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# PARISH NEWS

Pett Level



# October Tides ..... Rye Harbour Approaches

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Date	Day	Time (hrs)	Height (m)	Time (hrs)	Height (m)
1	Wed	0155	3.6	1421	3.6
2	Thurs	0245	3.1	1517	3.0
3	Fri	0351	2.5	1630	2.4
4	Sat	0511	2.0	1802	2.0
5	Sun	0648	2.0	1957	2.1
6	Mon	0819	2.4	2109	2.6
7	Tue	0917	2.8	2158	3.1
8	Wed	1001	3.3	2237	3.3
9	Thurs	1039	3.6	2308	3.4
10	Fri	1114	3.7	2338	3.4
11	Sat	1148	3.7		
12	Sun	0007	3.4	1219	3.7
13	Mon	0035	3.4	1246	3.4
14	Tue	0058	3.3	1306	3.3
15	Wed	0116	3.1	1323	3.1
16	Thurs	0135	3.0	1349	2.8
17	Fri	0205	2.6	1425	2.5
18	Sat	0247	2.2	1519	1.9
19	Sun	0441	1.6	1737	1.6
20	Mon	0617	1.8	1853	1.9
21	Tue	0726	2.2	1956	2.4
22	Wed	0820	2.7	2047	3.0
23	Thurs	0905	3.3	2130	3.3
24	Fri	0947	3.7	2211	3.7
25	Sat	1028	4.0	2250	3.9
26	Sun	1109	4.3	2330	4.0
27	Mon	1152	4.3		
28	Tue	0012	4.0	1234	4.2
29	Wed	0054	3.9	1317	3.8
30	Thurs	0140	3.6	1408	3.4
31	Fri	0234	3.1	1509	2.8

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## EDITORIAL

Thanks very much for the congratulations and the positive feedback that we have received in response to our first edition. Several people have remarked on the size of the print and so this time we have increased it slightly and tried to use the same size throughout. We hope that this is an improvement but if not, please let us know. We were also told about some upside down and duplicate pages, which we hope that we have rectified this time!

On the subject of the Notice Board, whilst we welcome thank-you's, it is always a little difficult to single out an individual within a group, so having been prompted by Trevor Barnes, we would like to say a big Thank-You to our distributors who continue to make sure that you receive your copy of Parish News.

This month, you will see that we have introduced a "Quote of the Month" on page 9. Any contributions to this and indeed any other part of the magazine are always welcome.

Copy for the November edition can be sent by e-mail to:  
pettbus@btinternet.com.

Alternatively, hard copy can be passed to Mary Saint, Southlands, Pett Road (813047) or Lynda Fletcher, 5 Glebe Cottages, Elm Lane (814187). The deadline for copy will be Wednesday 22 October.



## PETT VILLAGE HALL NEWS

**Good news for the village.** Rother District Council have given £19,000 towards the £21,000 owing on the hall. This is a tremendous boost and means the hall will be fully paid for in the very near future. A hall built by you and owned by you, something to be proud of. The hall is extremely well utilised with new clubs starting such as Pilates on a Tuesday and dancing on a Friday. Check the new board for details.

Unfortunately, the village hall was not successful in its application for a grant to tarmac the car park, which is a great shame as we are all aware how desperately it needs doing. However, not to be defeated we have started a 'Tarmac' fund, using the £123 made from the bootfair, to raise the £4,000 needed. We hope you will support the following events, the monies from which will contribute directly to the improvements needed.

**Oct 4<sup>th</sup> Fun Quiz** night at the hall. 7pm for a 7.30pm start, max. of 6 per team, £2 per head, raffle, refreshments, bring your own food and beverage. To book phone Ali 814175

**Halloween Bonfire** – this popular village gathering will be on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 6.30pm in the field next to the village hall. Phil the Butcher's mouth-watering bangers and burgers (including vegetarian) BBQ will be there along with mulled wine and cold drinks, children's fancy dress and sparklers. The bonfire will be lit by Mark Hall, Parish Council Chairman after the children's fancy dress, to be judged by Carol Pecorini. Entry is free but donations in the bucket will be gratefully received.

There will be a children's fancy dress making workshop in the village hall on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct from 10am – 12pm. Materials will be provided and the cost is £2 per child. You are welcome to bring your own materials and join in the fun. All ages welcome.

Another favourite to be seen on February 22<sup>nd</sup> is the 'Race Night', so start saving your pennies and put the night in your diaries. For further information ask at the Butcher's Shop or phone Ali.

The current free **Computer Club** has now ended, but there is the opportunity to continue it along the same lines but with a small charge. If you would like to continue practising your skills, with the possibility of linking up to the Internet in the future, please call Terry Cox to register your interest. The club can continue but there must be sufficient numbers to make it viable.

**Kids Skate Club** is back with attitude, more games, more fun, more days, but no more money. Just £1.50 gets you a 2-hour session. Just turn up on a Sunday morning at between 10am – 12pm. Skate any Sunday or every Sunday. Phone Laura 07763 708119.

Ali Hudson

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## PETT PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council has been particularly busy this year, partly because of our involvement in keeping Pett Post Office going in the long term. Lots of other things have been happening and I wanted to take this opportunity to let you know something of what we have done in recent meetings. In addition, in future we might be able to put a shortened version of the minutes of our meetings in the Parish News.

### **Pett Post Office**

As I mentioned last month, we are now very close to signing contracts with the owners of the garage site and a local developer, together with Rother District Council. The plan at present is that Tony Horne will close the present Post Office on the 1<sup>st</sup> October to let representatives of the Post Office remove equipment, following which the developer will go on site to demolish the buildings and decontaminate the ground. We are hoping that the new Post Office and shop will be finished in about six months, at which point Tony will be able to move back in with new equipment.

Until very recently both Tony and the Parish Council were hoping that we would be able to keep some Post Office services going during the six month construction period. The most obvious thing to do would have been to build the new shop before demolishing the old garage, so that Tony could move straight from one to the other. However, this was ruled out for practical, financial and health & safety reasons. The developer kindly offered to provide a Portakabin to go on the site temporarily, and the Parish Council met representatives of the Post Office to see how we could fit this out. We also visited a similar scheme in Biddenden to see how well it works.

At a Parish Council Meeting in August, we agreed to fund the fitting out of the Portakabin to a maximum amount based on our meeting with the Post Office, and on the basis that some of the equipment could be used again in the new shop. Shortly after that we were then told by the Post Office that the use of a Portakabin would require additional security measures which would make the whole idea prohibitively expensive. Also, we were told that there was a notice period of nearly three months needed to move and install an ISDN telephone line and computer. In order to comply with this and still keep to our time scale for the new shop, Tony would have had to close for some weeks anyway. Following these setbacks, Tony decided with the members of his family who own the site that the best thing would be simply to close for the whole period of the construction of the new shop and Post Office.

I know that Tony is concerned that some of his customers won't come back to the new Post Office and shop because they will have made other arrangements in the meantime. I hope that his concerns are unfounded because I am sure that most of his customers will return to support him and Pett's new Post Office and shop, and

indeed I am confident that he will get new customers out of those people who will be coming to the new shop as well.

In order to help those in the village who will have difficulty as a result of the Post Office closing temporarily, the Parish Council is looking at the possibility of providing a minibus service once a week to the Post Office at Winchelsea Beach. It would help us a great deal if you would **drop me a line as soon as possible** (address on the back cover) if you would like to make use of this service or know someone who would, and it would also help if you could suggest one day in the week that would be best.

### **Former Stamco Football Ground**

A prospective purchaser of this land has applied for planning application for a change of use to allow the construction of stables and to allow horses to be kept on the land. The Parish Council have supported refusal of this application on the grounds that we are still keen to see the ground resurrected for recreational use for everyone. With the support of a local football club and local residents we have made the owner an offer for the land, which is being considered.

### **Seat at Pett Church**

At our last meeting we decided to provide a lovely new hardwood seat to replace the concrete and wood Jubilee seat which was recently damaged beyond repair in front of Pett Church. I am pleased to say that after "surfing" the Internet, we found a seat which is solid enough to do the job and is much better value than others usually supplied to local councils.

### **Bus Stop Opposite Watermill Lane**

We met recently with Mr Haddock from East Sussex County Council (ESCC) regarding the bus stop opposite Watermill Lane. In the past we have had reports of cars travelling too quickly and too close to people waiting for a bus, and this is sometimes made worse by cars trying to turn out of Watermill Lane. We have asked ESCC to provide some kerbing and a small stretch of footpath near the existing bench, so that cars can't come too close. This work should be carried out within the next few weeks.

### **Recreation Ground**

There are a number of small items which need dealing with on the Recreation Ground, such as broken gates and fencing, and we have asked for quotes from two local contractors. The overall level of vandalism has been less this year, due in part to our decision to keep the main gate locked. This decision has caused some inconvenience to Sports Association members, and I thank them for helping us for everyone's benefit.

More news next month!

*Mark Hall - Chairman*



# PARISH DIARY - OCTOBER

VH = Village Hall

MH = Methodist Hall

Date	Event	Location	Time
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Badminton	VH	10.00am
	Mobile Library	Church	10.20am
		Chick Hill	10.50am
		Smuggler	11.35am
	Quiz Night	Two Sawyers	9.00pm
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Flicks in the Village	VH	7.30pm
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parent & Toddler Group	MH	10.00am
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Village Quiz Night	VH	7.00pm
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Quiz Night	Royal Oak	8.30pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Badminton	VH	10.00am
	Quiz Night	Two Sawyers	9.00pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Short Mat Bowls	VH	7.00pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Parent & Toddler Group	MH	10.00am
	Railway Club	VH	7.30pm
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Quiz Night	Royal Oak	8.30pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Garden Club	VH	7.00pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Badminton	VH	10.00am
	Mobile Library	Church	10.20am
		Chick Hill	10.50am
		Smuggler	11.35am
	Quiz Night	Two Sawyers	9.00pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Short Mat Bowls	VH	7.00pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Parent & Toddler Group	MH	10.00am
	Women's Institute	VH	2.00pm
	Naturalist Society	VH	7.30pm
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Church Jumble Sale	VH	1.30pm
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Quiz Night	Royal Oak	8.30pm
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Parish Council	VH	7.30pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Badminton	VH	10.00am
	Quiz Night	Two Sawyers	9.00pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Short Mat Bowls	VH	7.00pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Parent & Toddler Group	MH	10.00am
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Quiz Night	Royal Oak	8.30pm
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Badminton	VH	10.00am
	Mobile Library	Church	10.20am
		Chick Hill	10.50am
		Smuggler	11.35am
	Quiz Night	Two Sawyers	9.00pm
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Short Mat Bowls	VH	7.00pm
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Short Mat Bowls	VH	7.00pm

If you would like your special events or regular meetings to be included in the Parish Diary, or if there is any variation to your usual schedule, please drop a note, programme or fixture list into Rectory Cottage, Pett Road.

# NOTICE BOARD

- Pett Garden Club October Meeting – an evening with Patience Atkinson. She drives around areas in East Sussex, taking photographs and challenging us to recognise where they were taken – hopefully they will be in our own neck of the woods. This will be our last meeting in 2003 so we hope to have a good turn out before we hibernate until next March.
- Pett W.I. October Meeting – our Annual Meeting at which the new committee is elected. Reports on last year's activities are given by the President and Secretary and the Financial Statement is submitted by the Treasurer. We have no visiting speaker so the rest of the afternoon is a social affair with the customary excellent W.I. tea and a chance to swap news and gossip, maybe to discuss the film *Calendar Girls*! (*Certain to be a future Flicks presentation.....Editor!*)
- Pett Level Naturalists Society October Meeting – Wildlife of the Woodland – Colin Page.
- Jumble sale - on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October in Pett Village Hall from 1:30-3:30pm in aid of church funds. Please bring your donations to the Village hall between 11am and noon or phone 812443 if collection is required. There will be a cake stall, raffle and tea/coffee will be available. Cakes and raffle prizes will be gratefully received. We look forward to seeing you on the day.
- To contact Sussex Police ref. any urgent incident, please dial 999 or ring the Call Handling Centre on 0845 60 70 999 or E-mail [chc@sussex.police.uk](mailto:chc@sussex.police.uk), quoting relevant crime number and date. If you have any information about any crime and wish to remain anonymous, please call Crimestoppers night or day on 0800 555111.

# QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"An optimist thinks that this is the best of all worlds and a pessimist fears he maybe right."



## PICK OF THE PAST

*From the October 1990 issue of the 'Parish News' - Extracts from Paul Darell's Sea Sunday talk.*

### An Afternoon in the Life of a Lawn-Mower-er

It's a fine Saturday afternoon. There is a slight breeze blowing and the sun is shining and I'm halfway through mowing the lawn. I'm vaguely aware of a telephone ringing and the next second, my wife is at the backdoor calling out, "It's a lifeboat shout!"

Why is it that you can never find your car keys when you need them? Fortunately, wives always seem to know their hiding place, so now I'm running for the car. Soon, I'm touching 20mph on the road to Pett Level. My headlights are on main beam as I overtake several holiday-makers (or grockles, as they are affectionately known); they must think I've gone mad. A couple of minutes later, I screech to a halt at the boathouse at Pett Level. The rescue boat has already been pulled out of the boathouse and the engine is being run up prior to launching. The other crew members are already struggling into their dry-suits, I remove my shoes and select a dry suit for myself.

The commodore (Lou Parsons) tells me that a man has been seen waving for help, sitting on an upturned boat, just off Cliff End. The tractor is moving the boat towards the slipway to assist with the launching and suddenly we are on the water. I call to one crew member to lower the engine and when he confirms that it has been done, I fire it up and it starts first time.

We can see the casualty quite clearly, sitting on what looks like an upturned sailing dinghy, but our fear is that there could be more than one person involved. We have radioed through to Dover Coastguard, informing them of the situation and they are anxious for us to report back as soon as possible. The boat is flying over the wave-tops now and we can hear the man shouting at us. Suddenly, we are alongside and to our relief, he says, "Yes, it's only me, I'm afraid." "Thank God for that", we think, as we help him aboard the rescue boat. We now re-contact Dover with the news that it is only one person and that he is safe and well.

We have even managed to get his boat right ways up and we are towing it slowly back to the beach, full of water, where by now there are many willing hands to help with it. The rescue boat is hauled back up the slipway and we wash our dry-suits and change back into our ordinary clothes. We have given the casualty (a local man) a cup of coffee and a relative is coming down with some dry clothes for him. He feels a little foolish, but he's also very grateful and can't stop apologising and thanking us.

Now the job is over, a very sedate drive back home - and I can get back to that lawn mowing!

*John Taylor.*

## NATURE NOTES

It was one of those scorchingly hot days when even the weeds were wilting, so why was a frog sitting on my brick path in the full glare of the sun? As I went to pick it up, it gave a mighty leap into the air, which had the desired effect of evading capture, then made off round the greenhouse where it disappeared under what used to be the outside loo and is now the woodshed. No doubt it was cool and damp under the crumbly bricks with their screen of honeysuckle. My little old cottage, too, was mercifully cool during the heatwave.

I had the pleasure of seeing a pair of Pied Wagtails raise their brood in a barn this summer. The nest was only a few feet from the ground, tucked away behind some machinery. Three chicks fledged, having escaped the attentions of crows, magpies, cats, foxes and badgers. Later, I saw three yellow wagtails feeding on the insects disturbed by grazing sheep. One of the birds perched on a sheep's head, then made its way down the animal's back pecking at interesting goodies in the wool. Wagtails of whatever colour are delightful little birds, and the fact that they eat flies and midges makes them even more desirable neighbours.

I was very pleased to have a report of a White Admiral in a garden in Watermill Lane. It is years since I saw one, and that was also in Watermill Lane. The White Admiral is the emblem of the Sussex Wildlife Trust, so members will be familiar with it from the logo on the trust magazine. For those of you who keep forgetting to join, the White Admiral is easy to identify, being basically black with white markings. It is mainly a woodland butterfly, and the caterpillars feed on honeysuckle.

Did you know that there are over 2,000 species of moths indigenous to the British Isles? One of them, the Speckled Yellow, has been much in evidence lately. I have a soft spot for this moth, as it is the only one whose Latin name I know - *Pseudopanthera macularia*, which means Spotted False Leopard.

It is unusual to see mismarked birds, with the exception of Blackbirds. Over the years I have seen lots with white feathers, mostly in their wings. The one who visits me now has a large, heart-shaped patch of white on his breast, making him look like an overweight gentleman in a tight black jacket.

This morning, after weeks of dry weather, I woke to the delectable smell of rain on dry earth - the full, rich, living smell of Mother nature refreshing herself. We are indeed fortunate to live in this part of the world which doesn't have to endure real droughts.

October was the eighth month of the Roman calendar. British Summer Time ends on 26<sup>th</sup> when clocks should be put back one hour.

*Avril Thurley*



#### FLICKS IN THE VILLAGE -- The Film Club of Pett

Our September film **Chicago** proved to be a popular event and, as expected, we had the pleasure of entertaining our 1000<sup>th</sup> guest. We were also pleased to see many of our members renewing their membership for a further year and taking advantage of our special offer. We are offering RENEWAL memberships for only £1 per member. Just bring along your expired membership card to any performance and we will issue you with a new one for year 03/04. Annual membership for NEW members remains at £10, which includes entry to three films.

As is our tradition we involved the audience in the selection of our 2<sup>nd</sup> **October** film and they chose **'The Hours'** which stars Nicole Kidman, Julianne Moore, Meryl Streep, Stephen Dillane, Miranda Richardson and George Luftus.

The film is set in the 1950's and a pregnant housewife is planning a party for her husband but she can't stop reading the novel 'Mrs Dalloway'. Clarissa Vaughn, a modern woman living in present times is throwing a party for her friend Richard, a famous author dying of AIDS. These two stories are simultaneously linked to the work and life of Virginia Woolf, who's writing the aforementioned novel.

If you require any further information about the film which starts at 7.30 pm or wish to help with the work of the Society, contact me on 813047 or e-mail [pettbus@btinternet.com](mailto:pettbus@btinternet.com). Application forms for new members continue to be available at the Butchers Shop, Pett Road.

*Chris Saint*

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#### PETT SUNDAY CRICKET

##### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August at Winchelsea:**

Winchelsea 193 - 5 declared.

Pett 196 - 3 wickets

Pett won by 7 wickets.

With a useful score on the board, Winchelsea declared at tea, but with "Q" Norris scoring a fine century, including 4 sixes and 12 fours - sharing in a 3<sup>rd</sup> wicket of 118 with Gary Osborn, it was not enough and Pett won by 7 wickets. Timmy Hambridge continued his good run at batting, with 48 including 10 fours.

Our traditional Bank Holiday fixture had to be cancelled when the opposition couldn't raise a team. A result, in my opinion, of our present pernicious educational system that doesn't give the ordinary boy a chance to learn how to play cricket while at school, so our local teams have not got the youngsters coming on.

##### **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August at Icklesham:**

Pett 235 - 8 declared.

Icklesham 108.

Pett won by 127 runs

A useful opening partnership of 85 between Andrew Dunlop (25) and Chris Fletcher (50), well supported by Gary Osborn (54), "Q" Norris (52 including a six and 10 fours), and Peter Harris (20) saw Pett to a reasonable score to declare. Dean Daniel with 3 - 23 then demolished the Icklesham innings to give Pett a convincing victory.

##### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September at Pett:**

Pett 187 - 4 declared.

Clive Vale 145 - 6 wickets

Match drawn

A fine maiden century by Peter Harris (103 not out) who batted through the innings hitting a six and 20 fours on his way, saw Pett to a reasonable total to declare at tea. He shared an opening partnership of 73 with Andrew Dunlop, and a fourth wicket partnership of 94 with Dean Daniel. Peter Harris is still at school, once more justifying the Pett Sunday XI policy of encouraging the boys. Clive Vale, in spite of being tempted by 9 bowlers, failed to go for the runs, and the match ended in a rather tame draw.

#### **SNIPPETS FROM THE WAR - or how we defeated Adolph**

February 1941 and at that stage of the war no one was supposed to be sent abroad until they were at least 20. Eight of us, all under 20, were taken off the training course we were on at Catterick, given our trade ratings, and posted to the Draft Centre at Bakewell in Derbyshire. The next morning we were marched in front of the C.O. who said, "Right, you are all under 20 but I understand you have all volunteered to go abroad. Well done, chaps. March them out Sergeant-Major."

Four days embarkation leave. One to get home, one to get back, and two days at home; three weeks kicking our heels doing nothing, a six week sea voyage 'round the Cape', and I spent my 20<sup>th</sup> birthday on a troopship in Suez Bay.

*A T C Dunlop*



### LUNSFORD FARM DIARY

Extracts from my grandfather's diary for September 1907.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – All hands and Will Ellis pick up 8 Acres wheat, 11 loads in all.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>** – Will putting out mould and gas lime on wheat grattan (stubble) in Upper Chick Hill. Regg & self scraping up litter reed & rushes from Marsham sewer into heaps. Fred & Mr Cox thatching. Joe & Dennis thistles.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>** – All hands picked up 16 loads, making 17 total, out of 5 Acres to stack beside barn. Had half load left over. Sold Mr Smith last 6 fatting beasts for £110 to go in two a week. (Fat cattle now fetch about £450, a 24-fold increase since 1907. At the same time farm workers' wages have risen from 17/- (85p) a week to about £200 a week, a 235-fold increase. Looked at the other way round, in 1907 the sale of one beast would pay a farm worker for 5 months; now it would pay him for just over 2 weeks.)

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>** – Carter finished shimming 8 Acre ground & ploughed headlands. Will harrowing & rolling and picked up half van load of brushings round hedge. Joe beans. Fred & Mr Cox thatching till noon, then beans. Dennis thistles.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>** – Carter took parts of broadshare to Barden's, then harrowing 8 Acres, boy rolling, and rolled down rough ground in Pett Barn Field. Will Cooke burning up rubbish. Mr Cox, Fred & Joe finished Acre Spot beans.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>** – Carter Pett Barn Field pea grattan, broadsharing crossways. Will Cooke harrowing Eastlands trifolium ground & got half load oat rakings out of Lower Chick Hill and half load litter from bank of canal. Joe took 10 crossbred tegs to Mr Barling's ground, & (spudded) thistles on towpath. Fred & Mr Cox thatching.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>** – Carter 8 Acres. Joe & Mr Cox thistles. Dennis, Fred, Will & self made small stack out of Lower Chick Hill stack, and loaded most of balance on wagons to cool. (The stack was overheating.)

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>** – ....Sold Mr Field 2 ram tegs at £7. (Rams now cost £300+)

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Carter broadsharing bean grattan. All hands got out 10 rows Dalmeny Beauty. (Potatoes)

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup>** – Carter finished 8 Acres wheat grattan. Fred & Mr Cox thatching. Dennis, Joe & self went to Snargate & got home 5 lambs and 51 tegs, about 44 being ewe tegs, and left 4 beasts & 10 2-year-old sheep in Mr Barling's marsh. Will Cooke harrowing up rubbish in Pett Barn Field. (It is a long walk from Snargate!)

Grandfather added the following note at the end of the diary:

"The whole of the month of September was extremely fine and characteristic weather, no rain whatsoever and the brightest September for 30 years."

Andrew R Dunlop



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