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# PARISH NEWS

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## MAY HIGH TIDES AT RYE HARBOUR APPROACHES

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4	Friday	0912	3.4	2133	3.7
5	Saturday	0959	3.7	2221	4.0
6	Sunday	1046	3.9	2309	4.1
7	Monday	1133	4.0	2357	4.1
8	Tuesday	-	-	1219	4.0
9	Wednesday	0043	4.0	1307	3.9
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11	Friday	0222	3.4	1446	3.4
12	Saturday	0316	2.9	1540	3.0
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18	Friday	0936	2.9	2151	3.0
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20	Sunday	1051	3.1	2307	3.2
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24	Thursday	0035	3.1	1253	3.2
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26	Saturday	0134	3.0	1359	3.1
27	Sunday	0214	2.9	1445	2.9
28	Monday	0305	2.6	1540	2.7
29	Tuesday	0409	2.5	1648	2.6
30	Wednesday	0530	2.5	1800	2.6
31	Thursday	0645	2.6	1910	2.9

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## Welcome

For those unaware, this time of year is synonymous with a Morris Dancing festival in Hastings to celebrate May Day. After disappointingly cool summers in recent years, let us hope this marks the advent of a return to more traditional weather.

There are several items to highlight this month:

- Unfortunately the Party for Parkinsons planned in April was cancelled due to lack of support. Linda Watson, the organizer offers her apologies to those who were looking forward to this event.
- Included in this issue of the Parish News you will find your copy of the Flower Show Schedule with an entry form. Additional entry forms can be photocopied, or downloaded from PettNet
- POPPs are holding a fun day on Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> in the Village Hall; an occasion for all the family and an opportunity to meet friends and acquaintances
- A plot has become available in the allotments. If you would like to join those seen carrying armfuls of fresh produce, turn to page 32 for details of whom to contact
- To get us in the mood at The Big Lunch (see inside), Chris Saint is looking for pictures of the Queen and her association with the area. If you can help, please contact him on 01424 813047
- Once again this edition reflects the various pursuits of residents in the parish. Due to restrictions on space, details of contacts for activities have been omitted – please refer to a previous edition for these or look on the village website [pettnet.co.uk](http://pettnet.co.uk)

Thank you for the many contributions which make this magazine – normal service will be resumed next month as Jackie takes up the reigns once again. I hope you enjoyed your rest Jackie!

*Sarah*

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## Rye Bay Coastguard and Pett Level Rescue Boat Annual Cycle Ride ~ Philippa Strickland

Pett Level Rescue Boat Association has again joined forces with the Coastguard to run this year's annual sponsored Cycle Ride which will take place on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 2012**. Start time between 8.30-10.00 hours

There will be the regular 30 mile round trip and a 15 mile course for those seeking a more leisurely ride or to cycle with youngsters. Both courses will start and finish at The Coastguard Station at Rye Harbour.

As in previous years the aim has been to raise as much money as possible for charity including Pett Level Rescue Boat, St Michael's Hospice and the Coastguard Association. If you want to join the ride without raising sponsorship, this is fine; all you need to pay is the entry fee, which is **only £5** and children under 16 go

**free** but must be accompanied by an adult.

Complement any refreshments are served at the checkpoints en-route and there will even be a welcoming cup of tea at the finish.

Further details of the event can be obtained from **Philippa Strickland** on **01424 814384** or mail [pstrickl@waitrose.com](mailto:pstrickl@waitrose.com)

Previous participants will be e-mailed the entry/sponsorship forms. They will also be available at local shops and Pett Level Rescue Boathouse.

This is a fun event which always attracts a good turnout, whether it is

keen cyclists or those who want to get a bit of exercise and to raise funds for good causes.

**GET ON YOUR BIKE**

### SAVE THIS DATE!

There will be a dance in the marquee on the evening of the flower show.  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July.

Music will be provided by the legendary Michael Hambridge, and food is included in the ticket price. Bring your own drink.

Any profit made will be donated to The Pink Ribbon Foundation.

In previous years this has proved to be an excellent evening and a village event not to be missed!

Tickets will be on sale in June with more info next month.

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100g crabmeat 2 tsp Dijon mustard

1½ tsp caster sugar  
1 tbsp lemon juice  
1 tbsp virgin olive oil  
3 tbsp double cream or crème fraiche

Boil the asparagus and beans in salted water for 2 mins, drain well, then cool quickly under cold running water. Slip the outer skins from the beans.

For the salad cream, put the egg into a pan of boiling water, then boil for 5 mins. Cool quickly under running water, then peel. Cut the egg carefully in half, then scoop the yolk into a bowl. Whisk in the mustard, sugar, lemon juice and seasoning. Whisk in the oil and cream.

Arrange the watercress, asparagus and beans over two plates. Pile the crab in the centre, then drizzle with the dressing. Serve with fresh brown bread.





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## DO YOU KNOW? ~John Taylor

Do you know about our Marsh Frog. If you walk down Pett Road on a Spring or early Summer evening near the Roundels you can hear a noise that sounds very much like ducks quacking. Sometimes this can be quite loud, but it is not any kind of bird – it is the serenading of the Marsh Frog. In 1935 the wife of Edward Percy Smith, MP for Ashford and playwright, wanted to surprise him with some edible French frogs to put in their garden pond.

Unfortunately edible frogs were unavailable so she bought some large Hungarian frogs (*Rana Ridibunda*) instead. Mr Smith was very pleased. The frogs thrived, bred and then escaped from their garden pond in Stone-in-Oxney and spread across the ditches of the Marsh with much success; colonising the entire Romney Marsh area by the 1960s. By 2007 the most northerly colonies were at Humberside. They are becoming widespread and many can be found in Surrey. On Pett Level the Pett Pools (particularly the Scrape) are a good breeding place and they have spread up into the village and can be seen – and heard – at the Roundels. Marsh Frogs are the largest frogs in Europe and can be found from central Europe and the Balkan Peninsula to East and Central Asia.. It is not well suited to cooler climates but as the global climate warms it may well extend its range. Female Marsh Frogs grow up to 17cm in length and the males are smaller – about 12cm. There is a large variation of colour and pattern ranging from dark green to brown or grey. Large dorsal spots vary considerably in size, number and pattern. They hibernate from September/October to the spring; sometimes in the mud at the bottom of a pond or in rodent burrows, even holes in river banks. Occasionally they remain active in winter. Usually gregarious, very active at night and frequently found some distance from water.

Breeding starts soon after the frog's spring appearance. After mating the female may produce up to 16,000 eggs. The tadpoles hatch after about a week and are quite large (up to 185mm). They turn into frogs in the next spring. The diet of the Marsh Frog varies and they are voracious, eating almost anything. They eat mainly dragonflies and other insects, spiders, earthworms and slugs but will also eat small fish, other amphibians, small reptiles and even small birds and rodents. They have been known to be cannibalistic and it has been said that 'if it will fit in its mouth it will eat it'.

At night, especially in the month of May, the raucous croaking of the Marsh Frogs can fill the evening air. The sound can be eerie and very repetitive and travels some distance – as much as a half a mile. When calling they inflate vocal sacs on either side of the head. The calls are most prevalent during the mating season and the courting antics are very entertaining. They move with surprising speed over surface weed on the water seeming to change colour as they move from light to shade.

Being larger the Marsh Frog will devour the tadpoles of Common Frog at every opportunity and can be the cause of a reduction in the local population. However, if you want to see one of these 'frog monsters' be very careful as you will have to creep up stealthily to catch sight of one as they are quick to sense the presence of people and all you will notice is the 'plop' sound it makes as it dives into the water.



## CHURCH SERVICES:

Sun. 6 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am – Parish Communion, St Mary & St Peter
Sun. 13 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am – Christian Aid Service, St Mary & St Peter
Sun. 20 <sup>th</sup> May	8.00am – Holy Communion, St Nicholas, Pett Level
Sun. 27 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am – WHITSUNDAY - Baptism & Parish Communion, St Mary & St Peter

## Enterprise Week at Guestling Bradshaw School ~ Luca and Catherine (year 4)



At Guestling Bradshaw Church of England Primary School last week, Key Stage 1 children made some fantastic 'T' shirts that went on sale at "Enterprise Week". Lots were sold and they are going to be worn at the "Guestival Festival" (in celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in June). Year 6 and Year 5 made some bags with characters on them and they made a really good one for Mr Bruce, a teaching assistant, from their classes. Year 3 brought in some character badges from home and sold them in class during the week. Y4 have been working very hard on sewing, sticking and cutting to make some excellent books, which made them £47.20 profit.

*Note: Each class was given a start-up budget and had to come up with a business plan, including cost for materials, suppliers details and an end product to sell. Staff and pupils worked on mathematical, artistic and technical challenges and the end products were sold. The overall standard was extremely high and the children learnt a great deal about producing goods and the management of money for their "Enterprise Week"- all year groups making a profit!*



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During the year we have many social events either in Pett Village Hall during the Winter months or at our Green during the Summer.

We have now opened for the Summer Season and have quite a busy fixture list for May.

We would welcome any new Members either as playing or social. If anyone is interested in trying their hand at the game of bowls, we offer three free coaching lessons, by appointment only, and then you can decide whether the game of bowls is for you and would like to join us.

All you need is a pair of flat shoes as we have some bowls which can be borrowed.

Every Monday afternoon from 2 pm we have a Members afternoon, feel welcome to come along for a chat and a cuppa.

For further details please contact Barry Quaife on 01424 432897.

## Coffee Morning Sally Williams



Thank you to everyone who joined us this month and congratulations to the three lucky raffle winners.

Thank you to Eve for helping me out it was lovely having you and hope to see you in the next school holidays!

Lovely to see Mary and Heather promoting the new WI and the exciting Big Lunch for the Diamond Jubilee, don't forget to get your tickets if you have not already.

Our next Coffee Morning is 2nd May so we look forward to seeing you all there.

## QUIZ NIGHT



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You may go to the service without going to the lunch or to the lunch without going to the service but, either way, we would love to see you at one, or both, events. If you have friends or family staying with you during the Bank Holiday weekend why not bring them along, too?

There will be a Loyal Toast with bubbly, a raffle, live music, fun and friendship, all for the princely sum of 60/- (or £3 in new money!). Children, if accompanied by an adult, go free and will receive a Jubilee Mug to

celebrate the occasion.

Why not put your thinking caps on and enter the Best Crown/Hat Competition, or bring along your memorabilia of Pett during the past 60 years. There will be a table especially set aside for this. You could even dress up in the fashion of the 50's, or any of the decades that the Queen has reigned over us – although this is not obligatory!

Tickets (and these are limited) are available from Tony at the Post Office, Phil the Butcher or from Angela Hawksley (812705) or Heather Godwin (813939). Entry for adults and children alike **MUST** be accompanied by a ticket and the last date for purchase is May 25<sup>th</sup>. If you will require transport please let us know before the day and it can be arranged.

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## Fairlight Players ~ Keith Miller

The Fairlight Players are putting the finishing touches to their April production, "The Murder of Maria Marten", otherwise known as "The Red Barn".

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.

Performances will be at 7.30pm on Thursday - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> April, with an additional matinee performance on the Saturday. Tickets are now on sale at Fairlight Post Office for the princely sum of £5 each. If you have difficulty getting to the Post Office, you may reserve tickets by telephoning Carol Ardley on 01424 814178.

Whatever you do, don't miss it

Hello,

I am a student studying Radio Production at the University Centre Hastings. I am producing a radio drama for my final project and was wondering whether any of your members would be interested in acting in it?

Here is what I would need for the drama:

3 actresses - one to play one of the lead roles and two supporting roles  
2 actors  
1 child actor (possibly)

I attach the script for the drama to this email so you can see what the roles would involve. A lot easier than me trying to explain each one!

Recording would take place at the radio studios at University Centre Hastings in April in preparation for submission late May.

Please get back to me if any of your members would be interested.

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## The Sky is Buzzing ~ Mike Russell

Right, it's time for a good news wildlife story; buzzards are back in Sussex and if you spend a morning or afternoon out and about in the county there is a good chance that you will see one or more. Quite often it is their cat-like 'mewing' that catches your attention, so cast your eyes to the skies and you may see some dark bird-shaped silhouettes circling high above your head and if you do, then they might be buzzards.

On my arrival in Sussex 27 years ago, common buzzards were a rare sight, with just a handful breeding in the country, but since then they have spread and now can be found right across Sussex in numbers that are now close to 300. So what has precipitated this rise in population? For much of the last two centuries buzzards were persecuted by landowners, as were most birds with a hooked beak and talons and were virtually shot out of existence in much of the UK. They survived in the western and northern areas of Britain where agriculture was less intensive and in the wilder uplands.

Throughout the 20<sup>th</sup> century game keeping declined, though it wasn't until the past few decades that buzzard numbers began to recover nationwide. One main reason was that they became a protected species, though sadly some still are killed illegally, but there was also a recovery in the rabbit population, their main source of food, following the devastation caused by myxomatosis in the 1950s.

In spring, the population becomes more mobile as they look to re-establish their breeding territories and last year's youngsters have to move away and find their own range and mate. They take advantage of the

warming up of the air which creates thermals on which they 'hitch a ride' with their wings outstretched and slightly tilted upwards, sometimes reaching heights that are too high for us to see them. This way they can cover huge distances with very little effort.

Towards the end of March there was almost a competition to see who had the biggest count of these thermals of circling buzzards; we had nine at one time over Woods Mill, but this was eclipsed many times by people seeing numbers in double figures, and while on the Downs above Arundel someone reported seeing over 20 altogether. Sometimes they will be joined by other birds of prey that also take advantage of these thermals. Our Woods Mill circle was joined by a peregrine falcon for a while and quite often sparrowhawks will join in the fun.

Increasingly in Sussex you can now see red kites flying with the buzzards, another conservation success story, so it becomes a challenge to identify these dark silhouettes. Kites are generally bigger with longer wings and they have a forked tail which quite often, though not always, is the critical identification factor.

Rather depressingly, there are a tiny minority of voices bemoaning the number of buzzards and are calling for their removal from the protected list of birds, but the overwhelming view of many, and not just birdwatchers, are delighted that we now live in a society that celebrates the fact that these magnificent birds are now back in our Sussex skies.



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## PARISH DIARY – May 2012

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

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	POPP's	VH	10.30 am
	<b>British Legion</b>	NBC	7.30 pm
	Quiz Night	Two Sawyers	8.30 pm
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Coffee Morning</b>	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
	<b>Zumba</b>	VH	6 pm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dance & Exercise Class	VH	9.15 am & 10.30 am
	Short Mat Bowls	VH	3 pm & 7.30 pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Badminton	VH	10 am
	MOPPs	Fairlight VH	10.30 am
	Latin American & Ballroom Dancing	VH	2 pm
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Family Fun Day	VH	10.30 am
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Boathouse	VH	10.30 am
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>		
	Quiz Night	NBC	8.30 pm
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	POPP's	VH	10.30 am
	<b>Garden Club</b>	VH	7.30 pm
	Quiz Night	Two Sawyers	8.30 pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Badminton	VH	10 am
	<b>Zumba</b>	VH	6 pm
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Dance & Exercise Class	VH	9.15 am & 10.30 am
	Short Mat Bowls	VH	3 pm & 7.30 pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Badminton	VH	10 am
	MOPPs	Fairlight VH	10.30 am
	Latin American & Ballroom Dancing	VH	2 pm
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Boathouse	VH	10.30 am
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Flowerpots Play Group	VH	9.30 am
	<b>AGM VH Management Committee</b>	VH	7.30 pm
	Village Choir	MC	7.30 pm
	Quiz Night	NBC	8.30 pm
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	POPP's	VH	10.30 am – 2.30 pm
	<b>Parish Council</b>	VH	7.30 pm
	Quiz Night	Two Sawyers	8.30 pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	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
	<b>Zumba</b>	VH	6 pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Dance & Exercise Class	VH	9.15 am & 10.30 am
	Short Mat Bowls	VH	3 pm & 7.30 pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Badminton	VH	10 am
	MOPPs	Fairlight VH	10.30 am
	Latin American &	VH	2 pm

	Ballroom Dancing		
	<b>Women's Institute</b>	VH	2.30 pm
	<b>Pett Nats</b>	VH	7.30 pm
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Boathouse	VH	10.30 am
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Flowerpots Play Group	VH	9.30 am
	Quiz Night	NBC	8.30 pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	POPP's	VH	10.30 am
	<b>Parish Council</b>	VH	7.30 pm
	Quiz Night	Two Sawyers	8.30 pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	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
	<b>Zumba</b>	VH	6 pm
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Dance & Exercise Class	VH	9.15 & 10.30 am
	Short Mat Bowls	VH	3 pm & 7.30 pm
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Badminton	VH	10 am
	MOPPs	Fairlight VH	10.30 am
	Latin American & Ballroom Dancing	VH	2 pm
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Boathouse	VH	10.30 am
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Flowerpots Play Group	VH	9.30 am
	Village Choir	MC	7.30 pm
	Quiz Night	NBC	8.30 pm
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	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
	<b>Zumba</b>	VH	6 pm
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Dance & Exercise Class	VH	9.15 & 10.30 am
	Short Mat Bowls	VH	3 pm & 7.30 pm

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**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK**  
**May 13-19th**

Two weeks ago I attended a fund raising event for Christian Aid and was inspired by the stories of one of the Christian Aid workers. David had recently visited Sierra Leone and told me of the things he had seen. It took 8 hours for them to travel to the area of Ghap and this was only 60 miles from the airport. Sierra Leone has only one reasonably good tarmac road, the rest are mud, and as the country is rain forest and therefore very wet the sand roads are in a very poor state of repair. Ghap is an area in the South West of Sierra Leone and is one of the poorest areas in one of the poorest countries in the world. David described the difficult lives that women lead and how Christian Aid is helping to improve them. These, as always with Christian Aid, hinge on enabling people to become more self sufficient. Co-operative working makes a huge difference and encouragement to share land and work the crops together produces a much higher yield. This not only feeds the local families better, but allows extra to be sold at market to help pay for school fees for the children of the villages. Recently a new hut was constructed to be used both as a school and a church as the existing one had collapsed. Women are now involved in the decision making of the village and the whole community is working together.

The other area of co-operative work was in fishing. David showed us pictures of the small dug-out canoes that the men had previously used. These only held 2 men and could not go far out into deep water. One simple fishing boat has been provided and the fishermen can now work in deeper water and with nets and this produces far greater yields. The women prepare, salt and dry the fish and this lasts them much longer. These small changes make a huge difference to people who want the basics for their families - freedom from starvation, education for the children and medical care for all.

**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.**

**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.

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Gill Plank

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## PETT FLOWER SHOW 2012

Rachael Crouch, Publicity Officer

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1st: Home Made Sweets

2nd: Home Made Drinks

3rd: Home Grown Odd Shaped Vegetables

**NOT FORGETTING ALSO THE CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS.**

This year the flower show will be presenting a new cup for the entry that is considered by the president of the flower show to be the **BEST IN SHOW** & also represents the theme, which of course this year is the Queen's Diamond Jubilee!

As always we would be extremely grateful of any offers of help on the day. The stall holders do appreciate a comfort break, and the ladies who serve your tea & cakes, would love a hand with the washing up! Last year we were very lucky as a group of local teenagers gave up their time to help with the children's section.

### HERE ARE THE CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Remember the theme this year is the Queen's Diamond Jubilee

#### Age 3-5

Make a Crown

Paint or draw a picture of a Princess or Prince

Decorate 4 rich tea biscuits

Grow pot of radishes

#### Age 6-10

Royal collage

Paint or draw a palace

Decorated cup cakes

Grow marigolds in 10 inch pot

#### Age 11-16

Dried flower arrangement (details of dimensions to follow)  
Paint or draw a picture of the coronation

Grow a Cherry tomato plant in 10inch pot

Make Victoria sponge (follow cake recipe given in schedule)

#### 16 YEARS & UNDER

The photograph this year is:

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imagination can run free here; a committee member suggested that a photograph of a person on the throne may not necessarily be exactly what you would first expect!!!!!! & how about a harvest of Jersey Royals.

Enough clues I think.

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**THE EASTER SEASON**

Easter in Pett has been a very happy celebration. We started on Good Friday, with all it's solemnity, at the Methodist Chapel sharing a short service of prayer and meditation. After a very moving audio/visual presentation of the events in Jerusalem, we left the Chapel in silence and walked to Pett Church where we concluded our special Good Friday service. It was lovely to see so many people who came to share this act of worship.

Saturday morning – the Church was buzzing – with Flower Ladies creating beautiful arrangements of lilies and spring flowers. As always, we say thank you for their ability and talent.

Very especially, we say thank you to Lucy and Holly Crouch who made the Easter Garden – much appreciated by everyone – THANK YOU GIRLS! It was good to see so many people in church on Easter Day to share this service of praise – thank you to David Wotton and his wife, Denise, who came to lead and share the day with us.

**POST EASTER**

Still lots going on – especially Christian Aid Week and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Service. I know that there is more about these events on other pages – please support these exciting and important village events.

**OUR NEXT SERVICES**

6 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am	Holy Communion led by David Wotton
13 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am	Christian Aid Service, Pett Church, shared with the Methodists
20 <sup>th</sup> May	8.00am	Kay Burnett will be taking the Book of Common Prayer
		Holy Communion Service at Pett Level.
27 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am	Holy Communion and Baptism led by Frank Rowson

**PRAYER FOR PETT**

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*Jenny Latter*

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**Allotment Association**  
Mike Wilkins, Secretary

It is a typical English spring. Last month I was writing about the hosepipe ban and water conservation, and this month I should be writing about flood prevention. But then, March's dry spell was good for digging and rotavating, and the wet start of April is good for planting out (frost permitting). As Ruskin said, there is no such thing as bad weather, just different kinds of good weather.

We recently held our AGM, and as part of the preparation for this I realised that over the next few years the PVAA will become net contributors to the parish funds which I believe is unusual for any organization within Pett. Additionally, we are directly contributing to our own health and well-being, and also the health and well-being of approximately one in twelve of the households with Pett.

#### Spare allotment garden

One of our members has decided to give up half of his plot. The size of this is approximately 98 square yards and it has an annual rent of £20. If you are interested please give me a call and we can take a walk down to the allotments. My phone number is in the back of this magazine,

**'HELP FOR HEROES'**  
Andy Goodsell

Andy from Pett Plumbing & Heating is taking part in a Help for Heroes cycling event on the 20<sup>th</sup> May to 26<sup>th</sup> May cycling 370 miles from Le Havre up to Dunkirk to join in with the Dunkirk Anniversary Events.

I have arranged a cricket match between the 'Pett has beens' and the 'Pett young guns' on the 26<sup>th</sup> of August 2012 at Pett cricket pitch. All are welcome and there will be a bar, bbq and cricket tea; more information nearer date.

There will be collection boxes in The Two Sawyers and The Royal Oak along with sponsorship forms in the post office and the butchers shop or you can contact me at 4 Rectory Park, Pett.

Please note all funds go to 'Help for Heroes' as the cost of travel and accommodation has been kindly donated by Rectory Interiors.

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## Nature Notes ~ Avril Thurley

While working at the allotment early one morning I was entertained by a pair of squirrels who were using my raised beds and fruit cage as an adventure playground. They appeared to be playing "IT", and kept appearing round the corners of the beds, the wooden edges being just the right height for hide-and-seek. Yes, I know they are undesirable aliens, a pest species, and damagingly destructive but they are also engagingly attractive little creatures. I have various squirrel-proof bird feeders, but I always leave at least one feeder accessible to them.

Every season has its special delights, and perhaps early spring is the most heart-lifting. I love to see the tiny new buds on the hedges and trees, and the little green shoots of perennials popping up through the bare earth. If you see me wandering round my garden apparently talking to myself, I am probably offering praise and encouragement to these little green sparks of life. (I also shout at the radio when some politician says something more than usually stupid!).

As I write there is a pesky collared dove perched on the telephone cable outside my window saying "Raphael is

Dead!" over and over again. I wish he would take himself off to the funeral; Oddly enough the woodpigeon's repetitive "You too Daddy" doesn't bother me at all, perhaps because it is not so mournful. The woodpigeon often takes a bath in my stone birdbath, but the other day he was sitting in it fast asleep.

Keep an eye on the bank opposite the Methodist Church which will be awash with spotted orchids in May. If you have a steeply sloping bank outside your house it would be worthwhile leaving it uncut in spring – there used to be green-winged orchids right through Pett. It is a waste of time trying to encourage wildflowers on flat grass verges as they will assuredly be destroyed by having cars parked on them.

### WANTED

Do you have a Potters Wheel you no longer use or could lend out for a while?

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## District Councillor's Report ~ Robin Patten

You will have seen in the Budget announcements that provisional approval has been given for the building of the Link Road. This approval is provisional as it is pending on the decision on the CPO (compulsory purchase order) which is expected in the next 3 to 4 weeks. Assuming the decision on the CPO is affirmative there is then a 6 week period allowed for legal challenges but only entertained on limited grounds. The County Council will then seek final funding approval which will cover the various points highlighted in the latest and most recent decision. When granted the County can then enter the land covered by the CPO and can expect to be on site for the necessary ecological and archaeological works by July. Planning Officers are now starting a new phase of discussions with the landowners and developers with a view to bringing forward the allocated land in North East Bexhill with particular attention to the early release of the employment land. The main contract is still due to start on site in January with completion in December 2014.

Leading on from this decision the recent publication of the National Planning Policy Framework may well generate further interest in Neighbourhood Planning as provided

for in the Localism Act. However the Link Road decision should enable the Council to submit its Core Strategy essentially as drafted and as a result will allow the Council to continue identifying suitable sites without having to increase allocations in other towns or villages. Whilst any Neighbourhood Plan must accord with the Core Strategy and cannot be used as a means of frustrating development, Planning Officers will be contacting Parish Councils imminently where development is envisaged and to work in partnership to identify reasonable options for local consultation. This should ensure an effective and resource efficient way of making local needs and priorities fully reflected in emerging ideas.

Finally Election time is upon us again with Hastings Borough and the London Mayor making the headlines! These will be interesting and undoubtedly 'competitive'. But I would like to mention the next election coming down the track which is for the Police Commissioner which will be in November and on which I would like to return to in more detail nearer the time. The person elected for this post will have the responsibility and effectively sole charge of all police matters not only in East Sussex, our County Council,

but also for West Sussex and the Unitary Authority Brighton and Hove and as such will be responsible for all financial matters and essentially how the budget should be spent. Amongst the many questions that will need resolving are who will be the candidates, can they represent the whole of Sussex, what will their budget and spending plans be and how will they use the bodies that are already in place (the Safer Rother Partnership for instance). They will be accountable to the electorate and will set the strategic policing priorities consulting and involving one would hope the public. As always it will be imperative to elect the best person as potentially they will have a huge effect on all our lives holding the Police to account through the Chief Constable.

Parishes can prepare their own Plan but need to be aware that there is a necessity for a referendum as well as not insignificant costs for the Parish Council.

## PETT WI - MAY 2012

Heather Godwin

The members are all getting excited about the prospect of organising the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Lunch on June 3<sup>rd</sup> with the Parish Church. We managed to sell a lot of tickets at the monthly Village Coffee Morning in April, and we hope we also dispelled many myths about the WI. Common

misconceptions are that we all have to do charity work, we bake cakes and make jam unceasingly and that members are all very posh! Thanks to Sally and her team for allowing us the use of a table.

Last month I wrote that your guess was as good as mine when it came to the subject of the talk in April: *A Jewel in Europe*. All was revealed by Mr Hoad, the speaker. The Jewel was the cruise ship 'Norwegian Jewel' on a 'mini' Grand Tour, via a slideshow, of some European cities. The ship sailed to the Baltic and called in at Tallin, Copenhagen and St.Petersburg, then into the Mediterranean with visits to Monaco, Rome and Pisa.

May is the month for voting for the Annual Resolutions, for which the WI is well known. Each year WI members put forward issues as 'resolutions' that they want to see the national body campaign on. The process ensures that every WI member has the opportunity to set the direction of NFWI campaigns and policy, from the grassroots up.

Resolutions go through a year long debating and consultation process before a final selection is taken forward for discussion at the AGM in the summer. If passed, these then become mandates and form the basis of campaigning and awareness raising activities in the years ahead. This years Resolutions include:  
- campaigning against the closure of Field study centres and outdoor education;



- asking the Government to legislate against the sale and release of sky (Chinese) lanterns and the mass release of balloons because of the damage that can be done to animals, crops and property.
- urging the Government to address fuel poverty;
- requesting the Government to employ more midwives;
- urging the Government to give British Sign Language (BSL) the same legal status and protection as other regional and minority languages (e.g. Welsh and Gaelic); and finally, urging the Government to make the wearing of helmets when cycling a legal requirement.

Meetings are held at Pett Village Hall on the third Friday of the month at 2.30pm. Do come along – you will be made most welcome.

Contact Mary Saint, Secretary, on 01424 813047, email [heathergodwin@lineone.net](mailto:heathergodwin@lineone.net) or just come along. You will be made very welcome.

**In Memory of Marion Ling of  
Pett Level 1918 – 2012**  
*Meriel Deasy*

Marion wrote the following poem to celebrate her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

She is remembered with affection.

***"What (not) to wear at 93!"***

All female friends (and any foes as well!)

Listen to what I have to tell.  
I do not mean to spoil your fun  
Especially when it's just begun  
But stare hard at what you see:  
I am your future – what's to be.  
One distant summer, I guarantee  
You'll face this dilemma – same as me

It's: ***what to wear at 93.***

When you no longer turn golden in the sun  
But brown in patches like a bun,  
Time covered up, however heated  
And sandals show bunions, left untreated!

A flirty skirt? Not unless it's to the ground

To hide swollen legs and ankles bound.

A saucy top or a low cut "V"  
Could reach down further than your knee

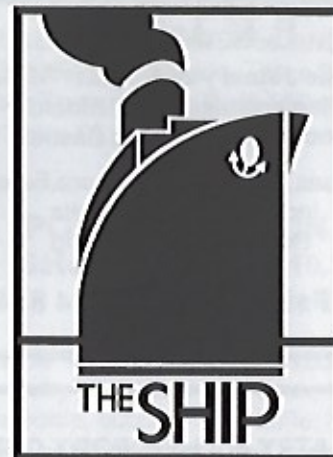
And there'd still be nothing there to see!

So it's polo shirt both prim and boring  
(perhaps a burkha would be more alluring?)

So friends, flaunt your cleavage,  
paint your toes

Let it all hang out before it goes!

*Marion Ling, July 2008*



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## Fundraising For St Michael's Hospice ~ Penny Haselfoot

Hi, I'm Penny Haselfoot; 67, overweight, underfit and very scared of the "Challenge" - to abseil 128ft down Ocean House in St Leonards (the views from the top are amazing - apparently!) on Saturday, May 19th.

I've done the "Fire Walk" on hot ashes twice, and wanted to do something different!

Please sponsor me - or someone else - to raise money for this wonderful place, which gives

support to people when they most need it. This is the Hospice's Silver Jubilee year and we need to keep it going for another 25 years.

Sponsor forms are available in Pett Post Office, at The Coffee Morning (Village Hall Wed, May 2nd) and online at [www.justgiving.com/pennyhaselfoot](http://www.justgiving.com/pennyhaselfoot)

No amount too small; every penny for Penny counts!

Thank you.

## POPP ~ PETT OLDER PEOPLES PROJECT

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**Special guest visit from AMBER RUDD MP**

## POPP FUTURE CALENDAR

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	1950's Reminiscence/Recall with Keith Osborne
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Family Fun Day</b>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Flower Arranging demonstration
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	JJ Fashions travelling shop
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Brian Howard - Keyboard Sing a long
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Local History

## FIVE WEEK MAY MENU

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Shepherds Pie, Seasonal veg ~ Banoffee Pie
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Gammon, egg, chips and peas ~ Trifle
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Baked Salmon, new potatoes, seasonal veg Assorted Gateaux
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Steak and Ale Pie, seasonal veg ~ Cheesecake
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Roast Pork and apple sauce, roast potatoes, veg Stewed fruit & custard

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Ann: 813043 Sally: 813101 Shella: 01304 219767 Jackie: 815224

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

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### FLICKS IN THE VILLAGE FILM SOCIETY ~ Chris Saint

On the **3rd May** we will be screening **The Iron Lady**. Phyllida Lloyd, who directed Meryl Streep in *Mamma Mia!*, takes a less exuberant tack in this unexpectedly poignant biopic. The film depicts the elderly Dame Thatcher (Streep in a thoroughly convincing performance) as a frail figure replaying key moments in her life while her mind still continues to function. Her trajectory begins with grocer Alfred Roberts (*Downton Abbey's* Iain Glen), who became the mayor of Grantham, instilling in his daughter, Margaret (*Alexandra Roach*), a passion for politics. After graduating from Oxford, she felt ready to enter the fray, at which point she met Denis Thatcher (*Harry Lloyd*), who cheered her along on the road from Parliament to 10 Downing Street, where they lived during her time as Britain's first female prime minister (*Jim Broadbent* portrays the grey-haired and ghostly Denis).

While closing mines, dodging IRA hits, and overseeing a war, the blue-clad titan built alliances with Airey Neave (*Nicholas Farrell*) and Geoffrey Howe (*Anthony Head*), but she would lose them both. If her will was strong, she had no time for feminine niceties like conciliation and forgiveness. The film goes on to suggest that she never cultivated the kinds of female friendships that might have sustained her in retirement, though her daughter (*Tyrannosaur's* Olivia Colman) did what she could. Instead, Denis remained her closest confidante until his departure, after which she had nothing but fading memories. The upshot is an uneasy combination of admiration for her leadership qualities and disappointment in her interpersonal skills.

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

347	Pett - Hastings		Monday - Friday						Saturday	
Pett (Chick Hill)	0819	0828	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
<b>Pett Level</b>	<b>0815</b>	<b>0915</b>	<b>1015</b>	<b>1115</b>	<b>1215</b>	<b>1315</b>	<b>1415</b>	<b>1515</b>	<b>1615</b>	<b>1715</b>	<b>1815</b>	<b>1920</b>
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												
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
<b>Pett Level</b>	<b>0718</b>	<b>0813</b>	<b>0828</b>	<b>0858</b>	<b>0943</b>	<b>1043</b>	<b>1143</b>	<b>1243</b>	<b>1343</b>	<b>1443</b>	<b>1548</b>	<b>1648</b>	<b>1748</b>
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
(Rail Stn Interchange)	0743	0853	0853	0923	1008	1108	1208	1308	1408	1508	1613	1713	1813



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