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Hello

We have another packed issue this month, with many

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varied and interesting articles provided by you, all of which make this magazine the envy of many parishes. I would like to draw your attention to the Pett Big Lunch. This is an initiative for the community on June 3rd being organized by the WI in collaboration with the Church, to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Although this is not for a couple of months, the organisers would like to gauge potential interest. Details of whom to contact and how to become involved are found on page 27. As usual our parish has events to suit all. Those who are more active may recall notice in the March edition of Rye Triathlon occurring on the same day. Whatever your opinions of the monarchy, one can be only in awe of the dedication and commitment the Queen has shown our country during the past 60 years. I

don't think many of us could or would have sustained this, and continue to do so when 87!

April heralds the implementation of a hosepipe ban for much of the south. In response to this, the Allotment Association provides tips on how to use water responsibly, a situation which requires consideration by all.

This year April is also the month of Easter. I hope you enjoy the celebrations, particularly by those of you who have been abstinent during lent! Happy Easter!

Sarah

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The deadline for copy is MID-DAY the 15th April and anything you can get to us before that date is greatly appreciated. Any copy after this time will be entered in the following month's issue.

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NEW BEACH CLUB

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Saturday 14th April 6.00 pm

Club auction night to raise funds for the refurbishment of club. Any items for auction however big or small can be dropped off at the club. Local pick up available for large items can be arranged by calling 01424 812080

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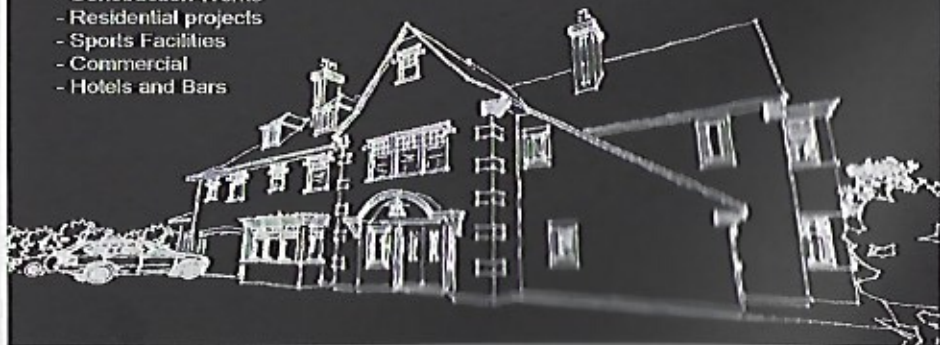
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Pett Gardening Club

Sue Dengate

For our March meeting we were delighted to be able to hear from Chris O'Donoghue or *Capability Chris* as he is described in his **Parish News** advertisement.

Chris has created three gardens for the Chelsea Flower Show and has won medals for each of them. In this illustrated talk he took us through the process of how it was done – from the design, planning and execution to the great opening day. Receiving Royal approval and meeting the Queen was an extra bonus. Chris went through each of the 3 gardens explaining in detail all the effort and care that went into them and the great support and help that Chelsea inspires from the people who exhibit there.

It was fascinating to hear how the materials and plants used were obtained and how they were transformed to create the effect required. The first garden was inspired by the many Victorian railway carriages at The Ridge on Winchelsea Beach, which feature plants particularly suited to the conditions. The second garden had the terracotta courtyard and planting of a Moroccan villa. The third, a wonderful herb garden in an old broken down monastery with the feeling of peace and tranquillity. A truly enjoyable evening indeed.

The next meeting on Tuesday, 10th April will be our Plant Sale, do come along and ensure you do not miss out on all the plants on offer from home grown to special offers



from local commercial growers. You may have some of your own that you

would like to donate to the cause.

WANTED

Our **Gardening Club** has been very successfully and lovingly run by Pauline and Sue for about the last 8 years, but now it's time for a rest.

For this very enjoyable and popular event to continue we need someone new to run it. It requires only a few hours each month to host it and to organise speakers and outings.

Its a HUGELY well paid job and very satisfying. Oh, alright, it doesn't actually pay hugely, in fact it doesn't pay anything at all but you would get a great deal of satisfaction from being involved.

If you could see yourself taking over this club then please contact Pauline or Sue on 812872 or just come along on the second Tuesday of any month at 7.30 in the Village Hall.

Pauline and Sue will only be able to run the club till the end of the year as a maximum time limit and will then be standing down. So PLEASE, if you are interested in taking over, let them know or we will lose the club, which will be such a shame.

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Those Nightingales Again - Mike Russell

I'm sure I've gone on about nightingales before in this column, but that's not going to stop me doing it again I'm afraid. For all of my 27 years of working at the Sussex Wildlife Trust at Woods Mill, nightingales have been an integral part of my life and as spring approaches it won't be long before that wonderful song will permeate across the reserve and for a couple of glorious months 'my' nightingales will provide the soundtrack to my life.

Why does this small, pretty but non-descript brown bird have such an impact on not just mine but many people's lives? The answer to that would seem obvious; it is the song.

Throughout the centuries, musical, literary and artistic references abound to the beauty of its song and that still is the case today. Just a few weeks ago on Desert Island Discs the author Vikram Seth was the guest and of the one records from the eight he would save from the waves was a 1942 recording of a nightingale singing to the backdrop of a low, but increasing throb, of RAF Lancaster and Wellington bombers on their way to a raid on Germany.

The song gets right to your soul and it just makes you wonder how such a small living being the size of a robin produces such a beautiful, evocative and complex sound.

When you delve a bit further into their lives you get a picture of how

remarkable these birds are. We know they are migratory and they spend the winter somewhere in West Africa but which way they go, how long do they take to get there and what do they need when they arrive to survive. There have been remarkably few nightingale ringing 'recoveries', that is birds that have been caught and have had small rings attached to their legs, but recent developments in micro-technology has led to more information being discovered.

In 2009, 20 nightingales in Suffolk were fitted with a tiny 'geolocator' device weighing less than a gram by scientists from the British Trust for Ornithology (BTO). These devices enabled the scientists to track the migration of these birds, plot their route and find out where they spent the winter. The results were fascinating. Following a single bird, it left its breeding ground on the 25th July and made its way down the west coast of France, past Madrid and arrived near Lisbon on the 1st September where it remained for a couple of weeks. Making its way down the west coast of Africa this individual arrived at its final winter destination in the south-west corner of Guinea in mid-December - five months after it left Britain. We know that this bird stayed in that location until mid-February when it set off on the return journey to England. Sadly the transmitter stopped



sending back signals shortly after and it was assumed that the bird perished. However, in May 2010 the same bird was captured by researchers, just 50 metres from where they originally attached the device the year before.

My interest in nightingales has been re-invigorated even more year this year as the BTO is organising a national nightingale survey. The last was carried out in 1999 and raised concerns about the decline in their numbers that had occurred since a previous survey. Annual observations point to a continual decline and so this 2012 survey will give a clear picture of how many pairs of nightingales are breeding in the UK. We do already know that the population is shrinking into the south-east corner of the UK so we are relatively well off in Sussex for nightingales, but if this contraction continues at the current rate, in a relatively short time they may disappear altogether; a scenario too awful to contemplate.

Woods Mill is a place where you can hear nightingales between the end of April and the beginning of June. For many years now I have run 'Evening with Nightingales' events to give people the pleasure of listening to these wonderful birds as dusk emerges.

This year there are three events in May; if you would like any information please look at the Trust website: www.sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk and click on the What's On tab or ring 01273 497561.



Pett Nats

Avril Thurley

April 20th, our last meeting of the season, will be our AGM lasting about 10 minutes. This will be followed by a talk on "Animals in my life" by our own John Goodman. If you think this will be about dogs, cats and budgies you are very much mistaken. Newcomers may not know that John ran RSPCA Mallydams for many years when it was a wild animal rescue centre without any trimmings, and what he doesn't know about wildlife is probably not worth knowing. Visitors will be welcome at £2 each. Our next season will begin in September, and all paid-up members will be sent a programme.

Pett Village Hall AGM

PETT VILLAGE HALL
Management Committee
AGM

The AGM is being held on
Monday 14th May 2012
at 7.30pm

at the Village Hall

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DO YOU KNOW? – John Taylor

Do you know about a Pett murderer? *Could this be an 'April Fool' tale?*

This is the second murder story (see last month's Parish News) of local interest and it bears remarkable similarities to that of Mary Ann Geering, the Guestling murderer who was hanged at Lewes in 1849.

Zoe Vahey, a well loved Pett resident and historian wrote a history of Pett many years ago.

In it she tells a fascinating story about a murderer who lived and worked in Pett.

Is this story true?

Is it a corruption of the Mary Ann Geering murders?

You will have to judge for yourselves. Here is Zoe's tale.

In the 1860s a Mary Ann lived as a girl in one of Gatehurst Cottages; her father worked for Mr Griffen of Carters Farm as did Mary Ann herself. However she became pregnant and William Drew Lucas Shadwell, the owner, ordered his tenant Griffen to dismiss her. Mr Griffen refused to do this and was himself turned out of the farm; though some years later (1862) bought it when the farm came back on the market.

Mary Ann married a man named Cooper and later poisoned him and five of her six children. According to Zoe, Mary Ann was a strange woman, with a passion for flowers. Her youngest child, Jim, survived poison through the skill of a Doctor Cutler. Her

neighbour was suspicious and she was arrested, transferred to Lewes for trial. Her last remark to her friends, because she thought she was going to be acquitted, was to 'save her a bin for hopping'. However she was found guilty and hanged at Lewes. Dr. Cutler later went to Australia for some years. On his return he visited Carters Farm to bring his Aunt Ann a shawl.

Zoe Vahey says that she was told all this by one of the Griffen family and by M.A. Cooper. She also said that Charlie Cooke had all the press cuttings and other relics about Mary Ann Cooper.

The records I have searched produced no evidence about a Mary Ann Cooper living in either Pett of the surrounding villages. Zoe died some years ago and I was never able to talk to her about this story. In her account of it she does express some doubt about the truth of it, and did indeed wonder if it was the story of Mary Ann Geering that had been twisted somewhat as it had been passed on from one generation of Pett folk to another. Of course, it may be true – and you may have some knowledge about whether or not there really was a Mary Ann Cooper, born in Pett in the mid 1800s. If you do know anything about this tale I would be most grateful if you would contact me. It would be good to lay this particular ghost to rest, though it is a fascinating story - and a bit scary!

CHURCH SERVICES

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| Sun. 1 st Apr. | 9.30am – Palm Sunday Parish Communion, St Mary & St Peter |
| Fri. 6 th Apr. | 10.00am – Good Friday witness and worship, starts at Methodist Chapel |
| Sun. 8 th Apr. | 9.30am – EASTER Sunday Parish Communion, St Mary & St Peter |
| Sun. 15 th Apr. | 8.00am – Holy Communion, St Nicholas, Pett Level |
| Sun. 22 nd Apr. | 9.30am – Parish Communion, St. Mary & St Peter |
| Sun. 29 th Apr. | 10.30am – Benefice Communion, St. Andrews, Fairlight |

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FLICKS FILM SOCIETY - Chris Saint

On the April 5th we will be showing *My Week with Marilyn*. This is the true story of a star-struck boy who falls in love with the biggest celebrity in the world, Marilyn Monroe. 23-year-old Colin Clark was determined to break into the film business and his first job was *The Prince and The Showgirl*--the film that was set to be the smash hit of the year famously uniting the biggest stars of the day, Marilyn Monroe and Sir Laurence Olivier. On honeymoon in Britain with her new husband, Arthur Miller, Marilyn is excited about the project but quickly becomes desperate to run away from her Hollywood entourage, the pressures of work and the press who hound her. For Marilyn, Colin is a welcome antidote and he offers her everything she craves when, together, they escape the film set to get closer in an idyllic Britain. Academy Award® nominee Michelle Williams stars as Marilyn Monroe and is joined by a stellar cast including Eddie Redmayne as Colin Clark, Kenneth Branagh as Sir Laurence Olivier, Dame Judi Dench as Dame Sybil Thorndike, Julia Ormond as Vivien Leigh and Dougray Scott as Arthur Mill

Finally, our film on 3rd May will be *The Deep Blue Sea*. Hester Collyer (Academy Award winner Rachel Weisz) leads a privileged life in 1950s London as the beautiful wife of high court judge Sir William Collyer (Simon Russell Beale). To the shock of those around her, she walks out on her marriage to move in with young ex-RAF pilot, Freddie Page (Tom Hiddleston), with whom she has fallen passionately in love. Set in post-war Britain, this adaptation of Terence Rattigan's classic play, *The Deep Blue Sea* is a study of forbidden love, suppressed desire, and the fear of loneliness but is at heart a deeply moving love story. Stuck between the devil and the deep blue sea, what - or whom - should Hester choose?

Please do not forget, all are welcome to join our Society and enjoy an evening watching a film for as little as £4.50 with like-minded people in Pett Village Hall. If you care to know more or wish to help, please contact me on chris@saintfamily.net

Traffic calming in Pett - Dow T. Deeps, Highways

To address the issue of speeding through Pett, highways have decided to trial a convoy system between Rosemary and Pannei Lane. This will involve a vehicle escorting cars through the village at an appropriate speed. Although delays are envisaged, they should

be no more than 6-7 minutes between convoys. This trial will start on the first Sunday in April. Comments to me please, at the address given on page 21. I apologise for any inconvenience caused.



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

I look forward to the continued support of the people of Pett when we start our Christian Aid house to house collections in May. In these times of financial stress it is heart warming to see how generous people can be when understanding how much of the world still does not have enough to eat. The wonderful thing about Christian Aid is that it helps people to help themselves out of poverty by becoming more self sufficient – how could we make the choice between saving seed to plant for next year's harvest or giving one more meal to our hungry children?

Please be a part of Christian Aid Week this year: if, together, we take small actions we can give people the tools to make big change happen.

£6.50 could buy a set of four hand tools for a farmer living in Sierra Leone.

£50 could pay for advocacy training for two young people in a Kenyan slum, equipping them with the tools they need to pressure their government to provide essential services.

£123 could buy a reclaimed aluminium greenhouse for women working on market gardening projects in Tajikistan, providing a vital tool for growing vegetables in a harsh climate experiencing extremes of hot and cold.

FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES

- **May 12** - a fund raising Coffee Morning from 10 am - 12 noon at "Paxstead", Pett Road - cakes, plants, bring & buy, raffle and sale of Traidcraft goods.
- **May 13** - Christian Aid Service at Pett Parish Church at 9.30 am, including videos illustrating Christian Aid's work.
- **May 13-19** House to House envelope collection.

Thank you so much for whatever you can do.
Gill Plank

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Christian Aid Week: 13-19 May 2012



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Christian Aid Week volunteer

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Allotments

Mike Wilkins, Secretary

Hurray, the start of a new season. There are already signs of movement on the allotments with gardeners readying for sowing and planting. Last year was a great first year for harvests, and I hope that this year will be even better now that we are more experienced and more goodness has been added to the soil.

We start however, amidst a drought. The allotment rules do not allow the use of hosepipes for directly watering crops, but we do currently allow them to be used to fill water butts.

I have spoken to Southern Water to ask how allotments are impacted by the water restrictions which come into effect on April 5th 2012. They have confirmed that no hosepipes are to be used under any circumstances, even to fill water butts.

We do promote good watering techniques, and so hope the following provides some advice:

- Use mulch (such as manure, compost, grass cuttings) to help retain moisture
- Direct the watering can at the base of the plants, in preference to using the rose
- Keep the gardens weed free so that the vegetables are the only plants that take up the water
- Consider the types of vegetables that are growing, and water accordingly (for example

carrots require very little water)

There is an information sheet on good watering techniques (which does go into detail about the different vegetables and their water requirements) which has been posted on the allotment notice board and also as a link on PettNet.

Perhaps in the future we will need to consider growing different types of crops. I have heard that prickly pear jelly is a good accompaniment to game.

As ever, if you want to know more about our allotments then please give me a call.

District Council Report

Robin Patten

Our District Council is the waste collection authority for the District. Consequently one is continually looking for ways of improving the service, for instance recently the inclusion of cardboard, whilst obtaining optimum value for money. We have now arrived at a stage where this contract will need to be renegotiated as the 7 year existing contract is drawing to a close. In the spirit of partnership working four Councils have joined together to negotiate a better contract and discussions between a short list of contractors and Rother, Hastings, Wealden and Eastbourne are well advanced. Compromises will have to be made as the final chosen contractor will want the benefit of

a standard service across the four authorities with the minimum of local exceptions and so for instance charging for the green bin service becomes a serious possibility. The current annual cost to Rother for refuse collection and recycling is £2m and in the 2014/2015 budget there is an estimated and provisional figure of an additional £1m. This is a figure which within the overall and ongoing negotiations currently taking place we will be working hard to find savings.

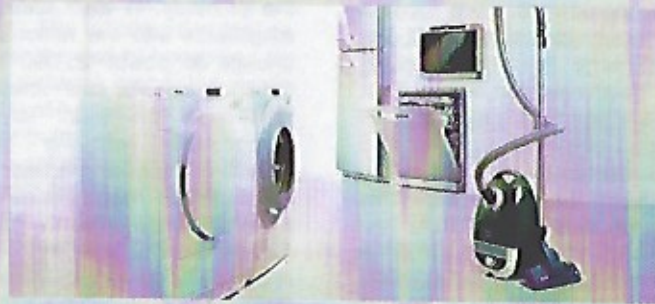
I had the opportunity to visit the ERF (Energy Recovery Facility) site at Newhaven last month. East Sussex County Council is the other part of the Waste story and is the waste disposal authority and has sub-contracted this service to Veolia. There are few things that I have seen whilst a Councillor that have left me with such a favourable impression of efficiency and excellence. It can cope with 250,000 tonnes of waste a year which not that long ago had to go to a landfill site. This black bag residual waste is coming from the whole of East Sussex, Brighton and Hove only. Once the furnace is lit and the temperature has reached 850° centigrade it is turned off and the process then remains self sustaining until the plant has to be shut down for servicing which is likely to be a year later. One would assume that there would be the smell of rotting waste; there is not as the rubbish is tipped into a

massive chamber where there is negative pressure thereby preventing any smell escaping to the atmosphere. The operating plant is controlled by three people working a twelve hour shift with reliance on computer screens giving them the tight control needed to monitor the plant and ensure that there is a continual feed into the combustion chamber. Emissions are strictly monitored and controlled so it is only water vapour coming from the chimney. It also feeds 16.5 megawatts into the national grid, enough to power 25,000 homes continuously. As one drives into Newhaven the plant is easily recognisable with a pseudo 20,000 Leagues under the Sea/Nautilus appearance – a really imaginative planning design. It is a visit that I would recommend anyone to make.

Those of us of an age will have seen the film *The Italian Job* many times. I happened to watch it again on a DVD with our grandchildren last week and apart from the memorable lines of blowing the van doors off, the Minis driving spectacularly and the final scene 'Hang on a minute lads, I've got a great idea' a full-sized replica bus will be balanced on the edge of the roof of the De la Warr Pavilion from the beginning of July; very different from the Warhol exhibition but surely a sight worthwhile to visit.

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Nature Notes Avril Thurley

I went upstairs to fetch a book from my bedroom. I must have been in the room for several minutes when I saw a movement out of the corner of my eye. And there, perched on the table lamp, was a Blue Tit. I said "Hello, what are you doing in here?" and it put its pretty little head on one side and watched me carefully. I stood still. The Blue Tit flew across to the window and perched by the open fanlight, turning again to look at me. Then it ducked through the gap and returned to its own world, leaving me feeling ridiculously privileged to have had such a delightful little visitor.

Summer migrants will be arriving soon – in fact many will be here by the time you read this. Look out for House Martins and Swallows, and listen for Chiff Chaffs and (hopefully) Cuckoos.

The latter have been few and far between in recent years. Last month I forgot to tell you the result of my experiment with cheap and expensive bird seeds. Rather disappointingly there was no measurable



difference between the time it took for the birds to clear each sort. Neither could I see any variation between the species of birds on each feeder. The only difference I did notice was that the expensive seed was husk-free and therefore less messy. Fat balls are a different matter. All birds prefer fat balls to either seed or peanuts – but only if they are the small (2") balls. The large (4") balls are ignored unless there is no other food available. I do not understand why.

Here is the last of the hints in my little book of ancient garden wisdom. "Worms on lawn. Dissolve ½ ounce of corrosive sublimate in 15 gallons water. Poison" After all the lethal substances mentioned in this little book, the odd squirt of Roundup does seem somewhat innocuous!

Traffic Calming in Pett Dow T. Deeps

Who spotted that the first Sunday in April is the 1st, otherwise known as

APRIL FOOLS DAY

and that the author's name is an anagram

DON'T SPEED!

PARISH DIARY – April 2012

VH Village Hall – RG Recreation Ground – NBC New Beach Club – MC Methodist Chapel

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| Monday 2 nd | Flowerpots Play Group | VH | 9.30 am |
| | Quiz Night | NBC | 8.30 pm |
| Tuesday 3 rd | POPP's | VH | 10.30 am |
| | British Legion | NBC | 7.30 pm |
| | Quiz Night | Two Sawyers | 8.30 pm |
| Wednesday 4 th | Coffee Morning | VH | 10 am |
| | Badminton | VH | 10 am |
| Thursday 5 th | Quiz Night | Two Sawyers | 8.30 pm |
| Friday 6 th | Good Friday | | |
| | Badminton | VH | 10 am |
| | MOPPs | Fairlight VH | 10.30 am |
| | Latin American & Ballroom Dancing | VH | 2 pm |
| Sunday 8 th | Easter Sunday | | |
| Monday 9 th | Bank Holiday | | |
| | Quiz Night | NBC | 8.30 pm |
| Tuesday 10 th | POPP's | VH | 10.30 am |
| | Garden Club | VH | 7.30 pm |
| | Quiz Night | Two Sawyers | 8.30 pm |
| Wednesday 11 th | Coffee Morning | VH | 10 am |
| | Badminton | VH | 10 am |
| | Mobile Library | Church | 10.10 – 10.40 am |
| | | Chick Hill | 10.50 – 11.10 am |
| | | Smuggler | 11.20 – 11.45 am |
| | Zumba | VH | 6 pm |
| | Flower Show AGM | VH | 7 pm |
| Thursday 12 th | Dance & Exercise Class | VH | 9.15 am & 10.30 am |
| | Short Mat Bowls | VH | 3 pm & 7.30 pm |
| Friday 13 th | Badminton | VH | 10 am |
| | MOPPs | Fairlight VH | 10.30 am |
| | Latin American & Ballroom Dancing | VH | 2 pm |
| Sunday 15 th | Boathouse | VH | 10.30 am |
| Monday 16 th | Flowerpots Play Group | VH | 9.30 am |
| | Village Choir | MC | 7.30 pm |
| | Quiz Night | NBC | 8.30 pm |
| Tuesday 17 th | POPP's | VH | 10.30 am – 2.30 pm |
| | Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting | VH | 7.00 pm 7.30 pm |
| | Quiz Night | Two Sawyers | 8.30 pm |
| Wednesday 18 th | Badminton | VH | 10 am |
| | Zumba | VH | 6 pm |
| | Live Music | Royal Oak | 8.30 pm |
| Thursday 19 th | Dance & Exercise Class | VH | 9.15 am & 10.30 am |
| | Short Mat Bowls | VH | 3 pm & 7.30 pm |
| | AGM Church | VH | 7 pm |
| Friday 20 th | Badminton | VH | 10 am |
| | MOPPs | Fairlight VH | 10.30 am |
| | Latin American & | VH | 2 pm |

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| | Ballroom Dancing | | |
| | Women's Institute | VH | 2.30 pm |
| | Pett Nats | VH | 7.30 pm |
| Saturday 21 st | Jumble Sale | VH | 1.30 pm |
| Sunday 22 nd | Boathouse | VH | 10.30 am |
| Monday 23 rd | Flowerpots Play Group | VH | 9.30 am |
| | AGM Allotment Society | VH | 7 pm |
| | Quiz Night | NBC | 8.30 pm |
| Tuesday 24 th | POPP's | VH | 10.30 am |
| | Parish Council | VH | 7.30 pm |
| | Quiz Night | Two Sawyers | 8.30 pm |
| Wednesday 25 th | Badminton | VH | 10 am |
| | Mobile Library | Church | 10.10 – 10.40 am |
| | | Chick Hill | 10.50 – 11.10 am |
| | | Smuggler | 11.20 – 11.45 am |
| | Zumba | VH | 6 pm |
| Thursday 26 th | Dance & Exercise Class | VH | 9.15 & 10.30 am |
| | Short Mat Bowls | VH | 3 pm & 7.30 pm |
| | Live Music | Royal Oak | 8.30 pm |
| Friday 27 th | Badminton | VH | 10 am |
| | MOPPs | Fairlight VH | 10.30 am |
| | Latin American & Ballroom Dancing | VH | 2 pm |
| | AGM Friends Pett Level Trust | Winchelsea Beach VH | 7 pm |
| Sunday 29 th | Boathouse | VH | 10.30 am |
| Monday 30 th | Flowerpots Play Group | VH | 9.30 am |
| | Village Choir | MC | 7.30 pm |
| | Quiz Night | NBC | 8.30 pm |

If you want your special events or regular meetings included in the Parish Diary, please notify us on 815224 or 812323 or email:

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Watch this (Stade Open) Space

A series of evening performances to be known as 'Stade Saturdays' have started on the Stade Open Space, found between Jerwood Gallery, the fishing boats and the lifeboat house in Hastings Old Town. 'Stade Saturdays' is a series of music, dance and artistic performances that will take place in the Old Town every Saturday evening (7.30 pm) from May to October. This will provide entertainment for local residents and visitors alike to complete their day out in Hastings. Details of events are available from Hastings Borough Council or www.hastings.gov.uk/stadesaturdays.

The Stade Open Space is part of a new cultural hub comprising the outdoor performance area and the Jerwood Gallery that sits alongside the more traditional shore-based Hastings fishing fleet and the Fishermen's Museum.

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175g peeled prawns
1 tbsp oil
1 onion, chopped
6 rashers streaky bacon, chopped
150g button mushrooms
200g soft cheese
150ml cream or crème fraiche
4 tbsp chopped fresh parsley
grated rind 1 lemon
seasoning



Preheat the oven to 190C/ 375F/ gas 5. Cook the potatoes in a
large pan of salted water for 8-10mins until almost tender.

Meanwhile, arrange the cod evenly in the base of a 1.5l (2.5 pt) pie
dish and scatter over the prawns. Heat the oil in a pan and cook
the onion and bacon for 5 mins. Add the mushrooms and cook for
a further minute. Spoon over the fish.

Warm the soft cheese in the same pan until melted then stir in the
cream/ crème fraiche and half the parsley. Season the taste and
pour over the fish. Roughly spoon over the potatoes and sprinkle
with the lemon rind and remaining parsley. Bake for 20-25 mins
until the fish is cooked. Place under a pre-heated grill for 5 mins
until the top is nicely browned.

Pett WI

Heather Godwin



You learn so much by attending the meetings at Pett WI! In February we learnt what the name Cutty Sark means: a short shirt – which came from the garment worn by the witch Nannie in Robert Burn's poem Tam O'Shanter. We also learnt why British sailors were called Limeys: which refers to the Royal Navy and Merchant Navy practice of supplying lime juice to British sailors to prevent scurvy, and that Rose's was the original supplier of the lime juice in 1868!

In March we had a fascinating talk on the Ballymaloe School of Cookery in Ireland. The talk, given by Miss Hobbs, detailed her time at the only cookery school in the world located in the middle of its own 100-acre organic farm, of which ten acres are devoted to organic market gardens, orchards and greenhouses. Started in 1983 by Darina Allen, Ireland's best known chef, the school is situated in Shanagarry, Co Cork.

If you fancy coming along to any of the talks -and learning even more fascinating facts you will be made most welcome. On Friday 20th April Mr Hoard will be

talking about "A Jewel In Europe"..... your guess is a good as mine! We just ask for a donation which, if you then decide you just HAVE to join us, is refunded towards your membership.

Meetings take place on the third Friday in the month at 2.30 at Pett Village Hall, followed by tea and chat.

Jubilee Celebrations

Angela Hawksley,
Meriel Deasy, Church wardens

On 3rd June at 10.30am we hope you will join a service of celebration at Pett Parish Church. We want to thank HM, of course, for her dedication over 60 years but we also want to thank all the clubs and societies and their committees in this village for all their dedication too. So we hope as many as possible will attend.

The good news is that afterwards there will be a buffet celebration lunch at Pett Village Hall masterminded by the WI.

You can attend the celebration lunch without attending the service or you can attend the service without attending the lunch but the combination deal is what we hope you'll go for. So there will be spiritual as well as earthly food!



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POPP FUTURE CALENDAR

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| Tuesday 3 rd April | Keith Osborne – Music for health – Easter theme |
| Tuesday 10 th April | Skittles – John George |
| Tuesday 17 th April | Tai Chi - Annie Cryer |
| Tuesday 24 th April | Musical Quiz – Dennis Langley |
| | Cakes & Produce Stall (Donations welcome) |

FOUR WEEK MENU

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| Tuesday 3 rd April | Roast Turkey and roast potatoes, seasonal veg Crème caramel |
| Tuesday 10 th April | Toad in the Hole, onion gravy, veg & mashed potato Steamed sponge pudding and custard |
| Tuesday 17 th April | Fisherman's Pie, seasonal veg Apple crumble & custard |
| Tuesday 24 th April | Roast Pork and apple sauce, veg & roast potatoes Jelly, fruit & cream |

Toe Nail Cutting – As an Age Concern toe nail cutter I am willing to undertake this service for the people of Pett and surrounding areas for a small charge of £5 per person. If interested please contact Sheila on 01304 219767

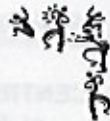
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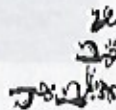
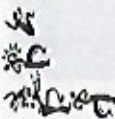
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Pett Flower Show – Rachel Crouch, Publicity Officer

The AGM was held on Wednesday 7th March & was chaired by Diane Crouch who gave a detailed summary of last years flower show. Several requests had been received for extra classes to be added to this years Flower Show. It was agreed that a section for homemade sweets, homemade drinks, along with a section for the most unusual shaped vegetable were to be included this year. It was also agreed to include FANCY DRESS for children aged 10years & under. Costumes should be easy to put together as it has been decided to carry on the theme of the Diamond Jubilee, so lots of princesses & galant princes. I hope to be able to confirm all other classes in next months parish news.

The treasure Phillipa Strickland gave the financial report as efficiently as ever. Handouts were passed around detailing income & expenditure of last years flower show. In spite of a huge last minute near disaster, very swiftly resolved by Phillipa, & then a very generous donation from a local business a small profit was made. The committee agreed £150 should be sent to St Michaels Hospice. The secretary Louise Bowles shared two pieces of news.

1st Amber Rudd MP has agreed to come to Judge the Fancy Dress

competition & also to hand out the prizes at the end of the day.

2nd. The flower show committee have been lucky enough to secure a Grant of £350. This is given by Rother District Council to support events being held this year to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee. It has been decided to buy a trophy with this money. This trophy would be awarded annually for the exhibit the President Alan Parks, considers to best display the theme of the show (this year will be Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee) to be "The Best in Show." Thanks were given to Louise Bowles for securing this grant.

While mentioning trophies Mr Andrew Dunlop has very generously replaced the produce Trophy, as our current one is overloaded with winners names. This trophy will be in memory of Mrs Pam Dunlop (I am certain it is probably her name that has used up most of the space on the original)! Many thanks, to Mr Dunlop for his generosity. The committee & officers were re elected en-block in addition Samantha Cooke joins the committee.

As always, I will finish this month by asking for volunteers. Last year it was a great help to have younger members of our village step up to help on the day. It would be great to see you again this year along with anybody else.

Pett Church News – Meriel Deasy

By the time you read this we will have had, yet another, successful Jumble Sale. Thank you to everyone who helped with or supported this event.

Easter is nearly upon us. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of flowers to decorate the Church, please drop it into Kathy Norris. The flower ladies always make the church look beautiful despite/ in spite of a very limited budget and we do say thank you to them.

An important date for your diary if you are on the Church Electoral Roll: **THURSDAY 19th APRIL, 7pm VILLAGE HALL.** This is the Church AGM. The agenda includes:

- An update on the Interregnum
- Future fund raising plans
- The appointment of Treasurer, Secretary, Churchwardens, PCC
- Reports from different committees involved in the life of the Church
- Presentation of accounts

Refreshments will be served

EASTER SEASON SERVICES

- ✦ **1st April** 9.30am Palm Sunday, led by David Wotton
- ✦ **5th April** 7.30pm Maundy Thursday, St Peter Fairlight, led by Meriel Deasy and Kay Burnett
- ✦ **6th April** 10.30am Good Friday, led by Meriel Deasy and the Methodists, starting at the Methodist Chapel and followed by a Procession of Witness to St Mary and St Peter
- ✦ **8th April** 9.30am Easter Day, led by David Wotton
- ✦ **15th April** 8.00am Kay Burnett will be taking the Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion Service at Pett Level
- ✦ **22nd April** 9.30am Holy Communion led by Frank Rowson
- ✦ **29th April** 10.30am As this is the fifth Sunday there will be a shared service at St Andre's Fairlight

Everyone is always welcome at these services.

Smile Lines - Meriel Deasy

Forgiveness: A Sunday School teacher had just concluded her lesson and wanted to make sure she had made her point. She said, "Can anyone tell me what you must do before you can obtain forgiveness of sin?" There was a short pause and then, from the back of the room, a small boy spoke up. "Sin", he said.

A PRAYER FOR PETT

Lord, we give thanks for the village in which we live.

We rejoice in the blossoming of the spring flowers and the colour and scents that they give to us.

All those who love gardening will be planning for the spring planting, both for flowers and vegetable – we pray for a happy season.

We look forward with hope and thanksgiving.

Committee Life

Meriel Deasy

Oh give me pity; I'm on a committee, which means that, from morning to night, we attend and amend

And contend and defend, without a conclusion in sight.

We confer and concur, we elect and demur, and reiterate each of our thoughts, we revise the agenda, with frequent addenda, and consider a load of reports.

We compose and propose, we support and oppose, and points of procedure are fun!

But – though various notions are brought up as motions, there's terribly little gets done.

We dissolve but never resolve – for, that is out of the question for us, what a shattering pity to end our committee:

Where else could we make such a fuss?

How many of us can relate to this?

The Murder of Maria Marten - Keith Miller

The Fairlight Players are now well into their rehearsal schedule for their April production, "The Murder of Maria Marten".

This melodrama is based on the true story of a murder which took place in the village of Polstead, Suffolk, in 1827. The story was told throughout the land by groups of travelling players, and it is in that style that the Fairlight Players will attempt to present it.

There will be music, costumes, a classic "music-hall style" villain and some fairly dodgy Suffolk accents. In all, the performance promises huge entertainment value, and introduces 15 year old Sarah Coleman in the role of Maria.

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Coffee Morning
Sally Williams

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Next month we will be giving everyone a FREE raffle ticket when you buy a cup of tea or coffee and you have the chance of winning a lovely Easter Egg!

Don't miss our Easter special on 4th April at 10.00am in Pett Village Hall.



Look forward to seeing you all there.

Thank you
Ian & Lee Mitchell

Thank you to everybody who attended the St Michaels Pub Quiz Night at the Oak on 23 Feb - a very enjoyable evening, the quiz was won by the Nuits Sportifs team and £100 was raised for the Hospice.

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07580 364591 or email
clerkpettparishcouncil@hotmail.
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Sarah will take up post from 1st
March 2012.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
to be held on
Tuesday April 17th at 7.30pm
Village Hall preceded by a short
council meeting at 7.00pm.
All welcome to attend

**POPP's FUND RAISING
OPEN DAY**

If you have any unwanted gifts, preserves, produce, etc that you can spare to help raise funds for our open day for Pett Older People, then we would really appreciate them.
This day is open to everyone of all ages on **Saturday 5th May**
10am to 5pm.

In addition we would also welcome any help you may be able to offer on the day.
A collection box is in the Post Office for gift donations or you can call Sally 813101, Ann 813043 or Jackie 815224 for collection.
Very many thanks for your help.

**Friends of Pett Level
Preservation Trust**
Angela Hawksley

The PLPT owns land at Pett Level around Toot Rock and along the Royal Military Canal and the Friends of the PLPT was set up some years ago to encourage interest in the land and what lives and grows on it and to raise money to assist with the maintenance of the land.
The AGM of the Friends will take place on **Friday 27th April at 7pm** at Winchelsea Beach Village Hall. Everyone (whether or not yet a Friend) is welcome to attend. The highlight of the evening will be a talk by Ken Brooks who is a local well-known expert on the archaeology of the beach and cliffs at Pett Level.
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Can you help?

Pauline Walker

I live in Australia and have been trying to track my ancestry with no luck. I do not have any known living relatives.

Finally I have acquired a copy of my Birth certificate to discover my mother, deceased, was a "cook-housekeeper" at Magpie Cottage Pett. The web being what it is, and using Google, Magpie Cottage came up in some minutes June last year, regarding a pothole close by...!

This is a shot in the dark, but is it possible that there is someone who may have known my mother Florence May Reynolds in Oct-Jan 1951/2. She was unmarried.... I was born in Oct 1951 and

registered in Jan '52.

Does anyone have any memories of who lived at Magpie Cottage at that time?

To be honest any snippets of information would be appreciated. What is Magpie Cottage like? Perhaps the same family still own it? I do hope you can assist me. It would be nice to know something of what happened in those "dark" days for an unmarried mother...

My grandmother cared for me until I was 4 then onto foster homes and finally Australia so I have no one else to ask.

Thankyou in anticipation

Pauline Walker nee Reynolds.

pauline@hospitalityplus.com.au

Opposite is a new basic time table of the 347 and 344 bus routes. For a more detailed version contact:

eastsussex.gov.uk

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Stagecoach - 08702 433711 www.stagecoachbus.com

(This information was correct at the time of going to print (July 2011) but alterations can occur)

JEMPSONS BUS - 'Hail & Ride' to the Superstore. Every Friday calling at Allards 09:15 and Chick Hill (top) 09:20 and departs Jempson's at 11:30. Nominal charge of £1 return. There is no need to walk to the stops as the bus will stop when hailed if it is safe to do so.

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For further information or to come and visit us on a Tuesday, please contact our Co-ordinator Sheila Thomas on either 01304 219767 or 07774 573086

Cost: £5.00 inclusive of lunch and refreshments
Transport can also be provided for an additional £2.50

Committee:

Ann Nicholls 813043 - Sally Williams 813101 - Chrissie Penfold - 813414

M.O.P.P. ~ MARSHAM OLDER PEOPLES PROJECT

Meeting at **Fairlight Village Hall**, Broadway, every Friday at **10.30 - 3.30 pm**

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Cost: £4.50 To include lunch and refreshments

For further information or to arrange a visit one Friday ring **Sheila Thomas**

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or **Sylvia Gutsell 812544**

MOPPs TRANSPORT - a bus will be coming through Pett each Friday to pick up outside **Pett POST OFFICE** around **10 am**, then outside the **Royal Oak** at about **10.10 am**. If you are unable to get to either of these pick-up points and need to be picked up from your home then please ring Sheila on 01304 219767 or Sylvia on 01424 812544

| 347 | Pett - Hastings | | Monday - Friday | | | | | | Saturday | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|------|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------|------|
| Pett (Chick Hill) | 0819 | 0826 | 1002 | 1102 | 1242 | 1342 | 1442 | 1542 | 0826 | 1245 |
| Pett (Church) | 0822 | 0829 | 1005 | 1105 | 1245 | 1345 | 1445 | 1545 | 0829 | 1248 |
| Guestling (School) | 0829 | | | | | | | | | |
| Guestling (White Hart) | 0834 | 0834 | 1010 | 1110 | 1250 | 1350 | 1450 | 1550 | 0834 | 1253 |
| Ore (Kings Head) | 0838 | 0848 | 1014 | 1114 | 1254 | 1354 | 1454 | 1554 | 0838 | 1257 |
| Ore (Christ Church) | 0840 | 0840 | 1016 | 1116 | 1256 | 1356 | 1456 | 1556 | 0840 | 1259 |
| West Hill (Whitefriars) | | | 1021 | 1121 | 1301 | 1401 | 1501 | | | 1304 |
| Hastings (Harold Place) | 0849 | 0849 | 1025 | 1125 | 1305 | 1405 | 1505 | | | 0849 |
| Hastings (Rail Station) | 0851 | 0851 | 1027 | 1127 | 1307 | 1407 | 1507 | | | 0851 |

| | Hastings - Pett | | Monday - Friday | | | | | | Saturday | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|------|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------|------|--|
| Hastings (Rail Station) | 0930 | 1030 | 1210 | 1310 | 1410 | 1510 | 1510 | 1735 | 1213 | 1735 | |
| Hastings (Queens Road) | 0935 | 1035 | 1215 | 1315 | 1415 | 1515 | 1515 | 1740 | 1218 | 1740 | |
| West Hill (Whitefriars) | 0940 | 1040 | 1220 | 1320 | 1420 | | | | | 1223 | |
| Ore (Christ Church) | 0945 | 1045 | 1225 | 1325 | 1425 | 1525 | 1525 | 1750 | 1228 | 1750 | |
| Ore (Kings Head) | 0947 | 1047 | 1227 | 1327 | 1427 | 1527 | 1527 | 1752 | 1230 | 1752 | |
| Guestling (White Hart) | 0951 | 1051 | 1231 | 1331 | 1431 | 1531 | 1531 | 1756 | 1234 | 1756 | |
| Guestling (School) | | | | | | | | | 1534 | | |
| Pett (Church) | 0956 | 1056 | 1236 | 1336 | 1436 | 1536 | 1542 | 1801 | 1239 | 1801 | |
| Pett (Chick Hill) | 0959 | 1059 | 1239 | 1339 | 1439 | 1539 | 1545 | 1804 | 1242 | 1804 | |

| 344 | Bus Time-Table Hastings - Rye | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|--|
| Hastings (Stn Int'change) | 0750 | 0850 | 0950 | 1050 | 1150 | 1250 | 1350 | 1450 | 1550 | 1650 | 1750 | 1855 | | |
| Hastings (Breeds Place) | 0752 | 0852 | 0952 | 1052 | 1152 | 1252 | 1352 | 1452 | 1552 | 1652 | 1752 | 1857 | | |
| Ore (Christchurch) | 0800 | 0900 | 1000 | 1100 | 1200 | 1300 | 1400 | 1500 | 1600 | 1700 | 1800 | 1905 | | |
| Fairlight Glen | 0803 | 0903 | 1003 | 1103 | 1203 | 1303 | 1403 | 1503 | 1603 | 1703 | 1803 | 1908 | | |
| Fairlight Cove (Hotel) | 0809 | 0909 | 1009 | 1109 | 1209 | 1309 | 1409 | 1509 | 1609 | 1709 | 1809 | 1914 | | |
| Pett Level | 0815 | 0915 | 1015 | 1115 | 1215 | 1315 | 1415 | 1515 | 1615 | 1715 | 1815 | 1920 | | |
| Winchelsea (Smugglers) | 0819 | 0919 | 1019 | 1119 | 1219 | 1319 | 1419 | 1519 | 1619 | 1719 | 1819 | 1924 | | |
| Winchelsea Beach | 0821 | 0921 | 1021 | 1121 | 1221 | 1321 | 1421 | 1521 | 1621 | 1721 | 1821 | 1926 | | |
| Winchelsea (Bridge End) | 0824 | 0924 | 1024 | 1124 | 1224 | 1324 | 1424 | 1524 | 1624 | 1724 | 1824 | 1929 | | |
| Rye (Rail Station) arrive | 0830 | 0930 | 1030 | 1130 | 1230 | 1330 | 1430 | 1530 | 1630 | 1730 | 1830 | 1935 | | |

| | Rye - Hastings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Rye (Rail Stn) depart | 0703 | 0758 | 0813 | 0843 | 0928 | 1028 | 1128 | 1228 | 1328 | 1428 | 1533 | 1633 | 1733 | | |
| Winchelsea (Bridge) | 0709 | 0804 | 0819 | 0849 | 0934 | 1034 | 1134 | 1234 | 1334 | 1434 | 1539 | 1639 | 1739 | | |
| Winchelsea Beach | 0712 | 0807 | 0822 | 0852 | 0937 | 1037 | 1137 | 1237 | 1337 | 1437 | 1542 | 1642 | 1742 | | |
| Winchelsea (Smuggler) | 0714 | 0809 | 0824 | 0854 | 0939 | 1039 | 1139 | 1239 | 1339 | 1439 | 1544 | 1644 | 1744 | | |
| Pett Level | 0718 | 0813 | 0828 | 0858 | 0943 | 1043 | 1143 | 1243 | 1343 | 1443 | 1548 | 1648 | 1748 | | |
| Fairlight Cove (Hotel) | 0724 | 0819 | 0834 | 0904 | 0949 | 1049 | 1149 | 1249 | 1349 | 1449 | 1554 | 1654 | 1754 | | |
| Fairlight Glen | 0730 | 0825 | 0840 | 0910 | 0955 | 1055 | 1155 | 1255 | 1355 | 1455 | 1600 | 1700 | 1800 | | |
| Ore (Post Office) | 0733 | 0843 | 0843 | 0913 | 0958 | 1058 | 1158 | 1258 | 1358 | 1458 | 1603 | 1703 | 1803 | | |
| Hastings (Harold Place) | 0741 | 0851 | 0851 | 0921 | 1006 | 1106 | 1206 | 1306 | 1406 | 1506 | 1611 | 1711 | 1811 | | |
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