



March, 2008

QUESTLING

PETT

PARISH  
NEWS

Pett Level



# MARCH HIGH TIDES ..... RYE HARBOUR APPROACHES

Date	Day	Time (hrs)	Height (m)	Time (hrs)	Height (m)
1	Saturday	0441	1.6	1746	1.4
2	Sunday	0622	1.5	1911	1.5
3	Monday	0745	1.8	2021	2.0
4	Tuesday	0848	2.1	2113	2.5
5	Wednesday	0934	2.7	2154	3.0
6	Thursday	1015	3.1	2232	3.3
7	Friday	1051	3.4	2309	3.7
8	Saturday	1128	3.6	2346	3.9
9	Sunday	-	-	1204	3.8
10	Monday	0022	4.0	1240	3.8
11	Tuesday	0059	4.0	1316	3.8
12	Wednesday	0137	3.9	1356	3.4
13	Thursday	0216	3.6	1442	3.1
14	Friday	0309	3.0	1540	2.8
15	Saturday	0416	2.4	1703	1.9
16	Sunday	0555	1.9	1847	1.8
17	Monday	0748	2.0	2021	2.1
18	Tuesday	0908	2.4	2124	2.7
19	Wednesday	1001	2.8	2211	3.2
20	Thursday	1042	3.2	2249	3.4
21	Friday	1116	3.3	2325	3.7
22	Saturday	1147	3.4	-	-
23	Sunday	0000	3.7	1218	3.4
24	Monday	0032	3.7	1247	3.3
25	Tuesday	0101	3.4	1313	3.2
26	Wednesday	0124	3.3	1335	3.1
27	Thursday	0142	3.1	1354	2.8
28	Friday	0206	2.7	1421	2.5
29	Saturday	0240	2.2	1502	2.0
30	Sunday	0335	1.8	1656	1.5
31	Monday	0547	1.5	1827	1.6

Add 1 hour for British Summer Time to shaded areas

## EDITORIAL



Alas we have not been able to publish all the items received this month as some were anonymous. We would therefore like to remind everyone that we will withhold names and addresses on request but they do need to be supplied with the article – this is in fact a legal requirement (even for a little village magazine). If your article/letter has not been included then please do contact us, let us have your name and address and we will publish it in the next issue.

We would also like to thank those very kind people who have made voluntary donations to the publishing of the Parish News. About 2 years ago we left a donation box with Tony in the Post Office and to-date we have probably been given about £250 from the very generous people of the Parish. If you leave a cheque with Tony could you please make it payable to "Pett Parish Council". Some people have very kindly made out cheques to me personally – very kind, thank you – but I can assure you that I have then written out an identical cheque to Pett Parish Council so that the 'books' remain accurate.

Copy for the April edition can be sent to me on email at [denise.jordan@virgin.net](mailto:denise.jordan@virgin.net) or delivered to me at 5 Glebe Cottages, Elms Lane (814187). The deadline for copy is the 15<sup>th</sup> March. Any copy you can get to

me before that date would be greatly appreciated.

Denise Jordan (Ed)

## \*\*\*\*\* Answers to Short Quiz:

- Q. Do you know the name of the first couple to be shown in bed together on prime TV?  
A. Fred and Wilma Flintstone
- Q. What was the original colour of Coca-Cola?  
A. Green
- Q. What part of the human body is it impossible to lick?  
A. The Elbow
- Q. Which American state has the highest percentage of people who walk to work?  
A. Alaska

(Bet you've tried to lick your Elbow!!!)





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### NATURE NOTES

There is a very healthy patch of Winter Heliotrope outside Pannel End. When I go past on a cold, grey February day its delightful perfume really lifts my spirits. Okay, you wouldn't make room for it in a formal bed - it is alarmingly invasive - but outside on a verge or under a hedge it is a real winter joy.

It has been very noticeable that Leucojum (snowflakes/angels' tears) has flowered very early this year, not only well before the daffodils but even before the snowdrops. On February 1st there were celandines in flower on Hyde Park, and also species crocuses.

By the time you read this some of our summer migrants will be on their way back. Keep an eye (and an ear) open for swallows and house martins, chaff chaffs and willow warblers. Last year the first reported swallow was on February 28<sup>th</sup>.

St.Valentine's Day was traditionally the day when the birds mated. Judging by the beakful of inedible bits and bobs which my starlings are ferrying about, they have decided to celebrate Candlemas instead. I just hope they won't get caught out by a cold spell later on.



My favourite birds, long-tailed tits, have been much in evidence this

winter. Not having double glazing I can hear their high pitched "ssseep" calls when they arrive, always in family groups, and I have spent many happy interludes watching them feeding from the nuts or the suet block.

After making rosehip syrup I put out the remains of the fruit and the birds made fairly short work of it. Another thing I have discovered is that they like burnt rice pudding. *Don't ask!*

Avril Thurley

### PETT CHURCHYARD

The Bishop of Lewes will be coming to Pett on 23<sup>rd</sup> April to consecrate the extension to the churchyard, commonly known as 'The Twitten'. The previous extension, on the south side, was consecrated in 1907, so such an occasion is a 'once in a lifetime' parish event' and the Parochial Church Council hope that as many people as possible will turn out. If you are a parishioner, a former resident of Pett, have a relative buried in the churchyard, or have any connection to the village, please come. There will be refreshments and a chance to mingle with friends and meet our bishop on St.George's Day in a lovely piece of the English countryside. What more could you want?

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It is important that the Parish News is delivered by the end of the month, so that adverts about events early in the month are not wasted. Would all distributors please note that you should not wait for the Church newsletter when it is late, but the deliver the Parish News on time. If you don't want to walk round twice – and who can blame you? – then please keep the Church newsletter in a safe place when it finally arrives, and deliver it with the Parish News the following month.

On a much happier note, I would like to welcome new distributors David and Brenda Kirkham, who have taken over from Frances Taylor. Frances has given many years of service with the Parish News. She was Editor when the magazine was published by Pett Church, and when the Parish Council took over publication in September 2003 she offered to become a distributor and has continued ever since. Many thanks, Frances, for all you have

done for the Parish News over the years.

*Avril Thurley*

## PETT BOWLS CLUB



Pett Bowls Club will be commencing their 2008 season with an open day on Saturday 19th April, commencing at 10.00am.

Anyone interested in participating in the game of bowls would be warmly welcomed. We have a fully qualified coach who would give coaching lessons to any new comer.

The club plays in the Mermaid League and also friendly matches, ranging from Playden/Iden to Herstmonceux. The club also has a very active social side, having social gatherings throughout the playing season and also during the winter period.

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## Holiday Hot Spot CAPE VERDE ISLANDS

Cape Verde - green islands, lush and exotic with swaying palms and glorious flowers in breathtaking colours - it most definitely is not.

After all the hype in the press with Cape Verde being featured as 'the' new destination one should go to - a simple recommendation is DON'T. Put it off for about another 5 years, then maybe.

OK, it is set in the warm Atlantic Ocean not a million miles from the coast of Gambia and only a 6 hour flight from UK. And it does have beautiful sunshine in January and it is in it's infancy as a tourist destination but Sai is the most desolate place we have ever been to. There is absolutely nothing in between the very basic villages. Not a tree or shrub, flower or bird. Just flat volcanic sand that has not seen beneficial rain in 25 years and real rain for 9 years.

We went on the only trip offered 'around the Island' where we instantly bonded with the other 11 English passengers and swapped exciting stories of what prunes we had for breakfast and lapsed into "now when we went to ...."

There are hardly any roads as such, just a beaten track through the sand which took us to a village where we were taken to see an infant's school and then a junior

school (and our kids complain) and then to a fish gutting factory (well two boys with very sharp knives performing the deed on still live fish) then salt flats for a rejuvenating dip for health benefits, not to mention the gritty salt that the wind blasted our bodies with. That was the trip which ended with lunch - just nothing else to see.

On the plus side the long sandy beaches and constant wind are brilliant for wind surfers etc but really there is nothing else. Deadly for young children and totally boring for older ones.

Santa Maria where we stayed is just one big building site with, at the moment, only a handful of 'shops' selling the basics like bottled water and sacks of cornmeal. Goodness knows what would happen if you needed an aspirin.

There are one or two all inclusive complexes which if you really felt you had to go, is by far the better option at this moment in time.

As for the other islands, some are far more fertile (rains a lot) some just volcanic rock and another with only 3 hotels and literally nothing else.

Thank goodness we took several books with us and we like beach walking.

J.R.





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the AGM on the 19<sup>th</sup> March in  
the Village Hall at 7pm or  
contact any member of the  
committee. (Names and  
contact numbers to be  
published next month)

As a special feature in this  
years Flower Show we are  
hoping to have a 'Memorabilia  
Tent' and ask if anyone has  
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## PETT W.I.

This looks like being a case of  
"news in reverse".

It seems ages ago but we all  
thoroughly enjoyed a super three  
course Christmas meal at the  
Bridge Inn in Winchester. Since  
then we have turned over the  
calendar and started with the good  
news of the arrival of a new  
member – welcome Ann Day.

Our January meeting  
was small, select and  
friendly, no speaker,  
but a competition,  
lovely tea and a good  
gossip!



At the time of writing we have not  
had our February meeting but we  
are expecting Mr R Harris to tell us  
about 'A Year at a Sussex  
Reservoir'

On March 21<sup>st</sup> we are hoping Mr  
Corin will come and talk to us about  
being a Restaurateur. Hopefully  
we might learn some tricks of the  
trade!

The Pett W.I. meets on the third  
Friday in the month – 2.30pm in the  
Village Hall. New members most  
welcome. Evelyn Darnell

## Coca Cola

Ideal quick liquid plant feed – has to  
be 'full fat' coke as the sugar's the  
food.

You have to ask yourself  
**WHY**  
do Kamikaze Pilots wear  
helmets!!!

## PETT

I am lucky enough to live up in Pett  
A move that I will never regret  
Of course I could have been a real  
devil  
And moved down on to Pett Level  
But both places are really as one  
As both enjoy the sea and the sun

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calling  
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appalling  
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pray  
Or for holding the yearly flower  
display!  
A village hall, built with lottery grant  
bricks  
Houses the doctor, the playgroup  
and even the flicks

A drive through our village is scenic  
indeed  
But please, all we ask is, cut down  
your speed!



# PARISH DIARY - MARCH 2008

VH = Village Hall RG = Recreation Ground

Saturday 1st	Jumble Sale	VH	1.30 pm
Monday 3rd	Flowerpots toddler group	VH	9.30 am
	Quiz Night	Royal Oak	8.30 pm
Wednesday 5th	Badminton	VH	10 am
	Puppy Training Class	VH	1 pm
	Advanced dog training	VH	2 pm
	Short Mat Bowls	VH	3pm & 7pm
Thursday 6th	Dance & Exercise Class	VH	9.30 am
	Flicks in the Village	VH	7.30 pm
Friday 7th	Latin American & Ballroom Dancing	VH	2 pm
Sunday 9th	Self Defence Course	VH	2pm - 5pm
Monday 10th	Flowerpots toddler group	VH	9.30 am
	Quiz Night	Royal Oak	8.30 pm
Tuesday 11th	Garden Club	VH	7.30 pm
Wednesday 12th	Badminton,	VH	10 am
	Mobile Library	Church	10.20 am
		Chick Hill	11.10 am
		Smuggler	11.45 am
	Puppy Training Class	VH	1 pm
	Advanced dog training	VH	2 pm
Thursday 13th	Dance & Exercise Class	VH	9.30 am
	Short Mat Bowls	VH	3pm & 7 pm
Friday 14th	Latin American & Ballroom Dancing	VH	2 pm
	Railway Club	VH	7.30 pm
Monday 17th	Flowerpots toddler group	VH	9.30 am
	Quiz Night	Royal Oak	8.30 pm
Tuesday 18th	Parish Council	VH	7.00 pm
	Parish Assembly	VH	7.30 pm
Wednesday 19th	Badminton,	VH	10 am
	Puppy Training Class	VH	1 pm
	Advanced dog training	VH	2 pm
	Flower show AGM	VH	7.00 pm
Thursday 20th	Short Mat Bowls	VH	3pm & 7 pm

Friday 21st	Latin American & Ballroom Dancing	VH	2 pm
	Women's Institute	VH	2.30 pm
	Naturalist Society	VH	7.30 pm
Monday 24th	Flowerpots toddler group	VH	9.30 am
	Quiz Night	Royal Oak	8.30 pm
Wednesday 26th	Badminton,	VH	10 am
	Mobile Library	Church	10.20 am
		Chick Hill	11.10 am
		Smuggler	11.45 am
	Puppy Training Class	VH	1 pm
	Advanced dog training	VH	2 pm
Thursday 27th	Short Mat Bowls	VH	3pm & 7pm
Friday 28th	Latin American & Ballroom Dancing	VH	2 pm
Sunday 30th	British Summer time begins	<b>CLOCKS GO FORWARD</b>	
Monday 31st	Flowerpots toddler group	VH	9.30 am
	Quiz Night	Royal Oak	8.30 pm

If you would like your special events or regular meetings to be included in the Parish Diary, please drop a note, fixture list or programme in to Rectory Cottage.

Avril Thurley

## CHURCH SERVICES - MARCH 2008

Sun. 2nd Mar.	MOTHERING SUNDAY Shared service - 10.45am, Methodist Church
Sun. 9th Mar.	Holy Communion, 8am - St. Nicholas, Pett Level
Sun. 16th Mar.	Parish Communion, 9.30am - St Mary & St Peter
Fri. 21st Mar.	GOOD FRIDAY service, starting at the Methodist Church at 10.30am and Finishing at St Mary & St Peter Church
Sun. 23rd Mar.	EASTER DAY - Parish Communion, 9.30am - St Mary & St Peter
Sun. 30th Mar.	United Benefice Communion - 10.30am, St Laurence, Guestling

## PETT NATS

The meeting on March 21st will be our AGM, which will last all of ten minutes, followed by a talk on the Galapagos by our Chairman, John Goodman. Visitors are welcome at £2.

Avril Thurley  
(Hon Secretary)





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## DO YOU KNOW?

Do you know the origin of Mothering Sunday? This year it is very early in the calendar and falls on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March, and this is because it ties up with the Easter festival, which of course is also very early in 2008.

Mothering Sunday is not a celebration of motherhood but can be dated back to the 16<sup>th</sup> century when, in the Christian liturgical calendar, people returned to their 'mother church' for a service to be held on the fourth Sunday in Lent. Even before that the ancient Greeks held spring celebrations in honour of Rhea, the Mother of the Gods.

Mothering Sunday should not be confused with Mother's Day. This originates from the United States and was first suggested by Julia Ward Howe (who wrote the words to the Battle Hymn of the Republic) as a day dedicated to peace. Then in 1907 Anna Jarvis from Philadelphia began a campaign to establish a national Mother's Day. By 1911 it was successful in most states and in 1914, President Woodrow Wilson made the official announcement proclaiming Mother's Day as a national holiday in the U.S.A. that was to be held each year on the second Sunday in May.

In the United Kingdom Mothering Sunday is always on the fourth Sunday in Lent. Most Sundays in the year churchgoers in this country worship at their nearest parish or 'daughter' church. In the 16<sup>th</sup> century it was considered important for people to return to their home or 'mother' church once a year. People who did this were said to have gone 'a-mothering'. It was often the only time that whole families could gather together, if prevented by conflicting working hours. In those days it was quite common for children to leave home for work once they

were ten years old. And, most historians think that it was the return to the 'mother' church which led to the children, particularly those working as domestic servants, or as apprentices, being given the day off to visit their mother and family. As they walked along the country lanes, children would pick wild flowers or violets to take to church or to give to their mother as a small gift. Sometimes the housekeeper or cook would allow maids to bake a cake to take home for their mother or a gift of eggs might be allowed. The most favoured cake was - as it still is in some families - the 'simnel cake'.

The simnel cake is a fruitcake. A flat layer of marzipan is placed on the top with eleven marzipan balls, representing the 12 apostles minus Judas, who betrayed Christ. The name *simnel* probably comes from the Latin word *simila*, which means fine wheat flour usually used for baking cakes. Though I like the legend that a man called Simon and his wife Nell argued over whether the cake for Mothering Sunday should be baked or boiled. In the end they did both, so the cake was named after both of them: SIM-NELL.

Mothering Sunday is also known as Refreshment Sunday because the fasting rules for Lent were relaxed on that day in honour of the Feeding of the Five Thousand; one of the traditional Bible readings for that Sunday.



The custom of giving flower posies to children to take to their mothers lives on in Pett, and if you would like to be involved in the Mothering Sunday service this year, it will take place in the Methodist Chapel at 10.45am on Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March.

*John Taylor*



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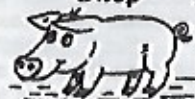
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Please don't forget the jumble sale, in  
aid of Pett Church, at the village Hall,  
on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Mach, from 1.30 – 3.30  
pm. Jumble may be delivered to the  
hall in the morning, from 9.00 am.  
There will also be teas, a raffle and a  
cake stall.

Jillian Green (813841)

#### The ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

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### PETT & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY – THE PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE

I am rather concerned about the generous publicity given me since my recent promotion to President of the Pett and District Horticultural Society. To follow on from Cicely Perring (who was such an established expert) is, in itself, frightening enough, but one comes down to earth after reading Christine Harris' account of the early meeting held on the Level in 1948.

Field Cottage became my family base from 1965 but I was not active in the Show until I retired from the Army in 1985. My sister Joan, who was well-known both in Pett and Guestling, arrived at Pickham Farm in 1942 s one of the early Land Army girls. Tragically earlier that year she lost her fiancé, Richard, who had been air crew in a Wellington Bomber – U for uncle – he was shot down over Holland returning from a raid on Berlin. Some readers will remember her as a fixture in so many village activities and latterly at Guestling School.

The Flower Show at Pett has always been at the top of my list and it was because of this when I finally returned in 1985 my natural inclination was to 'Join up'. Promotion from second in command Coconut Shies to Chairman in 1987 was a shock but subsequently an enjoyable one, also quite a new experience. I was kept in place by



an excellent Committee plus the many experts hovering in the background – some of whom are still around.

I apologise for all this waffle but with this year being the Diamond Jubilee Year the Committee need and deserve more real support from the villagers who always enjoy this major event. You do not necessarily have to be an expert (look at me!) but we do need more help – please.

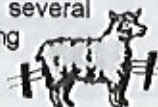


Come along now – let's hear from you!!

*Alan Parks*

### STRAY DOG

A clipped soft-coated Wheaten Terrier with a docked tail has been seen on several occasions chasing the sheep at Lunsford Farm.



If this is your dog I would suggest that you keep it in, or it may be shot. This would be a shame, as I am sure it is otherwise a nice dog.

*Andrew Dunlop*

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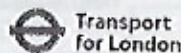
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### FLICK FILM SOCIETY

Our show on the 6th March will be the long awaited film **ATONEMENT** so expect a full house!

Ian McEwan's acclaimed novel arrives with stately grandeur on the big screen, keeping that same sense of dreamy otherworldliness and unsettling nervous energy. It's a boldly unconventional period melodrama and a stunning showcase for director Joe Wright who, after his crash-zoom take on *Pride & Prejudice*, draws another memorable performance out of **Keira Knightley**.

Knightley plays Cecilia, a reluctant heroine forced to suffer the consequences of a child's lie. Her fate is sealed on one lazy day on the family estate in 1935 when little sister Briony (Saoirse Ronan) sees her near-naked by a fountain with gardener Robbie (James McAvoy). A couple of miscommunications later and Briony - crucially described by Cecilia as "an unreliable witness" - accuses Robbie of molesting her cousin. Cecilia is inconsolable, all at once realising her feelings for Robbie and watching as he's hauled away to jail. A few years later he's shipped off to war, still mourning what could have been.

Like a previous adaptation of McEwan's work, *Enduring Love*,

the story is impossible to categorise, although both probe the mindset of remorse. The uncertainty of how events will unfold is also riveting. Wright plays it up with beautifully composed scenes tipped slightly off-kilter - figures looming out of velvet darkness, or a face caught in peripheral vision. The effect is haunting as are the fractured pieces of the past, which slowly build to one last shocking revelation. Flourishes of 'hyper-reality' are grounded by sterling performances from Knightley (defined by a strong and elegantly poised backbone), Romola Garai as the 18-year-old Briony and, above all, James McAvoy. He exudes the essence of humanity in a truly soulful picture.

Do not forget, all are welcome to join the Society and enjoy an evening watching a film for as little as £4.00 per show with like-minded people in the local environment of Pett Village Hall. If you wish to know more about the Society, please email me on [chris@saintfamily.net](mailto:chris@saintfamily.net) or telephone on 813047. Alternatively, you can pop into the Butchers Shop in Pett and grab an application form. All films start at 7.30pm with refreshments served from 7.00pm.

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## COUSCOUS AND FISH IN BAG

Serves 1 – easily doubled

1 lemon  
100g couscous  
25g pine nuts, toasted  
1 small courgette, thinly sliced  
Small handful dill, leaves only, chopped  
150ml strong vegetable stock  
1 haddock, or other white fish fillet

Heat the oven to 180C/ fan 160C/ gas 4. Fold a large sheet of foil in half and tightly fold on one side to seal. Grate the lemon zest and mix with the couscous, pine nuts, courgette and dill. Season well, then tip into the open 'bag'. Cut the lemon in half, then cut 2 thin slices from one half. Juice the other half and add the juice to the stock.

Lay the haddock on top off the couscous, top with the lemon slices, then carefully pour over the lemony stock. Fold the remaining sides tightly. Bake for 20 – 25 mins, depending on how thick your fish is, until the fish is cooked and couscous fluffy.

This is a meal in itself, or could be accompanied with vegetables of your choice.



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On**

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*Any Proposals for resolution at this AGM must be proposed and seconded, in writing and lodged with (in the absence of a Hon Secretary) the Chairman by 24:00 on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2008. A list of the said proposals, their Proposers and Seconders, will then be displayed on the Club notice board before the AGM*

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