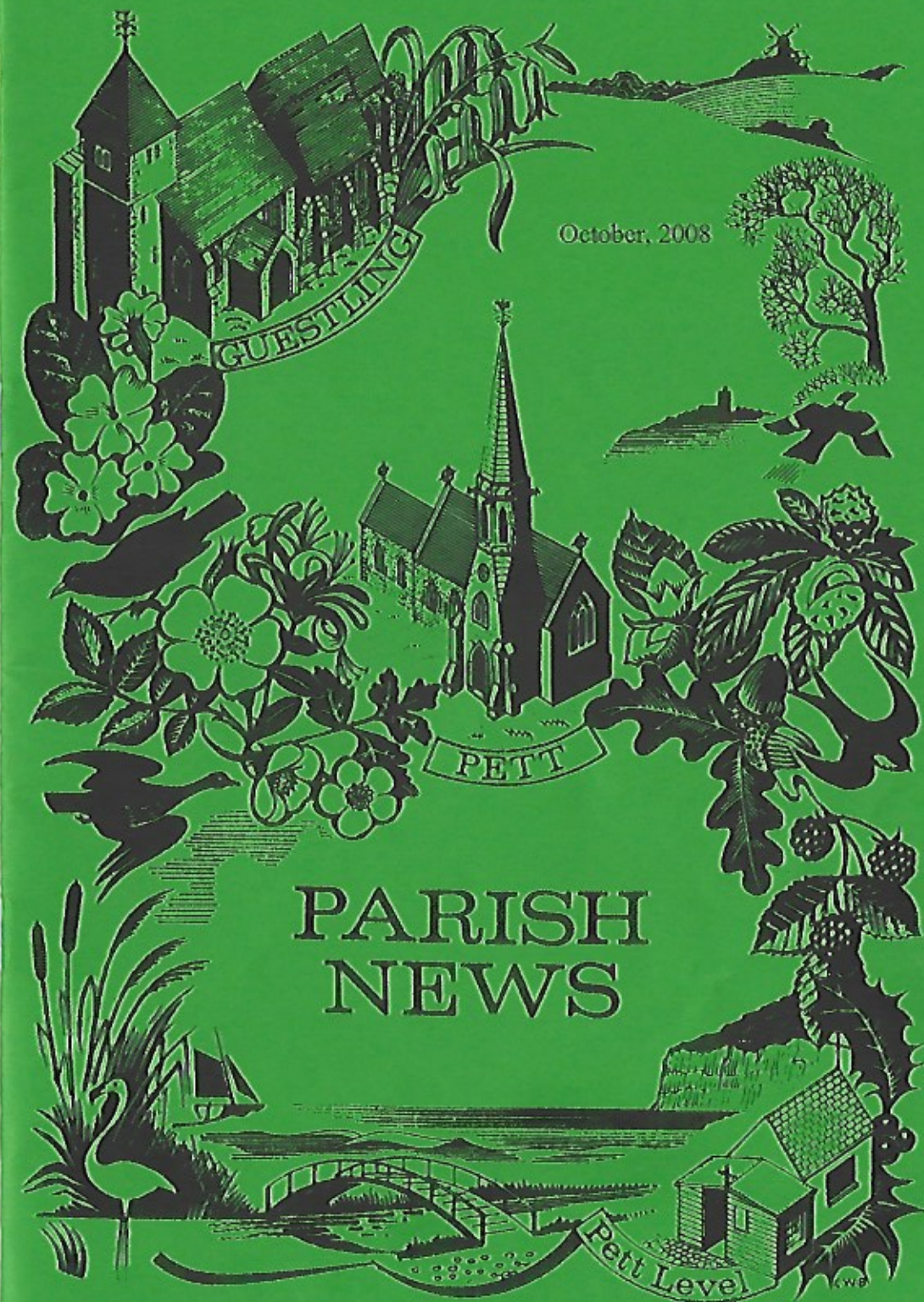


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PARISH NEWS



OCTOBER HIGH TIDES RYE HARBOUR APPROACHES

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2	Thursday	0029	3.6	1245	3.7
3	Friday	0100	3.4	1313	3.4
4	Saturday	0128	3.2	1339	3.1
5	Sunday	0152	3.0	1403	2.7
6	Monday	0217	2.6	1436	2.2
7	Tuesday	0300	2.1	1606	1.8
8	Wednesday	0451	1.8	1732	1.6
9	Thursday	0608	1.8	1846	1.8
10	Friday	0717	2.1	1951	2.2
11	Saturday	0812	2.6	2038	2.7
12	Sunday	0855	3.1	2119	3.1
13	Monday	0934	3.4	2156	3.4
14	Tuesday	1012	3.8	2233	3.7
15	Wednesday	1050	4.0	2310	3.9
16	Thursday	1130	4.2	2350	3.9
17	Friday	-	-	1210	4.0
18	Saturday	0030	3.8	1251	3.9
19	Sunday	0113	3.6	1337	3.6
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21	Tuesday	0307	2.7	1548	2.5
22	Wednesday	0423	2.4	1718	2.1
23	Thursday	0547	2.2	1650	2.2
24	Friday	0714	2.5	2007	2.6
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30	Thursday	1145	3.6	-	-
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EDITORIAL



It is very nice to see in the Parish News that although possibly the main events of the village for 2008, the Horticultural Show and the Flower Festival, are now over (much to the relief of the organisers I'm sure), there are still many things to look forward to over the coming month(s). There is the Halloween Bonfire, The Village Hall Quiz Night, an Illustrated Talk, and the possibility of joining like-minded people to form a group for social outings or just generally getting together for tea and a chat. Details of all these events are in this edition of the Parish News, but don't forget to look at the Village Diary giving details of regular events, for instance The Flicks Film Club, the Pett Nats, The Gardening Club, Dancing, Yoga and much, much more. A small village we may be but 'sleepy' we are not!

We have also taken this opportunity to print the scale of charges for advertising in the Parish News as some confusion seems to arise on occasions regarding 'free' advertising and 'business' advertising. Just for clarification an advertisement is 'free' as a one-off item (ie: only runs for one edition of the Parish News) if it is something to raise money for charity or benefit the village as a whole. An advertisement for a product or service where any money raised is solely for the benefit of the company or person advertising then this constitutes a business advert and will be charged for at the rates shown in this edition.

Copy for the November edition can be sent to me by email on **OUR NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:** pettparish.news@tesco.net or delivered to me at 5 Glebe Cottages, Elms Lane (814187). The deadline for copy is the 15th October. Any copy you can get to me before that date would be greatly appreciated.

Denise Jordan (Ed)

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PETT GARDEN CLUB OUTING

The September outing for the Garden Club took 15 intrepid explorers to the house and gardens of Godinton near Ashford for what was a most enjoyable trip.

We were met by the head gardener, Viv, who showed us round the various different sections of gardens and explained a bit about the house and its previous owners.

She explained how just three full time gardeners and 3 part timers cared for all the grounds and what must almost be the longest yew hedge ever! It only gets cut once a year – a bit like undertaking the painting of the Forth Bridge, only with shears.

Rain unfortunately forced us in the end to stop our wanderings outside and head for the house. Although we had not paid for a tour through the building, we were very lucky to be shown the splendid entrance hall with its carved panelling and minstrel's gallery and the formal dining room and all its fine treasures.

Next we went to the old billiard room of the house which now serves as a very comfortable tea room. Here we were met by Angie who served us tea and her home made cakes and scones. Absolutely yummy!

I would like to thank Pauline and Sue for organising such an interesting visit although they were unable to be there themselves.

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be at the Village Hall on the **14th October** when Sue and Pauline will be hosting a quiz on Places, Plants and Gardens. (Hope they can make it this time!)

Surrogate Organiser

LIFEBOAT AUCTION

The Auction held on the 6th September in the New Beach Club to raise funds for the Pett Rescue boat raised an impressive amount of £1,600.

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The 'wormorator', an alternative to a septic tank, was only approved after a vermiculture expert reported that the worms were in excellent health.

Nothing more needs to be said – except, "Be careful what you sit on!"

STIR CRAZY CLUB

Thanks must go to Jo who came up with the idea of a craft group to raise funds for the local community. Thanks also to friends and neighbours who supported us by donating our craft materials.

We raised £200 during a fun day at Mallydams Open Day on 17th August, which will be divided between St. Nicholas Church, Pett Level and the Pett Level Rescue Boat Association.

Many thanks and here's to our next fundraiser.

Norma, Ann, Wendy & Jo.

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It is difficult to know where to begin with the praise for the magical Flower Festival that was held on the 13th and 14th September at St.Mary & St.Peter Church, Pett.

The 40 flower arrangements were spectacular (I believe the Editor will include some photographs in this edition of the Parish News). They so clearly depicted their titles that the Programme was almost unnecessary.

I cannot choose a favourite as they were all so beautiful and brought back so many memories of the period of time in which I have lived between 1900 - 2000 (not all 100 years I hastily add!)

Although I knew what to expect from a Flower Festival I was pleasantly surprised to see the many stalls outside the Church selling wonderful home made/grown produce, plants, a tombola, the programmes had a 'lucky number', a bric a brac stall, a book stall and a superb refreshment area.

How lucky it was for the organisers that the sun shone on Saturday after the torrential rain on the Friday although I do not think any weather could have detracted from the

beauty of the flowers inside the church.

Talking to other visitors I found that many came from Hastings, Hastings Old Town and many other villages. The Flower Festival was obviously well advertised.

Long may this annual event continue.

DLB

From the Editor

It was incredibly difficult to choose which photographs to put into the magazine. As they are reproduced in black and white they certainly do not do justice to the flowers. Nonetheless I have chosen a few to include that possibly reflect their titles without needing the colour.

"Bill Hayley 'Rock around the Clock'"



1908 "Tiller Girls dance on London Stage"



1913 "Foxtrot sweeps the Country"



1972 'First heart Transplant'



1940 'Dig for Victory'



1966 "The World Cup – England 4 Germany 2"



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FLICKS FILM CLUB

Our September film show had a fantastic turnout for a wet so called, summer evening. Many thanks to all who battled against the environment.

On **October the 2nd**, we will be screening "**Juno**" The word 'quirky' has become the quick and easy way to describe films such as *Little Miss Sunshine* that straddle the lines between indie and studio films and comedy and drama. While *Juno* fits into that same category, this distinctive dramedy is in a class all its own. **Ellen Page** stars as Juno, a witty teenage girl whose boredom doesn't lead her to the mall. Instead, she makes a one-time trip into the arms of her best friend Paulie Bleeker (**Michael Cera**). When Juno discovers that she's pregnant, she's forced to grow up fast as she tries to find adoptive parents for her quickly growing child.

But *Juno* is much more than its plot; the stylised dialogue (by screenwriter Diablo Cody) seems forced at first, but soon creates a richly textured world, greatly aided by superb performances by Page, Cera, Jennifer Garner and Jason Bateman as the prospective parents, and **J.K. Simmons** and **Allison Janney** as Juno's father and stepmother. Director Jason Reitman deftly keeps the movie from slipping into easy, shallow sarcasm or foundering in

sentimentality. The result is smarter and funnier than you might expect from the subject matter, and warmer and more touching than you might expect from the cocky attitude.

If you liked *Little Miss Sunshine*, you should enjoy this daring and devastatingly funny movie.

On **November 6th** we will be showing **HAPPY GO LUCKY** starring a friend of mine, **Sally Hawkins** as a quirky, chirpy primary school teacher, Poppy, who delights in teasing her new driving instructor and living life to the full. An improvisational comedy drama, it's very funny and establishes Hawkins as a major talent to watch. More details in will be published in the November edition of the newsletter.

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

Chris Saint and the Flicks Team.

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- to the flower arrangers for giving their time and creative talents inside the church, to those who set up and organised the posters - the boards outside the church were wonderful - to the helpers who set up the gazebos, the stalls and manned them, the organisers of the tombola, those who baked the wonderful cakes and scones, the ladies who kept everyone happy with refreshments and of course to our visitors who came to admire and support this event. We are deeply grateful and are delighted to share our success with you all.

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DO YOU KNOW ?

Do you know about the life of Sir Jacob Epstein in Pett?

Jacob Epstein was born on the 10th November 1880 in New York, USA. He was the third of five children and his interest in drawing came from long periods of illness; as a child he suffered from pleurisy. He studied art in New York and moved to Europe in 1902. He studied in Paris and came to England, settling in London in 1905. There he married Margaret Dunlop in 1907 and became a British citizen. He still went back and forth to Paris but in 1913 he finally left Paris for good and rented a bungalow on Pett Level. He also had cottages in Loughton, Essex. Despite being married to Margaret, Epstein had a number of relationships with other women throughout his life that brought him five children.

The bungalow rented at Pett Level was Bay Point (now the home of John and Rosemary Moon) and he worked there for three years. He wrote; "I could look out to sea and carve away to my heart's content without troubling a soul." Whilst at Pett Level he carved some of his best pieces: the marble 'Venus', the three groups of doves, the Flenite carvings, the marble 'Mother and Child' now in the New York Museum of Art and Rock Drill - symbolising 'the terrible Frankenstein's monster we have made ourselves into'. Epstein says, "This was a period of intense activity, and were it not for the war and the impossibility of living

in the country and making a living I would have stayed there for ever." He also kept his rooms in London, which he would have needed to keep in touch with the various galleries and people wanting commissions. Epstein would have required a wagon and several horses to transport his work up Chick Hill and it must have been very difficult getting his finished sculptures to the capital.

With the First World War came difficulties. A sculptor living on the coast was beyond the understanding of the Military Authorities and Epstein said that he had several visits from inspectors who seemed puzzled as to why he chose to live there and occupy himself with something they could not quite make out. The Zeppelin raid on the Level (on the night of 16/17th of March 1917) was the final straw that caused Epstein to move to London, which he did with regret. He did serve briefly in the 38th Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers, but he soon after involved himself in London with a bohemian and artistic crowd. He was later knighted in 1954 and died on the 19th August 1959, not a year later than his great work St. Michael's Victory over the Devil was placed at Coventry Cathedral.

Jacob Epstein was a ladies man and it was said that he always had some girl living with him at Bay Point, including his wife! Mark Gertler wrote in one of his letters that he was more at home and happy with the people of Pett Level than he had

been for a long time. The one fault Gertler [a portrait and landscape artist] said of his stay in Pett was Epstein. "Somehow he puts me off working. So far I have done nothing. If it wasn't for Epstein I would settle here for some time."

Though he produced some remarkable sculptures Jacob Epstein was a womaniser and a rogue, but he was always enthusiastic about his work. He would sculpt the images of friends, casual acquaintances, and even people dragged in from the street into his studio almost at random. He even worked on his dying day. Just one of several artists that have been captured by the magic of Pett Level and this wonderful area.

John Taylor



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Wednesday 1st	Badminton	VH	10 am
	Short Mat Bowls	VH	3pm & 7pm
Thursday 2 nd	Flicks in the Village	VH	7.30 pm
	Dance & Exercise Class	VH	9.30 am
	Yoga	VH	1.15 pm
Friday 3 rd	Latin American & Ballroom Dancing	VH	2 pm
Saturday 4 th	Village Market	Royal Oak	10.30 – 12.30
Monday 6 th	Yoga	VH	7 pm
	Quiz Night	Royal Oak	8.30 pm
Tuesday 7 th	Yoga	VH	9.45 am
	Yoga	VH	2 pm
	Pilates	VH	6.30 pm
Wednesday 8 th	Badminton	VH	10 am
	Mobile Library,	Church	10.20 am
		Chick Hill	11.10 am
		Smuggler	11.45 am
	Puppy Training Class	VH	1 pm
	Advanced Dog Training	VH	2 pm
Thursday 9 th	Short Mat Bowls	VH	3pm & 7pm
	Dance & Exercise Class	VH	9.30 am
	Yoga	VH	1.15 pm
Friday 10 th	Latin American & Ballroom Dancing	VH	2 pm
	Railway Club	VH	7.30 pm
Saturday 11th	Village Market	Royal Oak	10.30 – 12.30
Monday 13 th	Yoga	VH	7 pm
	Quiz Night	Royal Oak	8.30 pm
Tuesday 14 th	Garden Club	VH	7.30 pm
Wednesday 15 th	Badminton	VH	10 am
	Puppy Training Class	VH	1 pm
	Advanced Dog Training	VH	2 pm
Thursday 16 th	Dance & Exercise Class	VH	9.30 am
Friday 17 th	Latin American & Ballroom Dancing	VH	2 pm
	Women's Institute	VH	2.30 pm
	Naturalist Society	VH	7.30 pm
Saturday 18 th	Village Market	Royal Oak	10.30 – 12.30
Monday 20 th	Yoga	VH	7 pm
	Quiz Night	Royal Oak	8.30 pm
Tuesday 21 st	Yoga	VH	9.45 am
	Yoga	VH	2 pm

	Pilates	VH	6.30 pm
	Parish Council	VH	7.30 pm
Wednesday 22 nd	Badminton	VH	10 am
	Mobile Library,	Church	10.20 am
		Chick Hill	11.10 am
		Smuggler	11.45 am
	Puppy Training Class	VH	1 pm
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Thursday 23 rd	Dance & Exercise Class	VH	9.30 am
	Yoga	VH 1.15 pm	
	Short Mat Bowls	VH	3pm & 7pm
Friday 24 th	Latin American & Ballroom Dancing	VH	2 pm
Saturday 25 th	Village Market	Royal Oak	10.30 am
Sunday 26 th	BRITISH SUMMER TIME ENDS	Clocks Go BACK	
Monday 27 th	Yoga	VH	7 pm
	Quiz Night	Royal Oak	8.30 pm
Tuesday 28 th	Yoga	VH	9.45 am
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	Pilates	VH	6.30 pm
Wednesday 29 th	Badminton	VH	10 am
	Puppy Training Class	VH	1 pm
	Advanced Dog Training	VH	2 pm
Thursday 30 th	Short Mat Bowls	VH	3pm & 7pm
	Dance & Exercise Class	VH	9.30 am
	Yoga	VH	1.15 pm
Friday 31 st	Latin American & Ballroom Dancing	VH	2 pm

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Avril Thurley

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It's that time of year, swallows and house martins gathering on the wires excitedly chattering to each other, waiting for the right conditions to launch themselves across the channel and embark on their hazardous 5000 mile journey right down to the tip of South Africa.

All 'our' swallows winter right down near the Cape, along with all the other European swallows and hundreds of people down in that area celebrate their return which can number anything up to 5 million birds. Their relationship with the swallows meant that when the birds roosting areas were threatened with an Airport development, thousands of people protested to the extent that the plans were changed to accommodate the swallows.

People worldwide are still fascinated by the idea of migration and the arrival and departure of birds are celebrated across the globe. Next April I will be leading a trip to Lake Horborga in Sweden where the whole town is given over to a festival welcoming the return of some 10 thousand cranes on their way to their breeding grounds, and it's not just birds that people acknowledge as fantastic migrants. In Pacific Grove, California the whole town is given over to the arrival of monarch butterflies as they make their way southwards to a particular forest in Mexico. For a week in September these huge butterflies rest in gardens and parks and even on the residents, who welcome this natural phenomenon to the extent that they market the town as the 'Butterfly Capital of the USA'.

This year interest in migration has been stronger than ever. The BBC has devoted a year long radio series to it and with the advent of radio trekking

technology we are able to explore these extraordinary journeys in great detail. People have been able to track the migration of ospreys on their way back to Africa finding out the precise locations where they stop for refuelling how long they spend there and the time it takes to get to their final destination. All of this is very useful information and helps lobby for the conservation of these places as important stopping off points for the osprey and other species.

We may lament the loss of our summer breeding birds as a sign of the impending winter, but they are replaced by other species that find our winter much to their liking. Here in Sussex skeins of Brent geese start arriving at the end of September and within a month Pagham and Chichester Harbours hold significant numbers of the world population. Hundreds of thousands of waders refuel on their way to Africa, though some stay for the winter in our estuaries and harbours finding enough food to sustain them through the colder months.

Migration, these miraculous journeys undertaken by thousands of animals from the biggest of them all, the blue whale, to tiny moths and dragonflies still fills us with awe and wonder and it's so good to know that even in this modern technological age, people are prepared to celebrate and be inspired by this most fascinating aspect of the natural world.

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NATURE NOTES

I have been given an extraordinary report of a female blackbird playing with a live mouse, tossing it around and going after it as a cat would. When the unfortunate mouse finally died, the blackbird lost interest. Has anyone else ever come across such behaviour, or can anyone think of a reason for it?

I was pleased to be shown Autumn Ladies Tresses growing on a neighbour's lawn. This pretty little plant, like most of the orchid family, seems to pop up for no apparent reason and disappear equally haphazardly. You really need to look at the flowers through a lens to appreciate them fully.

I have a huge crop of rowan berries this year and they look to me to be very thoroughly ripe. No doubt the tree will be stripped bare any day now. So far there doesn't appear to be a mistlethrush defending it.

A Lilac Beauty moth turned up in the bathroom at Paxstead. It was caught in a bugcatcher so that it could be examined, then released into the garden. The 'Lilac' bit of its name refers to its food plant, not its colour which is yellow. What useful implements bugcatchers are! Not only for removing spiders if you are arachnophobic but also for studying all sorts of little creatures which you might not like to pick up with your hands, either for their sake or yours.

My neighbours at Wythenden have just had a wildlife encounter which they could have done without. The first sign of trouble was when giant wasps appeared at the kitchen window - hornets. The nest turned out to be in the roots of the dead beech tree in the back garden. The professional who was called out to deal with it said it was a really big nest. He was stung in spite of his 'space suit', and we were all advised to stay indoors for a few hours with the windows shut in case any surviving hornets were out looking for revenge!

Avril Thurley

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Would you like to join me in starting a club for anyone on their own, to make friends and have a social life?

I visualise this appealing to the more mature age group, and if the club gets up and running we would have monthly meetings to discuss ideas for a programme of Saturday night events. These could be outings to the cinema, theatre, dining out etc., or just socialising in each other's homes.

Prior to moving to Pett over three years ago, I was a member of a similar club for many years, so can, hopefully, bring this experience to successfully running a similar group.

If you are interested and live in the vicinity of Pett or want further information please phone me on 01424 815041 and I'll coordinate calls and arrange a meeting at my home. I look forward to hearing from you.

IRIS MILLER

MARGARET GRIFFEN

Our mum Margaret Griffen passed away recently, she was the last Griffen to leave Pett since at least the early seventeenth hundreds, we would like to thank everyone who attended her funeral sent cards or messages, they showed us just how much she will be missed and remembered in the village with respect and affection by the people of Pett as well as her family (she was a very special lady)

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- Cod produce a natural anti-freeze that allows them to cruise the icy northern oceans.
- Cod are omnivorous, swimming with their mouths open they will eat anything that fits, including young cod!
- Cod flesh is white, whiter than most other fish because its muscle tissue is not built for speed, but for quick action to catch prey. For this reason cod are usually unable to out-run trawlers.
- For a long time – particularly in England, the word 'fish' was synonymous with cod.
- Cod are believed to have existed as the species we know today for about 120 million years.
- In New England cod is referred to as 'sacred cod'. Folk lore suggests that it was the fish Jesus used to feed the 5,000 but more likely to be because of its value to the local economy.
- In the UK most cod are caught in Scotland but eaten in England – the Scots prefer haddock! (cod sold in Johnny Swanns being the exception – this is mainly caught in Rye Bay, subject to quota).
- A female cod about a metre long can produce 3 million eggs in spawning.
- A cod surviving to a year old has virtually no predators from then onwards, other than man.

Cod and Carrot pilaff

4 skinless cod fillets (your fishmonger will do this), about 175g/ 6 oz each	
2 tbsp chopped coriander	Zest and juice of 1 lemon
1 onion chopped	2 tsp cumin seeds
2 large carrots grated	200g basmati rice
600 ml vegetable stock	2 tbsp oil

Heat the grill pan to high, then line with double thickness foil and curl up the edges to catch the juices. Brush lightly with oil and put the cod on top. Sprinkle over the coriander, lemon zest and juice and drizzle with a little more of the oil. Season and grill for 10 – 12 minutes until the fish flakes easily.

Meanwhile, heat the remaining oil in a pan. Add the onion and cumin and fry for a few minutes. Add the carrots and stir well, then stir in the rice until glistening. Add the stock and bring to the boil. Cover and cook gently for about 10 minutes until the rice is tender and the stock absorbed. Spoon the rice onto warm plates, top with cod and pour over the pan juices.

Variations: add a handful of any of the following to the rice – broad beans, peas, grated courgette, shredded leeks, sweetcorn, baby spinach or some chopped red pepper.

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ILLUSTRATED TALK: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH AT 7.30PM IN PETT VILLAGE HALL

In aid of The Sara Lee Trust which provides complementary therapies free of charge to people living with cancer in Hastings, Rother and Rye.

The talk will be given by Inga Chapman and is entitled 'Sailing around the world in a 41' Yacht - South Pacific One'.

Inga and John Chapman of Friars Hill, Guestling, left Rye in 1995 in their 41' sailing yacht, Calidris Alba, with the intention of making a world circumnavigation. 50,000 miles later, having visited more than forty different countries, the boat has never been back to England and is currently in Guatemala. Inga and John still enjoy their sailing adventures each year, but return home from time to time to tend their garden and reconnect with friends.

As a unique personal record of their amazing two-year voyage around the world, Inga has made several films. 'South Pacific One' covers their adventures from the Galapagos Islands to the South Pacific Islands, a 3,500 mile trip, including life on board, arriving

in the Marquesas after being at sea for 25 days, the beautiful Islands of Tahiti and Moorea, with fishing en route and the excitement (or not!) of catching a shark.

The film lasts about 50 minutes and there will be an opportunity to ask questions of both Inga and John afterwards.

Tickets - £7.50 to include a complimentary glass of wine with cheese and biscuits. There will also be a raffle in aid of the trust.

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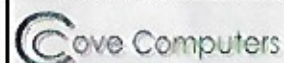
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