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October 2007

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Editor's Comments

NEXT MONTH'S DEADLINE
MONDAY 15TH OCTOBER

This is the first issue of year seven of Rye Harbour Newsletter and as usual I have

altered the format with the addition of a theme for this year of Old Postcards Of Rye Harbour as you can see from the new title image, which I am not very sure of the details of except it was taken obviously before the lighthouse was knocked down.

I am endeavouring to feature at least two postcards a month, however due to the age of these

and the fact that the majority were printed in sepia the quality will suffer slightly, however I will also feature them all on the website

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I would like to thank Trevor Wolford for his co-operation as a director of Judges Postcards in St Leonards for allowing me to trawl through their archives to find these gems also permitting me to reproduce the images



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for you all to enjoy; and feel free to follow the link to their website.

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This months postcards were taken be Fred Judge himself around about 1910 and are printed in sepia., there is apparently two earlier shots of the harbour, which hopefully will be available for November.

PC Andy Hanson from Rye has asked me to include in the neighbourhood watch report details about and from your two local PCSO's who are under his wing, see pages 12, 13 & 14.





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FROM THE HARBOUR MASTERS CHAIR

A last burst of sunshine at the end of September has been most welcome by all of us.

A few yachts visited making their way home for a winter "lay-up" mainly on the east coast.

The Monk Bretton bridge repairs are under way with a scaffold platform under the main central span. This has now been marked with lights and signs. You can see the lights clearly at night from the point.

The office computers have again been up-graded so we are presently off line while the engineers fix it!! The last time we were improved! We were off for about two months. It was so much easier when we phoned each other.

The east pier light tower has been vandalised, persons entered through the locked ladder onto the platform and spray painted the green boards and light solar panels. We were able to clean the lights but unable to repair the flood light that was also destroyed.

Renewal is under way at a cost to you and me of about £3,000!

The Environment Agency now has a "Hard Hat" policy that will see us in all the same colour hats, this years model will be in red! These will last for three years before we again



change the colour to a fetching blue.

The Kent area waterways team who regularly meet at Rye went on a team trip to the Thames river where we toured some 8 locks including Teddington lock that joins the sea to the river, it was interesting to see how the lock keepers look after the grounds and work the locks for boats travelling both up and down the river, a nice day out. As part of the Harbours emergency planning it was decided to hold an exercise involving the Simmons Quay. We assumed a vessel had caught fire and we had to deal with the consequences. All the emergency services took part and the days results will assist me in completing the emergency plan for the harbour.

Sad to learn that the lifeboat recovered the body of a man from the sea near the fairway buoy. It is pure speculation on how the man met his death but to be in a canoe in the middle of a foggy night does pose some questions.

The new deputy has now commenced work. Tony Nicholls has completed one

pilotage act towards the necessary 12 before he can be considered for a licence. He previously worked on a tug at Corrington on the Thames assisting in the berthing of super tankers. We all wish him well in his new appointment.

Those who were concerned at the number of fire appliances attending at the Harbour on Tuesday should not be worried. An exercise had been planned well in advance to test some new kit the brigade had purchased in the rescue of persons stuck in mud. I believe all went well.

Has anyone else noticed the flocks of starlings that eventually end up roosting in the square shaped tree in the



caravan park. I have estimated that there are some 10,000 that perform a wonderful aerobatic display before finally alighting on the tree for the night. They can be seen on both the harbour mast and the office mast together with entering

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Harbour Master's Comments Cont.

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houses and gardens on both sides of the river. While on the subject of birds (I'm beginning to sound like Barry) the Kingfisher is now a frequent river user often seen diving into the flowing waters to catch whitebait and other small fish that are in abundance at this time.

The expected inspection of the Simmons quay by some 10 MEP's did not take place all of them "Crying" off at the last minute, I suspect something better came along!!

CARL BAGWELL
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2 Tu	0209	3.3	1435	3.2
3 We	0305	2.7	1539	2.6
4 Th	0415	2.2	1657	2.1
5 Fr	0537	1.9	1843	1.9
6 Sa	0722	2.1	2021	2.2
7 Su	0836	2.6	2117	2.7
8 Mo	0924	3.0	2159	3.0
9 Tu	1003	3.3	2233	3.2
10 We	1039	3.6	2302	3.3
11 Th	1113	3.7	2332	3.4
12 Fr	1145	3.6	—	—
13 Sa	0001	3.4	1214	3.4
14 Su	0027	3.3	1236	3.3
15 Mo	0047	3.2	1253	3.2
16 Tu	0103	3.1	1315	3.0
17 We	0129	3.0	1346	2.7
18 Th	0205	2.6	1427	2.2
19 Fr	0254	2.1	1536	1.8
20 Sa	0458	1.8	1751	1.8
21 Su	0621	2.0	1901	2.1
22 Mo	0727	2.5	2000	2.6
23 Tu	0820	3.0	2049	3.1
24 We	0905	3.6	2133	3.6
25 Th	0950	3.9	2214	3.8
26 Fr	1033	4.2	2256	4.0
27 Sa	1115	4.3	2338	4.0
28 Su	1200	4.2	—	—
29 Mo	0021	3.9	1244	3.9
30 Tu	0108	3.7	1331	3.6
31 We	0157	3.3	1425	3.1

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RYE POLICE STATION

Police Community Support Officers For Rye Harbour Ruth Brunton

Hello, my name is Ruth Brunton. I joined sussex police in September 2006. I came to Rye in January 2007 and work opposite shifts to Dan Beaven, who also covers the same areas as myself: Rye, Playden and Rye Harbour. Since I have been in Rye, I have been able to see lots of new projects begin. We now have a Residents Association for Tillingham Green, as well as a new youth multi agency center shortly opening; so its been a great start. I hope to see many more projects set up very soon.



If you have any local concerns or issues you'd like to discuss please feel free to approach us when you see us out and about – that's what we're here for!

Your Neighbourhood Specialist Sergeant Co-ordinating the Rye Town, Playden, Rye Harbour team is your dedicated Neighbourhood Specialist Sergeant, David Gill.

If you have any comments or suggestions regarding the team you can email Neighbourhood Specialist Sergeant David Gill. david.gill@sussex.pnn.police.uk

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH Cont...

Daniel Bevan



I have been working as a PCSO in Rye since May 2004. Prior to this I worked as an Operations Manager for a security company based in Brighton. I have also worked as a head door supervisor at a busy popular night club on Brighton seafront, and as a VIP security officer at conferences and Hotel exhibitions.

My job as a PCSO in Rye is a very busy and varied role. I work with the local schools, run a Shop Watch Scheme, co-ordinate the running of the Rye Barwatch Scheme and support the parish councils. This is as well as day to day foot and cycle patrols of Rye Town, Rye estates, Rye Harbour and Playden. I am also a Community School Governor at Freda Gardham Primary School, which is very rewarding, and a LEA Governor for the Rye new Primary School, that is in the progress of being built, and is due to be completed by sept 2008.

I have also received a commendation from the Prime Minister Tony Blair and MP Michael Foster for my work in the town of Rye, and one for saving a mans life on the road in Icklesham in 2005, and recently I recieved a Sussex Police Challenge award from DCC Geoff Williams for my involvment in tackling a hostile group and making two arrests for possession of a Knife and cocaine.

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outside Rye Harbour stores.

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RYE POLICE STATION

PCSO Ruth Brunton's Community Blog

The young people have been seen sitting around the area of the swings and the shop but have been moved on when patrolling.

Rye Harbour. even with the awful weather that we have had the fun days in the harbour have been good they has been some issues with bikes being ridden in the car park next to Frenchmans caravan park and this is a ongoing issue that is being dealt with

PCSO Daniel Bevan's Community Blog

Rye Harbour The Harbour Area has had a busy month, With a theft from a boat on the moorings, and a spate of criminal damage to the public toilets, and graffiti to the lifeboat station and bus shelter, also bottle banks at the harbour have been covered in graffiti, More complaints about anti-social motorbikes and scooters in the rye harbour and Frenchmans beach area.

Graffiti - Rye Harbour

Graffiti was sprayed onto local bus shelter and bottle bank area. Reported at 4:30pm Thurs. 06/09/07 1224 of 06/09/07

Nuisance - Rye Harbour

A group of youths had congregated outside a private property and making a nuisance of themselves. Approx. 8:50pm Sun. 16/09/07 1623 of 16/09/07

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height and using its long curved talons (as well as short

water going up its nose!

Recent volunteer work-parties have included yet more ragwort and willow clearance at Castle Water and the construction of a



spines on the bottom of the foot) to hold on to the prey. Sometimes an individual will immerse itself completely in pursuit of its prey, and an adaptation to this eventuality is that this species can actually close its nostrils to prevent

hibernaculum (pictured) for reptiles from old sleepers which used to form a track-way down to the Quarry. This will provide a home for reptiles translocated from the new school site in Rye.

Our recent Camber Castle walk as part of the Rye Festival was attended by 14 people, who loved exploring the tunnels (see picture). It was the last day of summery weather and they also saw a good variety of wildlife along the walk, one highlight was seeing young Little Grebes and young

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Rye Harbour Nature Reserve Cont.....

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Great Crested Grebes, both with stripy heads, still begging for food from their parents.

Forthcoming event for half term:

Migrating Swallows. Drop into Lime Kiln Information Centre throughout the half term week (22-26 Oct) to learn about migrating swallows, and play the migratory game. Starts at 11am. Donations appreciated.

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LIFEBOATS REPORT



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06/08/2007 – Persons cut off by tide:

At 4.59pm Dover Coastguard requested the Lifeboat to launch to the assistance of a father and daughter cut off by the tide at Camber Sands. At 3.06pm the Lifeboat was stood down before launching when it was reported that the casualties were safe on shore.

21/08/2007 - Inflatable blowing to sea on offshore wind:

At 4.16pm Dover Coastguard requested the launch of the Lifeboat to an inflatable blowing to sea off Camber Sands with a 9 year old child onboard. The father and two other persons were attempting to swim to the inflatable to get it ashore. At 4.26pm the Lifeboat was on scene and at 4.28pm the child and father were taken on board, shortly after the two would be rescuers were also picked up and all were returned to the beach. The Lifeboat returned to station at 4.46pm and was ready for service at 5.10pm.

08/09/2007 – Recovery of dead body:

At 6.45am, Dover Coastguard requested the launch of the Lifeboat to recover a dead Human Body three miles south of Rye Harbour. The body had been discovered by the local fishing vessel 'Anita' who was standing by. The lifeboat launched at 7am and was on scene 10 minutes later. The body was recovered in the lifeboat and brought back to Rye Harbour. On arrival at the slipway the body was landed and handed over to Sussex Police. The body was later pronounced dead by an Ambulance Paramedic, the Coroner was in attendance. The lifeboat was recovered and washed down and was ready for service at 8.30am hours. It was later confirmed that the body was that of a canoeist from Sandgate, Kent.

Richard Tollett, Lifeboat Operations Manager for Rye Harbour Lifeboat says:

This is the less glamorous side of the job but still very important. There will be relatives somewhere who have lost a loved one.'

Following a news release being issue by the Station Press Officer, Richard was interviewed by a BBC camera crew, which was shown on the Southeast Region news.

Event:

LATE SUMMER BALL - GREAT SUCCESS

The late summer ball hosted by Rye Harbour lifeboat station on Saturday, 22 September, in aid of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution's Train one, save many campaign raised a staggering £3,015. Last years event raised £2,145.

This year saw the second Late Summer Ball hosted by Rye Harbour lifeboat station at the River Haven Hotel, Rye. Eighty guests attended the sit down meal who then danced the night away to music provided by the band 'Mr Meaner'. The raffle draw took place during the evening

- Everyone winning a prize will be contacted. First prize, £250 Experience voucher was won by Mark Cartwright (ticket no. 0202), J Newman (ticket no. 0579) won second prize, £200 Voucher for Pine/Oak furniture and Sanders (ticket no. 2926) won third prize, £100 worth of Fishing tackle - the full list of winners can be viewed at www.ryeharbourlifeboat.co.uk, select 'Late Summer Ball' after clicking the 'News' button.

Richard Tollett, RNLI Lifeboat Operations Manager for Rye Harbour Lifeboat said:

'This years event was a great success. It currently costs £1,372 for a place on the RNLI Inshore lifeboat course, which soon adds up when you think that every member of the crew completes the course. I would like to thank: Mr Meaner, 4site, John Roberts & Son, Carpy's Corner, Inkerman Arms, Chris & Jumbo, Bosuns Bite, SRM, Lydd Butchers, Mr & Mrs Peters, Ashdown Hurry, Jim Soan & Sons Ltd, The Pette Shoppe, The Cats Whiskers, Gandhi Tandoori, Taxi Time, The Rye Retreat, Elegant Nails, Rye Hire, Martello Books, Threshers, NatWest, Rye, The MOT Centre, Adams, Rye, Simon Milne, William the Conqueror, W. Tollett (General Builders) Ltd, Sweet Memories, Don Frost Event Photography, Jempsons Ltd, Budgens, Alexander McQueen, Kites on Board, Kent and Sussex powerboat training, Martyn Channons of Rye and Steve and Jean Brown for sponsoring this years event'.

The original idea to hold a Late Summer Ball came from a Crew meeting at the station. The Crew are all conscious that the need for professional training, provided by the RNLI, costs money but it is essential to keep up-to-date with current

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lifesaving techniques and equipment. They therefore felt that they would like to host a Late Summer Ball to raise money for the 'Train one, save many' campaign.

Presentation:

Gold Badge Presentation:

Richard Tollett was awarded a Gold Badge by the Council of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution in recognition of his valuable support of the Lifeboat Service.

The presentation took place on Friday, 10th August 2007 at Rye Harbour Village Hall. The badge and a certificate were presented by the Institutions Divisional Inspector – East Division, Martyn Smith.

Richard had the opportunity to have the badge awarded to him by His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent at the Royal National Lifeboats Institution's Annual Award Ceremony which was held at the Barbican, London. Richard opted to have the presentation locally so that everyone who has helped him over the last 39 years could share in his good fortune.

In Richards own words '...without the team at Rye Harbour, that's the shore helpers, launchers, crew, management team, fund raisers and most of all my wife, Ann to help me, I don't think it would have been the fun that it has been.'

Richard joined the Crew at Rye Harbour Lifeboat Station on 20th May 1968 in which he served until 28th February 1986; during this time the lifeboat was launched 308 times saving 90 lives. The following day 01st March Richard became the stations 4th Honorary Secretary since the station was re-established in 1966. In September 1995 Richard became the first Lifeboat Operations Manager at the station when the position of Honorary Secretary was amalgamated in to the new role. Since 1st March 1986 to the 10th August the lifeboat has launched 557 times saving 88 lives.

Over nearly 4 decades, Richard has seen many changes. When he joined, the station boat was a D class inflatable which was operational from March to October the boat was housed in a wooden Hardun hut. Then in 1985 a new brick constructed boat house was built and in 1986 a new C class inflatable lifeboat was placed on station. It was during the trials of the C class boat that Richard and the then Divisional Inspector, Mike Pennell, broke their wrists identically

The current boathouse was built in 1995 and in 1996 the station was upgraded to an Atlantic lifeboat station that is now operational 365 days a year.

As one of the Institutions Divisional Inspectors wrote 'During Richards time at Rye Harbour there must be many people who have been rescued who owe a debt of gratitude to him and the past and present crew'.

Steve Tollett, Chairman - Rye Harbour Lifeboat Management Group says:

'On behalf of the Lifeboat Management Group and Crew at Rye Harbour Lifeboat station I would like to offer our most sincere congratulations to Richard on his award of the RNLI's Gold Badge and also for all he has done and continues to do towards the cause of saving lives at sea'.

Did you know?

The 'Train one, save many' campaign aims to raise £10 million over 5 years for the vital training our volunteer lifeboat crews and lifeguards need.

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• WHATS ON - IN YOUR LOCAL AREA •

OCTOBER

WED 3rd

Leeds Castle – Autumn Gold Flower Festival, runs till 7th October

FRI 5th

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.

Iden Festival - Art, Craft and Music. Exhibition of Art and Craft + an evening of Music, 7.30pm Iden Church. Tickets from Iden Stores or at the door.

Brede Steam Engine Society - Brede Water Works, Brede from 10am – 4pm

Peasmarsh Church Barn Dance - Catsfield Steamers + supper information 01797 230356

SUN 7th

Iden Festival – Exhibition of Art and Craft

SAT 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.

Rye & Winchelsea Rotary Club with Rye Wheelers Fun Cycle

Ride – Tour de Rye to Romney Marsh challenge. Details and forms from Jim 01797 222420 or Derek 01797 223574

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

NOVEMBER

SAT 3rd

Leeds Castle – Grand Fireworks Spectacular

Battle Bonfire – Fireworks ect, information 01424 773721

Brede Steam Engine Society – Brede Water works, Brede from 10am – 4pm

SUN 4th

Camber Castle Exploration – Come along and explore Camber Castle and the surrounding ditches of Castle Waters reedbeds for all sorts of winter birds. Meet at Brede lock car park 1pm

SAT 10th

Rye Bonfire Night - Information Rye T.I.C. 01797 226696

Champagne Fairs – Quality Antiques & Collectables held at Rye Community Centre. Traders 8.30am. Public 9am

SUN 11th - Remembrance Day Service

SAT 17th

Leeds Castle - Festive Fair – runs till 18th

Robertsbridge Bonfire Celebrations

Rye Art Gallery – Unstitching the cold: Christmas show mystical, whimsical. A treasure trove for all. Easton rooms 10.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm. Closed Tuesday runs till 13th January 2008

SUN 18th

Wurlitzer Concert – Mike Woolbridge at Thomas Peacocke, Community College. Doors open 1.30pm. Concert 2.30pm. Tickets £5.50, available on the door to include refreshments.

Rye Harbour Lifeboat Service 3pm

Winter Birds at the Beach Reserve

A chance to get to grips with a good variety of winter visitors. Meet at Rye Harbour car park 11am

SAT 24th

Christmas Shopping Week-End

Battle Abbey. Information 01424 773721

Champagne Fairs – Quality antiques & collectables at Rye Community Centre. Traders 8.30am. Public 9am – 4.30pm

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WALK

Non members are very welcome to join all our walks.

Saturday 13th October: Meet at 10 a.m. near Rolvenden Church.

This is a morning walk of approximately 4.5 miles around the Rolvenden area. Lunch at the Star Pub.

Leader: Roger Brown – Telephone 01797 366977.

LECTURE

Thursday 18th October at 2.30 p.m. in Beckley Village Centre.
Mrs Judith Kinnison-Bourke, M.A. - MY OXFORD CANAL FAMILY

This story is told in the Sunday best costume of a canal boat woman.

Mrs Kinnison-Bourke is a lecturer and genealogist and has a BA in History and an MA in English.

There will be an entrance fee at each lecture of £1.50 for members and £2.00 for non members this will include refreshments.

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Sadly the vandalism at the Harbour Church continues. Last year we spent £700 repairs on the many smashed windows on the south (hidden) side of the Church and in protecting them with mesh against further assaults. Recently the outside tap, provided so that grave flowers can be watered, has been rendered useless and the waste pipe from the Church kitchen wrenched out. The vestry roof lead flashing was disturbed as was one of the



youngsters to leave it when they are found there, it would be a helpful deterrent.

**Services at the
Harbour Church in
October:**

Veni, Sancte Spiritus

window grills. We will do whatever is needed to repair and protect the building but the vigilance of local people would be appreciated. If folk would take to walking round the Churchyard on a regular basis and asking

Sunday 14th 9.15 a.m.
Holy Communion
(Trinity 19)

Sunday 28th 10.30 a.m.
Family Service (Bible
Sunday)

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Family Announcements

CONGRATULATIONS

A lovely time was had by all of us, at the wedding of Rachel and Andy on 22nd September the weather was good and we hope they will enjoy many more years of happiness.

HOSPITAL

Jack Carroll has broken his shin in two places after falling off his motor bike, nice to see him still up and about and hope he is better soon.

SYMPATHY

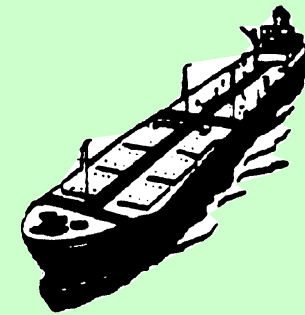
Sympathy goes to the family of Deirdre Caister who died in September, our thoughts are with Jeffrey, Jayne, Michael, Lynette and Grandchildren at this sad time.

JUMBLE SALE

Reports by Julie & Sylvia

The Jumble Sale in the Village Hall on the 15th September in aid of the Children's Christmas Party raised £122.00 Julie would like to thank all concerned especially Brenda once again for twice as many cheese scones, which are becoming a main feature of the day.

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