. We intended to arrive off St. Bartholome in the morning so we handed the mainsails at midnight.

16 - 03 - 06

We were anchored off St. Bartholome by 0800 hrs. and were taken to shore by the Dotty boats (Department of Trade and Industry approved) the wheel chairs being winched down the side of the ship and manually lifted on to shore. A good time was had by all swimming and eating and admiring the shops as this is a very expensive island. We were all aboard and lifted anchor

at 1800 hrs. The wind was still E F5 and this produced idyllic sailing as our course was due north for Bermuda. At midnight with 2 watches the t'gallants, royals and courses were handed. This is a wise precaution unless the weather is very settled. A fresh crew would not relish going out on the yards on a dark and windy night.

17 - 03 - 06

We came on duty at midnight. The moon was just off full and the sea temperature was 25.5 C. The ship is a weather ship during the Atlantic crossing for the Meteorological Office. Every 6 hours GMT a detailed report is sent to the weather station with observations on low, medium and high cloud, sea temperature, wet and dry thermometer temperatures and atmospheric pressure accurate to 1/10 th of a millibar, observation in changes in pressure from the barograph during the last 6 hrs. Also wave height, swell primary and secondary, wind speed and direction. The log book kept by the crew on watch is hourly but not quite so full. In the afternoon big Dave 2nd. Mate gave a talk on preventing collisions at sea. One interesting factor on the complete voyage was how empty the sea was of other vessels and just gave us the sense of the enormous size of these oceans and what a tiny speck we are in time and space.

On and on we sailed with our time



filled with bracing the yards and tacking conversations and getting to know fellow members of the crew.

20 - 03 - 06

We were busy on mess duty which consists of setting up tables, preparing vegetables, serving the upper and lower mess and learning all sorts of individual likes and preferences. The ship was very stable at this point so that we did not have to contend with a shifting slanting deck and table and if you are sitting at a table you try to choose the upside in order to avoid getting your own and others food and drink in your lap! We had motored overnight due to the lightness of the wind. We set sails after breakfast and this requires all hands on deck other than the helm and navigator. The wind was now NNW. Tacking and wering the ship during the day was excellent practice but our forward progress was slow. We furled the sails at 17.00 hrs. and resorted to motoring again. At 18.25 hrs. sunset and all eyes were on the horizon to try to see the 'green flash'. It did not oblige as there was too much Atlantic swell. We had a talk on Celestial Navigation and were invited to take noonday sights each day. This

Sailing On The Tenacious Cont....

was very popular and over subscribed so we stood back as we had had the advantage of the very good course with Ken Steele some years before although our skills definitely need refreshing.

21 - 03 - 06

Wind light and N and sails were set once more and the day was so beautiful, clear blue sky and such a deep ultramarine blue sea whose depth was around 6 miles. In the afternoon a decision was made to furl the sails, launch the Dotty boat and have a swim. This is a particularly great treat for those paralysed from the waist downwards.

It is not a relaxing time for the captain but was much enjoyed by everyone else. The rescue boat was needed as the swell and tide made it difficult for even the strongest swimmers to get back to the ship.

We were hove to, with the yards on the mainmast set at right angles to the foremast. All safely back on board for hot showers to warm up and then sail setting including royals and t'gallants.



24 - 03 - 06

Wind was increasing so much that the angle of the hull was 33 degrees + and the medical purser said it was getting too dangerous for the people in wheelchairs so we handed and furled the sails. This was after our 4 - 8am watch. No time or energy for writing a journal.

Survival is the name of the game! We motored on and Bermuda began to appear on the morning of the 24th. The wind was a steady F& and Jill arranged for Ken to be on the helm to bring the ship with the supervision of a pilot into the narrow St. Georges Passage to the old capital of St. George. The weather was too rough for us to attempt to go to the pre-arranged Hamilton. We docked alongside and there was opportunity for wheelchair users to go aloft and other assisted climbs. Ken and Jill sought out the Assies on their yacht as we had not treated them well when they came too close to us during the voyage. We were able to make some recompense as they did not have a detailed enough chart of Horta and were

able to provide this.. They were the only boat or ship that we sighted during the voyage. They were heading for the Mediterranean.

Antigua to Bermuda 1079 NM. We spent the next few days doing ship maintenance, shopping for a huge amount of supplies and generally getting shipshape for the next voyage. We had sometime to explore the area walking and by bus. The gale continued so we were not able to move on into Hamilton. Our cleaning job was difficult as we were in the bowthrustrer compartment, which meant Ken balancing on a shelf amongst the grease and dirt. We rewarded ourselves with a fast ferry ride to the dockyard with exhibitions of naval history, shipwrecks, history of Azorean and Portuguese immigrants, USA navy, slavery, strategic position of Bermuda between Antigua and Halifax and the whaling industry all kept us very busy until we had to run for the 1700 hrs. ferry! Next day working in the engine room on heat exchangers. Put on upper topsail gasket and lower topsail harbour stowed. A group of disabled children were brought on board and given a welcome and tour of the ship. We needed an early night to recover from a physically demanding day. We had said our goodbyes to our crew and started welcoming new crew including our Captain Barbara

Jill Halpin

Continuing the diaries next month.....

Family Announcements

Congratulations

Congratulations to Clare and Mark on the birth of your son, Oliver Keith born on Monday 20th November, a new brother for Alex and Amy, lots of love, Mum, Paul, Lara and Chippie.

Hospital

Maureen Higgs is in hospital at the moment, hope she will soon be well and home again.

Sympathy

David Jackson has recently died in hospital, although he had been living and working in the Philipines for many years, he did live for a long time at the 'Saltings' in Tram Road, thoughts go to all his family.

Jumble Sale

Jumble Sale Saturday 18th November raised £155.00 in aid of the Children's Christmas Party, Julie would like to thank all the usual helpers, plus all who supported the event.

Reports by Julie & Sylvia

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<http://www.wildrye.info>

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 Ploughman's Lunch will be held in the Village Hall on Monday 11th December at noon. Profits raised from the lunches go towards the Village Hall funds. Recently the storage trolley for the tables was purchased from the funds raised.
If you are free on the 11th do join us please, all are welcome.



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