

#### NOVEMBER HIGH TIDES ...... RYE HARBOUR APPROACHES

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1	Saturday	0035	3.4	1248	3.2
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	Monday	0127	3.0	1337	2.7
4	Tuesday	0152	2.7	1410	2.4
5	Wednesday	0232	2.4	1506	2.0
6	Thursday	0345	2.0	1648	1.8
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#### **EDITORIAL**

It is that time of year when if you are 'of an age' you may have received a note from your Doctor offering you the 'flu' jab. Unfortunately for me the note came just too late – the day after I caught the flu! I have to say that I have never in my life had flu on this scale. No warning so that I could try to put up a fight. Absolutely fine one minute and full of flu the next. So, if you have been offered the flu jab I suggest you take up the offer.

My granddaughter is constantly telling me what 'Santa' is going to be bringing her at Christmas. I had not really taken much notice as that was something in the dark distant future. How wrong am I. It is only 7 or 8 weeks away (depending on when you receive your copy of this edition of the Parish News). Is it just me or do others feel the years are getting shorter?

The new email address for the parish news is working well. I did receive a call telling me that it didn't work which surprised me. I believe the person was putting the full stop in the wrong place so be sure to type the address carefully — once again it is <a href="mailto:pettparish.news@tesco.net">pettparish.news@tesco.net</a>

My thanks to Jackie for once again helping me produce the Parish News whilst I am a little incapacitated, and wishing every success to Karen and Jason who have just re-opened the Two Sawyers.

Denise Jordan (Ed)

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#### FLICKS FILM SOCIETY



Our film for 6<sup>th</sup> November will be Happy Go Lucky. This is director Mike Leigh's new film and is about charming character study starring Sally Hawkins as a quirky, chirpy primary school teacher, Poppy, who delights in teasing her new driving instructor and living life to the full. An improvisational comedy drama, it's very funny and establishes Hawkins as a major talent to watch.

That said, Happy-Go-Lucky gets off to a slow start: you meet Poppy and her friends, but you're not quite sure where it's all going. Their dialogue is charming, but not compelling. Then Poppy has her first driving lesson, and bam: this becomes one of the sharpest, funniest movies in ages. Much of this is due to the chemistry between Hawkins and Eddie Marsan, who plays a fussy, snappy driving instructor who's seething with anger and prejudice. As his fury comes to the fore, the drama becomes more tense, but it's still all about character: you're dying to see how Poppy will deal with the situation.

There are layers to Happy-Go-Lucky, with plenty bubbling on under the surface, yet that there's no escaping the fact that it is a cheerier movie than Leigh usually delivers. It's fuelled particularly by Sally Hawkins, who is quite brilliant in the central role, and it's potentially a career-making performance from her. The film was winner of the prestigious Silver Bear award at the Berlin Film

Festival so come along and see a really funny film.

Our 4<sup>th</sup> December film will be Mamma Mia starring 20 year-old Sophie (Amanda Seyfried) who is preparing to marry her boyfriend Sky (Dominic Cooper) at her mother's hotel on a Greek island. She seemingly has it all – a carefree life, a loving fiancé and many friends – but just one thing has been missing all her life: a father!

Her only wish now is to be given away by her dad at her wedding. By reading her mother's diary she discovers that she has three possible fathers. Sophie then secretly invites all three men to the wedding in a desperate bid to discover which of them is her father, before the wedding bells start to chime! The film also stars Meryl Streep, Julie Walters, Colin Firth and Pierce Brosnan and features the music of Abba.

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 likeminded people in the local environment of Pett Village Hall. If you wish to know more about the Society, please email me on <a href="mailto:chris@saintfamily.net">chris@saintfamily.net</a> or telephone on 813047. Alternatively, you can pop into the Butchers Shop in Pett and grab an application form or turn up on the night. All films start at 7.30pm with refreshments served from 7.00pm.

Chris Saint and the Flicks team

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#### NSPCC

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Unfortunately we did clash with the Plough Match being held in Guestling, but we still had lots of support in donations, sales of hot dogs, cheeseburgers and wonderful homemade cakes donated by local people. The raffle was also a great success.

I would like to thank everyone who helped me on the day running stalls and all the people who made donations and those that came and supported me on the day.

We raised a grand total of £495 and I really enjoyed organising the event and hope that everyone who came on the day did too. I hope to think of something different for next vear.

Thank you ~ Amy Williams



#### Harvest Home Auction

The Auction held on September 6th at the New Beach Club raised a huge £1,750 in aid of the Hastings and Rye RNLI and not for the Pett Rescue boat as previously stated.

Well done to all concerned.

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#### DO YOU KNOW?

Do you know about the Ghosts of Sussex? A ghost is usually defined as the apparition of a deceased person, frequently similar in appearance to that person, and encountered in places where he or she frequented, or in association with the person's former belongings. Many people claim to have seen a ghost and long before the time of Christ they were said to have been seen in many places throughout the world. The belief in ghosts as souls of the departed is closely linked to the ancient concept of animism, which attribute souls to everything in nature, including human beings, animals, plants, rocks, etc.

Sussex has more than its fair share of ghosts, many of them deriving from stories that go back centuries. However the Sussex Paranormal Database Records list some 250 hauntings or manifestations. These occur right across the county and the following is a summary of some of them that appear in this part of Sussex.

The Queen's Head at Icklesham was once a farmhouse. Long before it was converted into a public house the farmer of that time now appears in the bar from time to time. Another story states that the shade is a former pub owner whose body was displayed in the bar so that the regulars could show their respect. A Mr Gutsell, another local hero, died and his coffin was

brought along to the wake in his pub. Ever since then his ghost is seen sitting by the fireplace.

The ghost of a highwayman is said to have been seen hiding in the ruins at Winchelsea church and his target can occasionally be heard galloping along the nearby road. A black soldier in a red uniform has also been reported from the churchyard, and a phantom monk has been observed moving above the ground on nearby private land.

There are lots of ghosts in Rye. In Lamb House, it is claimed that the ghost of an old lady gave Henry James assistance whilst writing. Other owners reported a poltergeist like activity. One story says the building is haunted by Allen Grebell, who was murdered by a butcher. Several ghosts haunt the Mermaid Inn. A pair of duellers have been seen engaging each other with rapiers - the victor then drags the body through the hotel and drops it through a trapdoor, while a figure of a lady dressed in grey haunts the upper part of the building and a fading man has been seen entering and leaving a room (often through the wall). Turkey Cock Lane is named after the sounds made by a monk when he went mad; this was after he was buried up alive for trying to elope. He is still seen, though is no longer heard. The Union Inn in East Street has a ghost that is frequently seen walking in the restaurant and kitchen, and is often mistaken for someone real.

Hastings too has its fair share of hauntings. The ghost of Dick Turpin is said to have been seen in the Stag Inn, All Saints Street, but there is no real evidence to back this claim up. The White Rock Pavilion was built on the site of a hospital and several outbreaks of poltergeist like behaviour have been reported, with the sighting of an old man wearing a raincoat who vanished when approached.

In Hastings Castle the sounds of prisoners rattling their chains and calling out for food have been heard under the castle: the upper areas are haunted by phantom organ music. Thomas a Becket, dean of the church college, walks the area, as does a nun.

In the Kings Head public house in Courthouse Street a ghost is seen in the ladies toilet, vanishing when approached. It is thought she was killed by a short-tempered employer.

As you could expect, there are many ghost stories about monks, grey ladies and soldiers from different periods. The list is long and fascinating. Whether or not you believe in ghosts there are enough reported sightings of various apparitions in our part of Sussex to make us ask the question; "I wonder?"

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350ml late-bottled vintage port
150g pancetta, cubed
1 onion, chopped
250g chestnut mushrooms, halved or quartered
16 small shallots, peeled
2 garlic cloves, peeled
50ml olive oil
leaves from 4 stalks rosemary, finely chopped
2 carrots, dices
2 celery stalks, sliced
2tbsp plain flour
300ml rich beef stock

- Pound the garlic, rosemary and a little black pepper with a pestle and mortar then stir in 50ml of port and the olive oil. Put in a sealable bag with the beef, coating it, then refrigerate overnight or for 24 hours.
- 2. Soak the porcini in enough hot water to cover. In a large lidded pan brown the beef in batches then remove from the pan. Add the pancetta and cook until the fat runs. Add the onion, carrots and celery and cook gently for 15 minutes. Stir in the flour and cook for 1 to 2 minutes.
- Add the stock, 300ml of port, porcini and its strained liquid (to remove any grit) and the beef.
   Bring to the boil, simmer for 1½ hours then add the shallots and mushrooms. Cook for another 45 minutes.

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It was a very happy time and the grand total was £541.77 so well done everyone.

Whatever your contribution, it was much appreciated.

Jo Johnson



#### **CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

Yes, yes I know, 'it's far too early to think about Christmas' I hear you moan.

But if you would like to put in any special greetings or activities or events that are happening during December or for Christmas then we need to know before the 15<sup>th</sup> of November please.

Could be thanking customers, remembering friends, listing happenings, fates, fairs, festivals or food? And ~ don't forget the

#### NEW YEAR

Who would you like to wish the seasons greeting to, or announce special events you will be holding?

New email address for all contact is: pettparish.news@tesco.com

#### Flowerpots Toddler Group...

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#### Arguments

A woman has the last word in any argument

Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument!

#### PARISH DIARY - NOVEMBER 2008

Saturday 1st	Village Market	Royal Oak	10.30 - 12.30
Monday 3rd	Yoga	VH	7 pm
	Quiz Night	Royai Oak	8.30 pm
Tuesday 4th	Yoga	VH	9.45 am
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Wednesday 5th	Badminton	VH	10 am
	Mobile Library,	Church	10.20 am
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		Smuggler	11.45 am
	Puppy Training Class	VH	1 pm
	Advanced Dog Training	VH	2 pm
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Thursday 6th	Dance & Exercise Class	VH	9.30 am
	Yoga	VH	1.15 pm
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Friday 7th	Latin American &	VH	2 pm
	Ballroom Dancing		- P
Saturday 8th	Village Market	Royal Oak	10.30 - 12.30
Monday 10th	Yoga	VH	7 pm
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Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Garden Club	VH	7.30 pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Badminton	VH	10 am
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Thursday 13th	Dance & Exercise Class	VH	9.30 am
	Short Mat Bowls	VH	3pm & 7pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Latin American & Ballroom Dancing	VH	2 pm
Administration	Railway Club	VH	7.30 pm
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Village Market	Royal Oak	10.30 - 12.30
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Yoga	VH	7 pm
	Quiz Night	Royal Oak	8.30 pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Yoga	VH	9.45 am
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Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Village Market	Royal Oak	10.30 am
Monday 24th	Yoga	VH	7 pm
	Quiz Night	Royal Oak	8.30 pm
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Yoga	VH	9.45 am
	Yoga	VH	2 pm
	Pilates	VH	6.30 pm
Wednesday 26th	Badminton	VH	10 am
	Puppy Training Class	VH	1 pm
882586F v/m	Advanced Dog Training	VH	2 pm
Thursday 27th	Short Mat Bowls	VH	3pm & 7pm
	Dance & Exercise Class	VH	9.30 am
Mile Line princip	Yoga	VH	1.15 pm
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Latin American & Ballroom Dancing	VH	2 pm
Saturday 29th	Village Market	Royal Oak	10.30 am

You can have your regular meetings or special events included in the Parish Diary free of charge – but only if we know about them.

Avril Thurley

#### CHURCH SERVICES:



9.30am Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 10.30am Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 8am Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 9.30am Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 10.30am Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.

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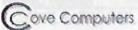
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If you have your own firework display, remember that too much noise can frighten people and animals, and that fireworks cause smoke and pollution. Follow these simple guidelines to reduce the risk of nuisance:



Tell neighbours – particularly important if they are elderly, have children or pets.

Use appropriate fireworks – when buying fireworks try to avoid really noisy ones. Your supplier should be able to tell you what they are selling.



Make sure pets and other animals are safely away from fireworks.

Consider timing. If you are using fireworks for a celebration, a Friday or Saturday is preferable, and make sure they are over by 11pm.

Avoid letting off fireworks in unsuitable weather – if it is still and misty or air quality is poor, pollution could be a problem. Strong winds can be hazardous. Check air quality on 0800 556677 or www.airguality.co.uk



Let off you fireworks in an open garden area 
– noise bounces off buildings and smoke can

build up in enclosed spaces.

If a neighbour complains that you are disturbing them, their pets or livestock, be considerate.

After your display, clear up firework fallout and dispose of it safely.

For further information or to report an incident contact:

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#### PETT NATS

The speaker at our meeting on November 21st will be Brian Purdy, whose talk is entitled 'Titus Oates, the wickedest man in Sussex'. Visitors are welcome at £2 each. Members subs are due if you didn't pay last month.

Avril Thurley Hon. Secretary

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#### GARDENING CLUB NEWS OCTOBER MEETING

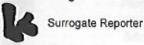
Not only are the green fingered geniuses of the garden club absolute wizards at growing everything from couch grass to ground elder, they also have a talent for identifying pictures taken some 30 years ago!

Last night's meeting was a quiz to test the old grey matter with pictures taken globally for us to identify. It was great fun and Sue had included some really interesting locations.

Pauline then followed up with some stunning photos and an amusing recall of her time on the British owned Island of St Helena where she lived for about two years.

November's meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> sees the return of Mr Hilary Newman talking this time on "The Winter Garden" 7.30 in the Village Hall. Non members are always welcome.

Many thanks to Sue and Pauline for a most enjoyable evening.



### PETT



A service of remembrance will be held at 10.30 am on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Meriel Deasey

#### FRIENDS OF PETT CHURCHES

Following our very successful flower festival in September, the jumble sale in October took £410. Thank you to all who supported us, particularly those who helped move, sort and sell jumble and books.

The Friends was set up 3 1/2 years go. To-date £17,000 has been raised, a wonderful effort, thanks to our supporters. We have been able to upgrade the lightening protector and the electrics and repair the roof and vestry (including replacement of a rotten window). £3,400 has been spent so far. Soon we hope to carry out work to the rainwater goods and. early next year, to repair the north boundary wall and the wooden louvers in the belfry. Next year should also see the installation of much needed storage cupboards and shelves at the west end.

Much still needs to be done, including major work to make the tower watertight; so please support our next event, which is a

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING, at Pett Church, on 6th December from 10 –12. There will be coffee and mince pies, a special Christmas raffle and goodies, such as cakes and bowls of bulbs for sale. Offers of mince pies and cakes to Doreen on 813664 and containers for bulbs to Jillian on 813841, please.

Jillian Green

#### **NATURE NOTES**

The fox had his head and shoulders down a rabbit hole, and was not aware of my approach. I got so close that I could hear his snorts as, presumably, he got earth up his nose. I stood still. Eventually he backed out with a small rabbit in his jaws. He looked straight at me, then stretched his neck as if trying to get a better look at me. After we had contemplated each other for a few moments he turned and trotted off into the wood. pausing once to look back at me. I got the impression he didn't quite believe I was real.

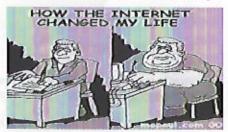
I have been thinking about the changes in wildlife which have taken place in the last 30 or so years, both in my own garden and in the wider countryside. In 1976 I had Tree Sparrows nesting in my garden — identified by a local naturalist when I told him I had some odd-looking sparrows. For many years Spotted Flycatchers also nested —one year

they made a nest in a hanging basket – but now they are very few and far between; this year I haven't even seen one. I also had House Martins in the artificial nest on my front wall, and these enchanting little birds were so common that some people even considered them a nuisance and knocked their nests down, can you believe.

On the plus side, there are certainly more Nuthatches, Great Spotted Woodpeckers, Collared Doves, and Long-tailed Tits than formerly. It's not many years since I phoned my friends in great excitement to say I had seen a Little Egret – now two a penny on the marsh. But where are all the Yellowhammers, and what happened to the Hares which I used to see regularly on farmland adjacent to Pannel Lane?

Primroses are amongst my favourite wildflowers, but even so I was not pleased to find one in flower on October 4<sup>th</sup>. I would much rather look forward to finding one in early spring, with all its promise of new life to come.

Avril Thurley



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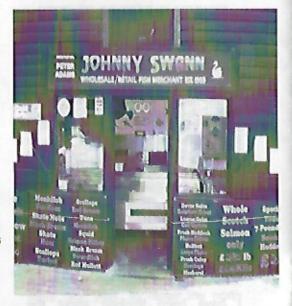
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#### HERRING

Have you heard or used the phrase 'Neither fish or flesh nor good red herring' and wondered why?

The term 'red herring' is used to describe an instance where there is a deliberate misleading and diverting of attention from the real issue (politicians?). The following are thought to be its most likely origin.

Red herrings are salted herrings that turn a reddish colour during the smoking process. They have come to be synonymous with the deliberate false trails that are the stock in trade of 'who done it' thrillers. The term has been used to refer to people as well as to fish for some centuries and in 1546 a glossary of proverbs of the time, includes the expression:

'She is nother fyshe nor fleshe, nor good red hearyng'.

Fish was eaten by the clergy, flesh by the rich and the dried and smoked herrings by the poor. So this list of the foods eaten by all classes of society was a metaphor for 'encompassing all eventualities'. How do we move from the actual herrings in that expression to the figurative 'throwing off the scent' meaning? One theory has it that the meaning derives from the practice of using the oily and smelly herrings to lay false trails for hunting dogs. This practice is well documented as far back as the late 1600s. It seems implausible that people laid false 'fishy' trails in order to deceive hounds so that their prey would escape. After all, there was no hunt saboteur movement in 1686, so who would have had a motive? It's more likely that the use of red herrings was a training exercise, intended to put the hounds on the scent rather than to throw them off it. Nevertheless, the laying of a scent trail for dogs does establish the linguistic 'surrogate' meaning for 'red herring' and the further step to 'deliberate deceit' isn't a large one.

Another theory is that the meaning derives from a trick played on one of his servants by the wealthy English clergyman Jasper Mayne. Mayne died in 1672 and willed large sums for the rebuilding of St Paul's Cathedral and to the poor people of his parishes of Cassington and Pyrton. He also willed to a servant "Somewhat that would make him Drink after his Death", which was left in a large trunk. When the trunk was opened the disappointed servant found the bequest turned out to be a salted herring.

Of the two theories, the Mayne story seems the more compelling. It introduces the idea of a deliberate misdirection, which, unless we are to believe that people deliberately misdirected hounds, the other lacks.

Whatever the source, the figurative usage of the phrase was well established in UK by the early 1800s.

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Heat the oil in a frying pan and fry the streaky bacon until crisp. Remove from the pan and keep warm.

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Sprinkle the fillets with the bacon.

Serve with lemon wedges and some boiled potatoes.

Sarah E Adams

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With the worst premonition, he opened the envelope and read the letter with trembling hands.

Dear Dad

It is with great regret and sorrow that I'm writing to you. I had to elope with my new girlfriend, because I wanted to avoid a scene with Mum and you.

I've been finding real passion with Stacv. and she is so nice, but I knew you would not approve of her because of all her piercings', tattoos, her tight Motorcycle clothes and because she is so much older than I am. But it's not only the passion, Dad. She's pregnant. Stacy said that we will be very happy. She owns a trailer in the woods, and has a stack of firewood for the whole winter. We share a dream of having many more children.

Stacy has opened my eyes to the fact that marijuana doesn't really hurt anyone. We'll be growing it for ourselves and trading it with the other people in the commune for all the cocaine and ecstasy we want. In the meantime, we'll pray that science

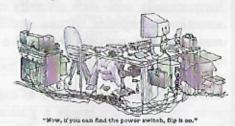
will find a cure for AIDS, so Stacy can get better. She sure deserves it!

Don't worry Dad, I'm 15 and I know how to take care of myself. Someday I'm sure we'll be back to visit so you can get to know your many grandchildren.

Love your son, Joshua.

P.S. Dad, none of the above is true. I'm over at Jason's house. I just wanted to remind you that there are worse things in life than the school report that's on the kitchen table

Call when it is safe for me to come home @



#### HANDY TIPS!

From last Saturdays jumble sale a book was given to me that is 79 years old (and I thought I hoarded!) and the tip this month is:

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