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NEXT MONTH'S DEADLINE
FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

I have had some fun and games this month,

unfortunately not pleasurable ones, but finally as usual I got there.

Judges have as promised retrieved the two postcards dated from 1906 and featured in this

month's issue, once again I have to thank Trevor Wolford for all his help in this matter.

We still have a vacancy to fill for the job as Santa's helper in aid of the Children's Christmas Party (see advert on page 7), so if anyone has half an hour to spare on Sunday 16th December it would be much appreciated, especially by myself, please give Julie a call on 01797 229804 it should be great fun this year as the entertainment will be



a lot more involved. Rye bonfire night will be on Saturday 10th November, always a spectacular display with the colourful procession and enjoyable friendly atmosphere.

I hope to be there with my camera, ready to fill yet another page on the website with some

stunning photo's, details in full on page 25.

On the website you can find many images and videos dating from 2002 through to 2006, which have now been updated and are all linked to full sized photo's, which are free for you to copy providing they are not being used for any form of commercial or financial enterprise.



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FROM THE HARBOUR MASTERS CHAIR

The harbour launch "Rother III" has failed us again.

The fresh water cooling system seemed to be leaking into the salt water side of things causing over heating. The boat is in the yard for repairs that will necessitate the engines removal. Meanwhile the "Aries" is completing all necessary pilotage duties and patrols etc. Maybe it's time for a replacement boat!!

Work on the road bridge continues although the bridge is now open to road traffic mariners are to continue to take care when passing under as much scaffolding remains in place. Repairs to the east pier light have now been completed with a new "Welcome" sign light installed.

The deputy harbour master is settling in and I know has visited many parts of the harbour. He has completed a weeks course learning about oil spills and what to do about



them this being a mandatory duty. The directors of the Environment Agency visited during October meeting at the harbour office. This "Once a year" trek ended with a boat trip to inspect the harbour and be re-assured that all is well. We have recently undergone a boat audit. This is to identify all craft in the harbour obviously for invoicing purposes. We have about 300 vessels at Rye moored to the ten miles of river banks that form the harbour.

It is the time for the annual Conference of the British Ports Association of Rye is a member. Both myself and the Chairman of the Harbours advisory committee attended for over three days at

Newcastle learning of new rules and regulations affecting port management.

These autumnal mornings envelope the port in a dense mist. We have a fog horn that comes into play giving warning to mariners who are approaching the ports entrance. I know, it keeps me awake as well.

More filming on the river this time involving an ice cream van in the river, I'm always surprised that it takes many hundreds of people to make what in essence, is only about one minute of filming. I'm told the star was Michael Caine but I didn't see him.

CARL BAGWELL
Captain
Harbour Master



RYE HARBOUR FOOTBALL

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Parish Council News

The October meeting of Icklesham Parish Council Meeting was held on the Monday the 8th at Icklesham Memorial Hall.

The main item discussed was to determine a policy as to the proper use of Parish notice boards, it was felt that such a policy was required to prevent notice being displayed that were either incorrect in there content or overly political, a number of suggestions were forth coming and a policy will be proposed at the next meeting.

We now have all the quotes for starting work on the children's play ground behind the Village hall and we will be requesting the council to release funding at the November meeting so that work can begin as soon as is practicable.

The Council is now preparing the budget for next year. Part of which will be to consider grants to a variety of local community groups.

If you would like the council to make provision for specific projects that are within its remit please contact either my self on 01797 223560 or Jacqui Stanford on 01797 226908. The council will be discussing the draft budget at its November meeting.

Charles Bronsdon (Chairman Icklesham parish Council)



Children's Christmas Party

This years Children's Christmas Party
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1 Th	0253	2.8	1528	2.5
2 Fr	0357	2.5	1641	2.1
3 Sa	0507	2.1	1813	2.0
4 Su	0635	2.2	1940	2.1
5 Mo	0752	2.5	2036	2.5
6 Tu	0844	2.8	2118	2.8
7 We	0926	3.1	2154	3.0
8 Th	1004	3.3	2226	3.2
9 Fr	1040	3.3	2300	3.3
10 Sa	1113	3.3	2331	3.3
11 Su	1143	3.3	—	—
12 Mo	0000	3.3	1209	3.2
13 Tu	0023	3.2	1232	3.1
14 We	0047	3.2	1259	3.0
15 Th	0117	3.0	1333	2.7
16 Fr	0156	2.8	1418	2.5
17 Sa	0247	2.5	1523	2.1
18 Su	0404	2.2	1705	2.0
19 Mo	0528	2.2	1817	2.2
20 Tu	0638	2.6	1919	2.6
21 We	0737	3.0	2013	3.0
22 Th	0830	3.3	2101	3.3
23 Fr	0919	3.7	2148	3.6
24 Sa	1008	3.9	2236	3.8
25 Su	1057	3.9	2324	3.8
26 Mo	1146	3.9	—	—
27 Tu	0012	3.8	1235	3.7
28 We	0059	3.7	1324	3.4
29 Th	0148	3.4	1415	3.0
30 Fr	0238	3.1	1511	2.6

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This Months Comments

Reports of theft from a boat and theft of scaffolding poles have been investigated and are ongoing. I have been made aware of motor bikes using the car park and Frenchmans beach riding in a reckless manner but upon arrival have not seen them more calls needed through the call centre so officers can arrive on scene whilst the offenders are still around.

Patrols on both foot and bike have been carried out both early and late turn.

Daniel Bevan

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This Months Comments

Rye Harbour More complaints about anti-social motorbikes and scooters in the Rye Harbour and Frenchmans beach area.

This is the link for all up to date information

http://www.sussex.police.uk/neighbourhood_policing/nptnopc.aspx

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH Cont...

Burglary

Rye Harbour - Caravan within a local site was broken into and a new TV was stolen. Between Sun 07/10/07 and Sat 13/10/07 1115 of 13/10/07

Damage

The Point, Rye Harbour - Believed that youths are hanging the area and have tampered with the fixings of a mast causing it to fall. A bench was also damaged. Reported at 11:00am Mon 22/10/07 471 of 22/10/07

Burglary

Sometime between Tuesday 2nd October and Thursday 25th October a caravan was broken into at Frenchmans Caravan Holiday Park, Rye Harbour. The offender gained access by forcing the caravan door and stole a 26" ONN LCD television and a selection of remote controls. If anyone saw any suspicious behaviour or has been offered any of the above property you are urged to contact PC Nathan Morris at Sussex Police on 0845 6070 999 and quote serial 954 of 25/10/07.

Burglary

Between 3.30pm on Monday 15th October and 8.30am on Tuesday 16th October, the youth development service building was broken into and various items stolen which will seriously affect the service they can provide.

Items stolen include:- Foxstex XDID 16 track hard disk recorder, Marshall 15 watt guitar amp, Mikes x 3, 2 new mark record decks and 2 channel mixer, a large amount of chocolate bars and condoms.

Police are appealing for witnesses and information to this appalling crime which will have a serious effect on the youth development programme for youths in Rye.

Please contact PC Simon Knight CK176 at Rye police station on 0845 60 70 999 and quote serial number 268 of 16/10/2007.

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Rye & District Lions Club

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Rye & District Lions Club, in association with Boots in Rye, have placed a stock of these bottles in Boots, 18 High Street, Rye, for people living in Rye and nearby villages. Vulnerable people, or people living on their own, or their carers are invited to collect the free bottles from Boots in Rye. Posters promoting the scheme will be displayed in doctors' surgeries, village halls etc.

The Lions motto is "We Serve" and they believe this **MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE** scheme brings real benefit to the community.

Should any club or organisation like to know more, they should contact Malcolm McDonough on 01797 253111 and a short presentation can be given by the Lions to any club or organisation and answers given to any questions or concerns that they may have.

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Rye Harbour Nature Reserve Report

Following on from the long-staying Osprey during September, the run of interesting visitors continued during October at Rye Harbour. The highlight had to be a Pectoral Sandpiper on Flat Beach early in the month. This small wader breeds in the tundra of both



number of rare plant species from the depredations of those pesky rabbits!

Well the festive season is fast approaching, so why not pop down to Lime Kiln Information Centre to check out what items could make excellent gifts for Christmas. We also have our Christmas cards on sale, a wintry beach reserve - £2.50 for 5 cards. If you would like to order some cards please contact Miriam on 01797 227784.

Forthcoming events for November:

Sun 4th - **Camber Castle Exploration.** Come along and explore Camber Castle and the surrounding ditches of the Castle Water reedbeds for a number of winter birds. Meet at Brede Lock Car Park (TQ919198) at 1pm-3.30pm (2 miles). Donations appreciated.

Sun 18th - **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 at 11am-1pm (3 miles). Donations appreciated.

Sat 24th - **Winter Lecture – The Woodland Trust.** Illustrated talk by Martin

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tides flood large areas of this part of the reserve, attracting hundreds, sometimes thousands of waders. This concentration of birds also attracts bird of preys, including Merlin (pictured), a small Falcon which is an autumn/winter visitor at Rye Harbour, and Peregrine, though unusual visitors this autumn have included Hen Harrier and even a Goshawk, a very large relative of the familiar Sparrowhawk.



Asia and North America, and is a more or less annual visitor to Britain (though there have been few records for Rye Harbour). This is another one of those species which travels great distances on migration, with some birds travelling as far as Australia and New Zealand! Flat Beach is a great place to see birds at this time of year, especially when high

Recent volunteer work-parties have included grass cutting and willow clearance at Castle Water and the construction of another reptile hibernaculum from old sleepers recycled from the Quarry. In addition, we have extended the fence which surrounds the Stinking Hawksbeard colony next to the footpath to Parkes Hide, providing protection to a

Rye Harbour Nature Reserve Cont.....

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Turner, 2.30pm at Winchelsea Beach Community Hall. Organised by the Friends of Rye Harbour Nature Reserve.

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LIFEBOAT REPORT

Since the last Station report, the following has taken place...

Shout(s):

There are no shouts to report this month, but it's been a busy month at the station – what with the distribution of the raffle prizes won at the Late Summer Ball, weekly training and presentations.

Presentations:

On 23 September, Pontin's Mascot – Captain Croc and a couple of Blue Coats visited the station...

Cost savings for Rye Harbour RNLI station thanks to Pontin's donation
Rye Harbour RNLI lifeboat station is one of 14 stations to benefit from a generous £7,000 donation from



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Pontin's holiday centres. The funds will cover the cost of a new all-in-one IT office device for each of the 14 stations, which will deliver substantial savings for the charity - around £96,000 over the next three years. The new all-in-one printer, scanner, photocopier, fax machine is more efficient than existing, ageing equipment and enables the RNLI's Rye Harbour lifeboat station to save an estimated £6,857 over a three year period in maintenance and warranties. This is equivalent to the cost of training nearly seven RNLI volunteer crew members and equipping them with vital lifesaving skills. Having less devices at the station also

means less power is used, leading to further cost savings. Rye Harbour Lifeboat Operations Manager Richard Tollett said: 'When we are coordinating our day-to-day activities, we rely on basic office equipment at the station. Thanks to Pontin's, this new device will help us tremendously. It's faster and more functional than our current equipment, so not only are we saving money, but we are also saving time. This allows us to spend more time in training and on other aspects of our lifesaving work.'

Pontin's and its holiday visitors have been raising funds for the RNLI for five years and last year donated £8,500 toward protective clothing and kit for lifeboat crews. The funds this year were raised through collections at Pontin's various centres.

Jean Spencer General Manager at Pontin's Camber Sands

Holiday Centre said:

'The RNLI's volunteer crews make a large contribution to seaside safety in our region and we are keen to support our local lifeboat station. Last year, the protective clothing and kit helped the crew to be ready for their lifesaving work in all weathers and conditions. This year, we're pleased that our funds will help save time, money and resources for the charity.' The new all-in-one machines will be delivered to the RNLI lifeboat stations later this year.

Retirement – Dianne James



Lifeboats



(Over 23 years):

On 29 September, Rye Harbour lifeboat station held a presentation ceremony for Diane James who on the 01 September 2007 retired from her roles as Lifeboat Treasurer and Lifeboat Press Officer; after deciding to move away from the village with her husband Colin. Di has given over 23 years of voluntary service to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution in general and specifically to Rye Harbour.

Di joined Rye Harbour lifeboat station on 15 March 1984 as the Lifeboat Treasurer and was awarded a Silver Badge on 01 January 1995 in recognition of her services to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. On 31 January 2001 Di took on the role as the Lifeboat Press Officer when the position became vacant.

Steve Tollett, Chairman - Rye Harbour Lifeboat Management Group says: 'Di is the longest serving Station Honorary Official we've had at Rye Harbour. I would like to express, on behalf of the RNLI and especially the Lifeboat Management Group and Crew at Rye Harbour, our most heartfelt thanks to Di for all that she has done over the past 23 years. We all wish Di and Colin a long and happy retirement'.

Steve Tollett, Chairman
Rye Harbour Lifeboat
Management Group

Picture credited to Rye Harbour Lifeboat Station



FISHING NEWS

ROUND RYE BAY FOR MORE



Fish quotas seem to be the talk and worry of most fishermen these days with restrictions of some sort on most of the local boats. Cod is being caught in set gear such as gill nets and trammed nets put out for Sole and Plaice, the trawlers fishing for Dover Soles are catching Cod all over the bay and this fish is thrown back mostly dead because of very small quotas. No boats are targeting Cod these fish are caught as part of a mixed fishery by small boats and would make up a welcome boost to any earnings but once the boats limit has been

reached, about twenty stone gutted weight per month, all Cod has to be thrown away. All this is happening to a species that we are told is near extinction but seems to be turning up all around the coast and is being caught by fishermen engaged in many different modes of fishing as well as anglers from the shore. Who knows what the answer is but to make fishermen throw back dead fish into the sea when they have a very small overall impact on the fishery through the size and weather dependent boats that they use seems to most a criminal act in itself.

At last the trawlers are finding more Soles with the netters, catches dropping off a little compared to the last few months, but this might bring more problems with rumours of a cut in the Sole quota or even a complete stop on the fishery. Trawlers might be able to swap over to Scallop fishing as from November if the cuts were bad, but most netting boats are not suited for this because of the need for winches and the weight of the gear. Some boats have had a very good year, some not so good but it seems all are in a worrying time ahead.

Boy Ashore



Picture postcard of Rye Harbour courtesy of Judges
taken by Fred Judge about 1906

• WHATS ON - IN YOUR LOCAL AREA •

NOVEMBER

FRI 2nd

Winchelsea Singers Presents

Die Fledermaus. It will be sung in English, come and enjoy the Strauss Waltzes at 2pm at the new Hall Winchelsea. Refreshments available on Friday & Numbered tickets £7 available from Post office or telephone 01797 223159. Also Saturday 3rd at 7pm New Hall Winchelsea

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

MON 5th

Robin Hood (ICKLESHAM) BONFIRE SOCIETY

- Annual Grand Firework display & bonfire. Gates open 6pm, fire works 7.45pm approx followed by procession and lighting of Bonfire. Outside Bar-BBQ-Pig Roast. Adults £3 children (under 12) £2 Information 01424 814277

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

FRI 16th

ARRCC Exhibition & Sale of Creative

Arts, Festival Gifts & Foods.

- Held at the Respite Care Centre behind the Rye Memorial Hospital. Friday 4.30-7.30: Saturday 10.00-500: Sunday 11.00-4.00

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

Wurdlitzer 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

The Friends of Rye Harbour Nature

Reserve - Present a slide & illustrated lecture. The Woodland Trust, past, present and future by John Tucker Winchelsea Beach community hall, sea road, Winchelsea Beach at 2.30pm. Free admission, donations appreciated. "Friends" sale items, Tea, coffee, biscuits raffle.

SUN 25th

Classic Car's - Information Rye T.I.C. 01797 226696

DECEMBER

SAT 1st

Leeds Castle - Christmas at the Castle, a special mediaeval frost fair featuring Father Christmas, ice-skating and seasonal delights awaits visitors to the Winter Wonderland of Leeds Castle. Special floodlit evening skating sessions and visits to Father Christmas can be pre-booked from October. Box office 01622 880008 open weekdays 10am - 5pm. Runs till 1st January 2008

Brede Steam Engine Society - Brede waterworks, Brede from 10am - 4pm

SAT 8th

Champagne Fairs - Quality Antiques & Collectables at Rye Community Centre. Traders 8.30am - Public 9am - 4.30pm

Festive Beach Clean

A pre-Christmas clean-up of the rubbish washed along the beach by the autumn storms. Your efforts will be rewarded with soup at Lime Kiln Cottage afterwards. Bring work gloves if you have them. Meet Rye Harbour car park 10am. Soup around 1pm.

SAT 15th

1940's Christmas Dance Evening Thomas Peacocke Community College from 7.30pm. Tickets £12.50 includes food

rations. Tickets available from - Grammer school records, Rye tourist information centre. Occasions Cinque Port street. Proceeds to Rye Christmas Festival.

PLEASE NOTE
RYE FARMER'S MARKET
HELD EVERY WEDNESDAY
ON STRAND QUAY
BETWEEN 10am - 1pm
THURSDAY
GENERAL MARKET
AT ROPE WALK
ALL THESE
DETAILS ARE IN FULL ON
www.ryeharbournewsletter.org



THE NATIONAL TRUST

RYE & WINCHELSEA CENTRE

CALENDAR NOVEMBER 2007

WALK

Saturday 10th November: Meet at 10 a.m. at the Rainbow Trout Pub at Broad Oak Brede. This morning walk is approximately 4.5 miles around the Broad Oak Brede area. Lunch at the Rainbow Trout Pub.

Leader: Roger Brown - telephone 01797 366977.

LECTURE - "THE MARY STANFORD"

Thursday 15th November at 2.30 p.m. in Beckley Village Centre.

Mrs Jean McCormack and Laton Frewen present this lecture on the Mary Stanford Lifeboat which sank in November 1928 with the loss of all hands including the grandfather (who was coxswain) and two uncles of Mrs McCormack.

Entrance charge £1.50 for members and £2.00 non members which includes refreshments.

OUTING TO BLUEWATER Monday 19th November

We still have places available on the above outing. The cost is £10.50 per person (Ten pounds fifty pence). (see below for booking details).

SYMPHONY CONCERT, Saturday 1st December at 7.30 p.m.

The Rye & Winchelsea Centre presents a Symphony Concert in conjunction with the Cranbrook Symphony Orchestra at St Dunstan's Church, Cranbrook. Tickets are £10.00 (ten pounds).

Booking details: Tickets can be purchased for by sending a cheque and s.a.e. to:

Mrs R Adkins, 5 Six Bells Mews, Northiam, TN31 6NT

NON MEMBERS ARE VERY WELCOME.

EXHIBITION AND SALE OF CREATIVE ARTS

Festive Goods and Food

In aid of ARRCC (Activities, Respite and Rehabilitation Care Centre)

We welcome all to view our display of high quality artworks, created by ARRCC members and available to purchase. Members use their talents and guidance to create and express themselves using many techniques and themes. Discover the activities, training and facilities offered in this friendly and holistic environment.

Fri 16th November 4.30-7.30pm. 5pm-Formally opened by Lord Lieutenant of East Sussex, Mrs Phyllida Stewart-Roberts. Sat 17th 10am-5pm. Sun 18th 11am-4pm.

GRAND PRIZE DRAW

Festive gifts and light refreshments 01797 227939

ARRCC (behind the Memorial Care Centre) Kiln Drive, Rye. www.arrcc.org

The Friends Of St Thomas

St Thomas Primary School, Winchelsea are holding their Christmas Fair on Saturday 1st December at Winchelsea Beach Village Hall from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. If anyone can spare any tombola prizes or bake a cake for our cake stall, we would be very grateful.

For any information or offers of help, please contact Sheila Caister on 01797 224687

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Hastings Half Marathon - Thank You

I would like to thank all those of you who sponsored me to run the Hastings half marathon earlier this year. I am sorry for the lateness in the writing of my appreciation of your support.

I completed the course in 2hrs and 19mins. I found it really hard and it made me feel my age. If anyone is thinking of doing it next year, put in some hill training!

All those who sponsored me helped raised £900 for heart research uk in memory of our late son Louis. The money raised will go towards such projects, as the research into growing arteries using human skin cells.

I would also like to take this opportunity to announce the birth of our son Oscar. Although Tyler has probably told most of the people in the village already! Oscar is now 4 months old and doing really well.

Peter McBride in Tram Road

AFRICA - Thank You

In 2005 many local individuals and friends as well as strangers helped me with the first project to make life easier for the community and orphans I support in Lwala, Kenya. We were able to buy a water pump to irrigate the farm so everyone has food even in the draught or not enough money to feed the family. I have seen it work in 2006 and many women now work a rota and get food for the family as payment. It has made a big difference. There was also money for mosquito nets/medicine, malaria still being the biggest killer in rural areas, and educational resources/reading books for the deprived school. I want to thank everyone again for their generosity.

Heidi Foster

Rye Harbour Church News

Remembrance
The month
of
November
resonates with it. All
Saints Days falls on
Thursday 1st; All Souls
on the 2nd; we will have
a Commemoration
Service at Playden for
relatives and friends of those
who have died in recent times
(Sunday 4th at 3 p.m.) to
which all are most welcome.
Armistice and Remembrance
Sunday coincide this year on
11th with the traditional
Parade (10.30 a.m.) and
Service (11 a.m.) at St.
Mary's Church. The Mary
Stanford Lifeboat memorial
service will be on 18th at 3 p.
m. On these occasions, we
look back and give thanks.
But we also need the
resolution to go on and face
the future. The Church's act
of Remembrance each Sunday



Veni, Sancte Spiritus

is expressed in the Holy
Communion when we "do this
in remembrance of me" in the
blessing and sharing of bread
and wine. But it is much
more than just a memorial.
Christ rose from the dead to
be the living Lord, so He is
present in each act of worship,
among his people. He is the
living Head of a living body,
with each baptised person a
member or limb of that body.
It is by his Spirit that we are
Christians as we seek to

embody his saving love
in all we do and say. Our
vision is future glory
even as we work and
pray now for a just and
godly society. Holy
Communion brings past,
present and future to-
gether, as we worship
and proclaim
Jesus Christ, "the same yes-
terday, today and for ever."

Services in November
Sunday 11th 9.15 a.m. Holy
Communion (Remembrance
Sunday)

Sunday 18th 3 p.m. Lifeboat
Memorial Service

Sunday 25th 10.30 a.m.
Family Service (Christ the
King)

Hugh Moseley
(01797 222430)

Rye Harbour Heritage

<http://www.ryeharbour.net>

NaturesKin @ Rye Wharf

FOOT AND HAND PAMPER – November 23rd 3 - 8pm

**Come for a free taster session of hand and foot massage
by local therapists and try out my new range of hand and foot creams.**

**Light refreshments - Gift ideas for Christmas
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RYE & DISTRICT BONFIRE SOCIETY



Presents

RYE FAWKES

**SATURDAY 10TH
NOVEMBER 2007**

Parking restrictions apply to
processional route from 4.30pm

Vehicular access restrictions apply from 6.30pm

Processional Route to be clear of all vehicles 6.30pm

Procession Starts from Tilling Green 7.30pm

A259 / A268 restrictions apply from 8.00pm

"Chairing Down" - mystery celeb.

lights the bonfire 8.30pm

Fireworks Display 8.45pm

Traffic Restrictions Lifted 9.15 - 10pm

Family Announcements

CONGRATULATIONS

.Sharn Watson was 13 on the 8th October, we would like to wish her a very happy birthday, lots of love from mummy and dad. xxxx

Toni and Tom Watson are proud to announce the birth of their first grandchild, Harry James born on the 11th October, 6lb 13ozs, love to Christel, Ashley and Harry from all the family. xxxx

Congratulations to Janine and Chris Robus on the birth of Braydon Albert on 7th October from all the family. xxxx

LEAVING

We are leaving the village after 30 years and would like to say goodbye to the good friends we have made since we moved here in April 1977.

We have many fond memories, too many to mention. Mostly happy and some sad.

We've watched children grow up and move on into the world and seen many changes, but most of all we remember how people have been very caring and supportive in times of trouble. We would like to mention names but are afraid we might leave some one out.

We are moving to Scotland to Kilstay near Dummore on the Mull of Galloway, although all we have at the moment is a plot of land which is next to the sea and when the bungalow is built we would be happy to see anyone who ventures our way.

Best wishes to everyone

Colin, Di and Lucy (James)

THANK YOU

Teresa would like to thank J&F Fruiterers, Happy House Chinese Restaurant, Cranberries, Penny Royal, Silver Grey Martyn Channons, Bernie at The Conk, Bogdon at Rye Harbour Stores and anyone, everyone who contributed in any way towards a very successful Coffee Morning to raise monies for Africa.

Teresa Sutton

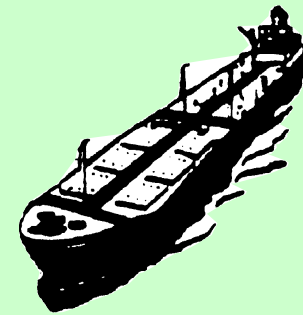
Dawn would like to say thank you for all the cards and messages she received since her stay in hospital.

Reports by Julie & Sylvia

YOGA FOR YOU

Anyone interested in Yoga at the community centre. Which day would be convenient, which time and if people are interested, would they prefer once or twice a week. A teacher from the REED Gym would like to start classes in the Harbour. Please put a note in Marcu's post box in the village shop. Thank you

Heidi Foster



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