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# EDITORIAL

Richard and I would like to thank you all for the best wishes we have received since announcing our intention to move away from the magazine. We hope that you have found it entertaining, informative and at times an antidote to Facebook keyboard warriors (although it is a shame that the recent discussions on Facebook about our naked cyclist did not manage to spread to these pages).

Next month our new team will be introducing themselves. I am sure that you will join me in welcoming them on board and offering them our best wishes and support. It is good to know that the future of this magazine is in safe hands.

And finally, Dave Ridley, who has been delivering the magazine for many years, has decided to take a rest. We would like to thank Dave for his great efforts.



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We hope as many as possible will come along and have an enjoyable afternoon.

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## **PETT & PETT LEVEL NEWS**

*Dear editors*

Thank you for your work over the years editing and managing what many agree is one of the best village magazines in the country. The recent updated covers have really modernised it and made it stand out too.

It's great to know it will continue under new editorship - I look forward to finding out who they are!

*June Harris*

*Dear editors*

### **Sad thoughts**

Long ago, before the Pett Level Preservation Trust was invented, we had a Residents Association in Pett Level. Our Secretary was Kiddie Leaver. After quite some years she let it be known that she was planning to retire as Secretary. Nobody made any effort to find a new secretary and so when she retired everyone begged her to stay on temporarily until a new secretary could be appointed. Ten years later she said she had had enough and so we had to find someone else.

Since then, I have always thought that people who want to retire should be encouraged to do so and not dragged back. And so, I wish our Editors lots and lots of good wishes as well as lots and lots of thanks for all they have done for our village magazine and, therefore, for all of us.

That's my public response to their retirement but in reality I am very very sad about it. Unless we have edited a magazine ourselves we probably have little idea of all the work that goes into it. But the result of their time as Editors is a magazine with contents which are accessible, readable and informative. We shouldn't, I suppose, be competitive but it really is better in all sorts of ways than other village magazines I have seen.

*Angela Hawksley*

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# AMELIA (MILLY) VOICE - 100KM ULTRA RUN, THE SWISS ALPS100, IN AID OF THE MACMILLAN HORIZON CENTRE, BRIGHTON

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Thank you to everyone who has thus far kindly donated to Milly's fundraising effort for Macmillan Cancer Support in support of her mother and my wife, Pamela, who has been undergoing treatment for an aggressive breast cancer.

Like many other families in this area who are or who have been affected by cancer, we are receiving amazing help and encouragement from Macmillan Cancer Support.

**Milly completed the 100 km international ultra trail run on Saturday 13 August. It took place near Fiesch in Switzerland at the base of the biggest glacier in Europe.**

Her time was 17 hours 50 minutes.

*I am proud to announce that Milly ranked 4th female overall and 1st British woman to cross the finishing line.*

She has to date raised over £11000 excluding Gift Aid for the Macmillan Horizon Centre in Brighton and donations are still coming in. Her fundraising has featured in the press and on BBC Radio Sussex.

If you would like to donate to Macmillan in support of Milly's achievement you may do so online:

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# BEAUTY AND THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER

In Homer the Queen goddess Hera is always described as white-armed. White arms were considered attractive over many centuries and were also, of course, an indication of class. It was in the 1920s, I think, that suntans first became popular.

And look how clothes fashion has changed over the years and in our own lifetimes! My niece Katie held her hen party in my garden and I couldn't resist telling her and her friends how really beautiful they all looked in their full skirts and narrow waists (compared with their usual rather gloomy jeans and baggy tops). Katie replied: "You haven't got it, Angy, have you? We are all dressed in Retro!"

There are also, of course, many changes in what is popular in the music world.

BUT there are some things which remain popular and, therefore, well-known. And it is these which form the theme of **The Flower Festival 2022**. So do come along on 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> September and see if you agree!

Knowledgeable flower arrangers might say otherwise but fashions in flowers don't seem to change significantly over the years. Those arrangements in huge eighteenth century flower paintings would do credit to our Flower Festival.

God never changes either! Semper eadem!

*Angela Hawksley, Pett Parochial Church Council*

## MOWING OF THE SEAWALL

In response to the last month's letter from Chris O'Donoghue regarding the mowing of the seawall between Pett Level and Winchelse Beach we have received the following from the Environment Agency:

*"The primary purpose of Pett Sea Wall is flood defence and we are maintaining it for this purpose. However, whilst fulfilling this requirement we try and maximise its value for pollinators and have been working with the Bumblebee Conservation Trust on this for over 10 years.*

*"The condition of the grass sward (grass covered soil) contributes to the integrity of the flood defence, so mowing is essential. Over the years different mowing programmes have been tried, to find what works best for both the flood defence and biodiversity. In the summer we cut alternate sections (between ramps) of the seawall approximately a month apart to provide a source of forage for pollinators for the longest period possible."*

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# *La Cucina di Angela*

## **GNOCCHI IN WHITE SAUCE**

In 1570 Mr Bartolomeo Scappi wrote in what can be called one of the first cookbooks the recipe for gnocchi. The word derived from the Italian word “nocchio”, meaning a knot in wood, or from “nocca”, meaning knuckle, but from ancient history we know it is a traditional type of Italian pasta since Roman times, and it consists of a dough of flour, mashed potato, semolina, mixed with water and pushed through the holes of a cheese grater. Making them from scratch is a bit tricky, therefore for this recipe I suggest you buy ready made (from Giovanni Rana or Sainsbury brand if you prefer) to make it easy.

The first time I introduced my husband to my family, my sister decided to cook this plate as she knew he loved cheese. My husband was so impressed as it was so easy to cook and was cooked in no time. I will always be fond of this recipe as it will be tied to lovely memories.

For three people - (equivalent of one bag of gnocchi) .

One shallot (30g more or less)  
500g gnocchi (one bag)  
70g creamy blue cheese (gorgonzola - dolcelatte Galbani)  
70g Philadelphia cheese with herbs  
150g single cream  
Half tablespoon of butter to soften the onion  
One tablespoon of cognac  
Salt and pepper to sprinkle  
A spoon of parmesan for each person to sprinkle

Put on a pan of salty water to boil then in a non-stick frying pan soften the onion in the butter and add the cheeses previously cut into chunky pieces and melt them gently. Add the single cream and the cognac and stir constantly until the cream becomes a little thicker and the cognac has evaporated.

Once the water boils add the gnocchi, and when they start floating (after 2-3 minutes) turn off the hob under the cheese cream then use the sieve to drain the gnocchi from the pan and put them into the cheesy cream. Serve with a sprinkle of parmesan and a sprinkle of pepper.

*Buon appetito*



*Sarah Bragoli*



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## MY GARDEN BLOG GILL PLANK

What a summer it has been! Great for holiday makers and sun lovers but not so good for gardens.

Apart from the desperate need for rain (and even more so for the farmers and food producers) the extreme heat has killed off many shrubs - my hydrangeas were burnt to a crisp - and grass is non-existent. When it was possible to water, many vegetables grew well - peas, beans, courgettes, spinach, cucumber and tomatoes. I have several tomato plants in the garden as well as the greenhouse and they are doing really well and, although, they have all been a long time ripening there are plenty ready now. I have frozen many climbing and runner beans and am now freezing excess tomatoes. Although there is no hosepipe ban for us I am being very careful with the amount of water I use.

A big problem is the fruit trees - one apple and one pear have large broken branches due to the quantity of fruit and I presume the lack of rain to help the roots. The crops were massive but the fruit has not been able to fill out satisfactorily so the Bramleys in particular are very small. The plum crop is also small and, along with the other fruit trees, has suffered a lot of bird and insect attack. I imagine it is hard for the wildlife to find enough moisture so fruit is a solution. Broken fruit tree branches trailing on the ground is wonderful news for the badger!

Talking of the badger, now it had been kept out of the fruit cage it has been gorging itself on the blackberries that grow around the greenhouse and vegetable fence. I had to put up some netting so I could have some myself as they are particularly sweet this year.

More on the badger: I found that a bag of peanuts for birds kept in the shed had been broken into - badger again! I moved them to the garage (shed door does not close) but the next night the bird seed was attacked (badger able to reach up to counter level) so I moved that to the garage. The following night badger was so cross it pulled out the container of corn kept for ducks and tipped it all over the floor so that had to go in the garage too. The following night it was obviously cross finding nothing so just flung anything it could reach over the shed floor! Since then it has given up and I have to open up the garage whenever I need to fill the feeders!!

I had a wonderful sighting of 3 green woodpeckers on the lawn (sorry, arid brown space!) eating up the ants. I think 2 were juveniles being taught by a parent. The birds are quite dependant on the feeders and use the bird bath a lot. The robins had their second clutch which fledged successfully.

Baby buzzard is spending the summer screeching its way overhead, often pursued by rooks. The squirrels are taking the cobnuts and there are finally some butterflies - especially Red Admirals, Commas, Tortoiseshells and Painted Ladies. There are also a number of moths at night and the pipistrelles are enjoying these, whizzing around my outside light.

An update on the wasp nests - after repeated attacks (I am now certain this was badger) they gave up and have moved to an apple tree in next door's garden. It is well off the ground and is the most beautiful structure attached to branches and incorporating an apple!!



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## GARDENING CLUB

Most years as one of our summer visits we try to put together an outing in Pett, visiting members' gardens and finishing with a social. This means members don't have to travel far, they can visit each other's gardens and get ideas and tips, all the time enjoying conversation and interaction.



This year we followed much the same pattern when organising the outing months ago - nothing could have prepared us for the prolonged hot, dry spell and its effects on the gardens! We are so grateful to Suzie Gibbons and Guy Chadwick and Jo and Peter Felton, for adopting the British Bulldog spirit, dealing with the conditions as best they could and generously and wholeheartedly opening their lovely gardens for us.

We met first at Suzie and Guy's 2.5 acre garden, which they have tackled sympathetically, gradually transforming what was essentially farmland. Suzie early on noticed that the grassy area in front of the house, bisected by a path to the front door, had many wildflowers in it, so she worked with it and it is now a wildflower meadow. To one side, however, they planted yew trees, which, once they are suitably grown they intend to topiarise, the severity of which will contrast with the looseness of the meadow planting - a similar garden exists at Great Dixter. At the back of the house, having been cleared of overgrown shrubs, there is now a tranquil paved garden, with olive trees, box and lavender lending more than a sense of Mediterranean style. To the side of the house is where the main body of the garden extends and Suzie has gradually divided it up into a series of garden "rooms"; perennial flower beds surrounded by a yew hedge; autumn and spring beds; an enclosed Reflections Garden, featuring a pond containing reflecting ink, a contemplative and restful space. The far end of the garden has an orchard, small lake and woodland, while on the west side is the "working" area, including a barn, where we all came together to enjoy some very welcome soft drinks and chat to Suzie. Nearby is the lovely walled vegetable garden, with raised beds and greenhouse, looking as though it has always been so, however when they bought the property it was just grassed over. It seemed immediately obvious then to Suzie that it must become the vegetable garden. Suzie, a professional garden photographer, and Guy have already achieved so much with the garden, but it's clear, with Suzie's knowledge and artistic eye, that this special garden will not stand still!

We all then moved on to Jo and Peter Feltons' garden, another "hidden" gem in Pett. Jo is a garden designer and her expertise is clear to see. The garden is large and wide, with sweeping lawns guiding the visitor around the well-kept beds and borders. Jo has used shrubs to give year-round structure and texture to the planting, interspersing with specific perennials creating a blue strip flowing across the width of the garden, visually connecting it all. An area of green shrubs, chosen for a calm feel, lead up to Jo's pretty studio, where she works. There are also "hot" borders, with red, orange and yellow flowers, set off by the evergreen Nandina Domestica, with its red and orange tones in autumn, which Jo has found to be especially successful in her garden. She continues to edit plants, using the criteria of how they are coping with the dry conditions we now have to accept in this part of the country, as well as the value of their flowering period. Jo and Peter again kindly provided drinks for us all and we were made very welcome.

Our most enjoyable afternoon concluded with a social at Libby and Tim Rothwells' garden, which some of our newer members had not visited before, where we all exclaimed at the

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colour Libby creates using many flowering plants in pots, so whatever the time of year her garden is always interesting and uplifting. Club members were commenting on how many lovely gardens we have in Pett, bearing in mind it is a small village, a point strongly underlined by the three gardens we were privileged to visit this year.

In September we will be back in Pett Village Hall, where we are delighted to announce a talk entitled “Great Dixter, the Garden and its Biodiversity”, given by Fergus Garrett, the head gardener. Further details are elsewhere in the magazine.

*June Harris*

## COFFEE MORNING AND LIBRARY NOTES

WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 10 - 12

August coffee morning was buzzing. It was a glorious summer's morning, maybe too hot and we did not think that were going to be very busy and then, suddenly, we were. We were able to set up some tables and part of the library outside, which gives us all more space. That is particularly handy especially now that Robert has moved into the doctor's room for the **hearing aid maintenance and batteries**. This is, of course, much more comfortable for him and his patients than being in a cupboard, as he had been heretofore!!

As for the library, we were very pleased to enrol some new borrowers and we had a healthy selection of new books available, too. We are hoping for another injection of fresh books in September, but the Public Library is struggling to support us with all that they have going on over the Summer. We are small fry as far as they are concerned because we are the only Community Library that has come out of lockdown still functioning. We very much appreciate your support so please try to keep on supporting us and we will do our best to keep going and cajoling the library into giving us books.

Books of the Month - **Roar, A Story for Every Woman** by Cecilia Ahern is a collection of quirky, witty short stories. Ant Middleton's fiction thriller **Cold Justice** was voted No 1 Debut Thriller of 2021. Both will be available at the next Community Library and Coffee Morning, 10 - 12 Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup>. See you there.

*The Coffee Morning Team*

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# CELEBRATIONS - SATURDAY 30 JULY 2022

Pett Village Hall has proved to be a very popular location for the show. It was so busy with many locals and visitors coming along on a beautiful sunny day.



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Considering the weather, which has been so dry, the entries for vegetables and flowers were fewer, but still of an excellent standard. Floral Art displays were fabulous, along with all that talent in the Home Produce and Handicraft classes. Great entries from the youngsters. **A full list of winners appears on the inside back cover of this magazine.**

Most important is the great spirit of competition amongst the entrants. The return of the Dog Show attracted puppies, veterans and waggiest tails. All very well behaved.

There are many people to thank for making the day a success: the volunteers manning the stalls and refreshments superbly run by the WI, our car-park attendant; the donors of cakes and tombola and raffle prizes; our sponsors; the great after-show clear-up team; the judges and stewards. We hope everyone has received a personal thanks. Please forgive us if you were forgotten.

## **WHAT DID EVERYONE THINK OF THE SHOW?**

There are some excellent photos on the Flower Show page of Pettnet and the Pett Village Hall websites. We would love to see more.

Finally, I give my thanks to the members of the committee, who work so hard throughout the year to bring the whole day together. You are a great team. Special thanks to Sue Dengate and her team for administering the entries.

We welcome suggestions for a theme for 2023.

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## NATURE NOTES

I found a couple of galls recently. (“How galling” I hear you say, but if you have the gall to say that, then you know what a wonderfully complex language we speak.) I found one of the galls in a field near Dungeness when I was looking for bumblebees. It was on Creeping Thistle and appears as a swelling near the tip of a side shoot. It is caused by a fly which lays its eggs on the stem of the thistle. The larva hatches and burrows into the stem. Whether it is the irritation caused by the insect, or a growth hormone produced by the insect, I don’t know, but the effect is that the stem of the thistle swells up into a rugby ball-shaped blob and further growth of the sideshoot is restricted to a few small leaves. The fly that causes the gall is called *Urophora cardui*. Despite being a fairly common insect, it doesn’t have a common name (unless you consider Creeping Thistle Gall fly suitable) but it is quite a striking fly that looks like somebody has scribbled on its wings with a felt-tip pen. While researching for this article, I found that it has been deliberately introduced to North America to control Creeping Thistle which has been accidentally introduced and is considered an invasive plant. The logic of this escapes me when both *Urophora cardui* and Creeping Thistle both have thriving populations in the UK, Western Europe and beyond, and both fly and thistle seem perfectly happy with the arrangement.

I found the other gall on an oak tree in the churchyard. It is called a Knopper Gall which appears as a deformed acorn which is swollen and randomly folded. It is named from the German ‘knoppe’ which was a type of hat popular in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, and which presumably looked like Knopper Galls. These galls are produced by a gall wasp - *Andricus quercuscalicis* - which has a complex life cycle. I have written about this before, but it was so long ago that I have been unable to find the original article, and it has taken me a while to understand the process again. The wasp has two different generations each year - a sexual generation and a parthenogenic (asexual) generation and it involves two different tree species.



Basically, the female wasp, after mating, finds an English Oak (*Quercus robur*) and lays one or more eggs in the fertilized female flower of the tree. The egg hatches into a larva which secretes chemicals that change the development of the acorn, and the tree grows the gall on the acorn around the larva. The larva then eats the inside of the gall until it is fully grown. In autumn, the galled acorn falls from the tree along with the rest of the acorns and is a safe place in which to ride out the winter for the larva. In spring, the larva pupates, emerges as an adult gall wasp and bites its way out of the gall. This is a female wasp as are all the others that have emerged from other galls. There is no point in looking for males, there aren’t any. So, she then flies to a Turkey Oak (*Quercus cerris*) like the one outside the Royal Oak; she’s not there for their wonderful beer, but to lay her unfertilized egg in the male catkin of the oak tree. (She is the parthenogenic generation.) Again, the tree forms a (differently shaped) gall around the growing larva. In autumn, the adult wasps bite their way out of the galls, but this time they are both male and female wasps (the sexual generation). They mate, and the female goes off to find an English Oak on the acorns of which she can lay her fertilized eggs.



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I think galls are one of evolution's neatest 'ideas' - they provide food and a safe space for insects to develop and they do little harm to the plant they are growing on. There was concern when the Knopper Gall first arrived in the UK in the late 1950's, as an expansion of its natural range in Europe, that it would harm our native oaks. This concern has proved unfounded so far because, like the Creeping Thistle Gall, both tree and insect are rubbing along together quite happily. Given that most adult humans can't tell the difference between the two species of oak, I find it amazing that an insect the size of a grain of rice knows the difference and can find the right bit of the tree to invade - but then, I suppose its life depends on it.

*Alan Kenworthy*

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WINCHELSEA	11.00am	Parish Eucharist, St Thomas' Church
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### SUNDAY 18th SEPTEMBER

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Almost a year ago I wrote in the Village News:

*In September 2019 a Macmillan Coffee Morning was held in the Village Hall, hosted by the lovely Jo Johnson, who had organised the event for several years. As usual it was a huge success, raising much needed funds for the iconic Macmillan Cancer Support charity.*

*Little did we know this was to be the last Coffee Morning hosted by Jo. Just a week after the event, to everyone's sorrow, Jo suddenly died. A couple of months later I was approached to see if I might be interested in organising the event in 2020. I said it would be an honour.*

*Then along came the pandemic and events organised and planned for 2020 all bit the dust. 2021 has been an uncertain year: I was involved in a seven-month long work project, government guidelines came and went, and came and went again, so the Coffee Morning was shelved.*

But now - how exciting - at last it is almost upon us! The Macmillan Coffee Morning will finally take place at the end of the month at Pett Village Hall, from 9 am-12 noon in memory of Jo, and all the work she did for Macmillan Cancer Support. There will be several stalls, including bric-a-brac, haberdashery and material, plants and gardening items, Christmas present ideas and a preloved handbag stall.

To start off the fundraising here is a picture of a fabulous BRAND-NEW Osprey handbag which has been donated to the Coffee Morning. It is made of light grey leather. The colour can more easily be seen on the Pett Parish Council website: Pett on the Net [www.pettnet.org.uk](http://www.pettnet.org.uk) - we are inviting Silent Bids for this beautiful handbag which retails usually at around £170. If you would like to own it please email [wendyburgess@hotmail.com](mailto:wendyburgess@hotmail.com) with the amount bid, your name and your contact phone number.



If you are interested in helping at the Coffee Morning please come along to a meeting at Pett Village Hall on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 10.30am.

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Heather Godwin

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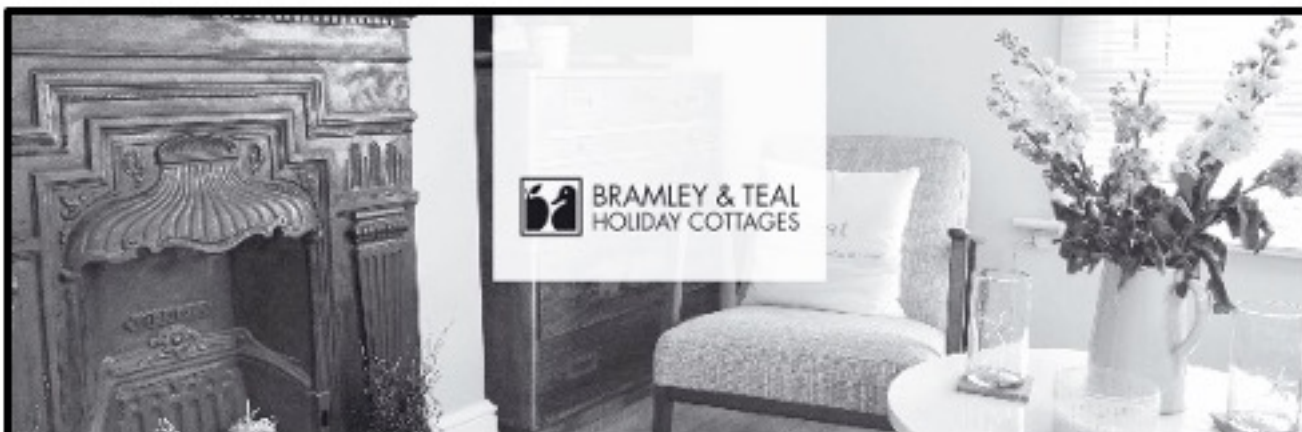
Hello from everyone at Pett Level Independent Rescue Boat! It has been a busy and exciting summer for PLIRB with much going on! We hope everyone has enjoyed the wonderful weather and holiday season. As always, we give our huge thanks to everyone who so generously supports us - through volunteering, donating or simply visiting us on a Sunday morning.



Read on for our latest news!

- During August we were out and about in the community! On 6 August we attended the Icklesham Fete, displaying our boat and providing first aid assistance. On 13 August we were at the Winchelsea Fete, again with the boat - plus our special Play Your Cards Right game! Then on 20 August we had space outside the Co-op in Winchelsea Beach to fundraise and raise awareness of the services we provide. Our thanks to the organisers and manager at the Co-op for allowing us to take part and to everyone who supported us!
- On Sunday 28 August we held our Annual Open Day - our flagship event that helps generate vital funds. Alongside the hugely popular Grand Raffle, BBQ, stalls, live music, games and sea display, this year we introduced a bar and a fun dog show. It's such a wonderful day for everyone at PLIRB and we are always blown away by the support and generosity we receive. More to follow in next month's newsletter!
- During the hot weather when the beaches were extra busy, the PLIRB team spent many extra hours being on station to support local residents and visitors. From providing advice on tides and weather conditions, giving first aid or simply being there to chat, being on station ensures we are instantly ready to deploy on a shout if needed.
- And talking of shouts, PLIRB has been tasked by UK Coastguard several times over the summer and we are proud of an incredibly fast page to launch response time. Among others, shouts included assisting a casualty stuck in the mud, helping locate misplaced children at Camber and extracting an injured casualty from Camber beach with an incoming tide. Our training helps to ensure that we are ready to respond to any kind of tasking.
- We were delighted to promote three of our trainees to crew! Congratulations to Adam Flower, Stuart Homewood and Nick Wise and thank you for your commitment and dedication. All three also completed their RYA Power Boat course. This is a huge bolster to our growing team.
- Thanks to the generosity of local organisations, we have been able to purchase much needed new kit for our crew. Thank you to the Hastings Winkle Club whose amazing donation funded the lifejackets and to Adam and Sue Flower for the wonderfully generous contribution which allowed us to purchase new dry suits. Support like this is invaluable to ensure our crew are safe and properly protected for going to sea in all weathers.
- Some of you may have noticed that the boathouse and crew room have had a spruce up! It started back in April and thanks to the hard work of our volunteers, the crew room and boathouse are freshly painted and looking very smart! Being a volunteer is not all about being boat crew - there is always much to do, including essential maintenance.
- Our Charity Stall is still attracting much attention on a Sunday! Open 10am to 4pm with a great selection of goodies - there is something for everyone! We are looking for more donated items to sell on the stall - so if you have any good quality items please do let us know. We have limited storage so preferably smaller items but come and see us on a Sunday if you think you have something we might like!





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Although the summer season is drawing to a close, safety awareness remains an important part of our work. Please be vigilant about weather warnings, seasonal tides and currents and stay mindful of the dangers at both the top and bottom of local cliffs, due to continued rockfalls all along the local coastline.

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## FINGS AIN'T WHAT THEY USED T'BE!

There are, I suspect, quite a few people in Pett who look back with nostalgia to a time when each parish had its own vicar who lived in the village and when every Sunday service took place regularly at the same time. And the vicar was available to be approached by any villager.

Those days, for all sorts of reasons, have gone but I do want to point out:

1. We have a minimum of 3 services in the parish each month, 2 at Pett Church at 9.30am (generally on the 1st and 3rd Sunday) and 1 at 8.30am at St. Nicholas, Pett Level (generally the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday).
2. Sometimes there may be special services at different times: for example, we are celebrating Harvest Festival on 9<sup>th</sup> October at 4.30pm.
3. On the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, the services are at 9.30am in Icklesham and 11am in Winchelsea. On the fifth Sunday there will be a joint service at one of the three parishes.
4. The churchwarden puts a list of the services in the Parish News and there is a notice outside the church.
5. In most months, Revd Jonathan Meyer as our parish priest leads the services in our parish.
6. Revd Jonathan Meyer is also the priest of Icklesham and Winchelsea but, very reassuringly, he definitely cares about Pett parishioners.

You probably know all this already but I was quite surprised recently to hear the comment by a Pett resident that we hardly ever have services in our parish church and I thought that comment needed correction.

*Angela Hawksley  
Pett Parochial Church Council*

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# THE FRIENDS OF PETT CHURCHES

I have recently taken over as the new Treasurer of the Church. This means I have joined Jonathan Meyer, our Priest-in-Charge, and the Church Warden, John Case, along with five other volunteers, in 'managing' the fabric and finances for the two churches: St Mary & St Peter Church in Pett Road, and the tiny St Nicholas Church on Pett Level. The title of our little group sounds very grand: Pett Parochial Church Council, but it's not. We are ordinary people wishing to prolong the life of the churches in Pett.

While not a regular church-goer I firmly believe that our village is the richer for the presence of the churches and the churchyard, as it is for the presence of the two pubs, the cricket ground and the village hall. So, having had experience in financially administering several charities, I agreed to take on the role. However I was very surprised, once I'd got 'my feet under the table', to see the extent of the Churches' financial outgoings that need to be met every month. Did you know that the Parochial Church Council is committed to paying over £1,000 per month for diocesan management, insurance, and the ever-increasing price of gas and electricity? In June £2,000 was paid for essential electrical safety work. We are so grateful for the voluntary help from the Guardians of the Churchyard but the grass cutting of the churchyard, by a professional firm, amounted to £640 recently.

Subscriptions by the Friends in 2021 were very welcome and used towards the costs of maintaining the church buildings. Last year we gratefully accepted an anonymous donation for part-payment of a more efficient boiler. We started on necessary electrical work. The porch was repainted in St Nicholas Church, the rear cross restored and rehung and earlier this year a sink and running water was installed in the vestry. Seasonal visitors who donate to this quaint little church certainly help to support our larger village church, so offering a free cup of coffee to them is a good investment!

Our income in 2021 (as in 2020) was, of course, badly affected by the Covid lockdowns, both because we missed out on regular income from the collections at weekly services but also because of the cancellation of some fundraising events. This shows how vital are monthly or annual contributions that can be relied upon.

I do understand that the cost-of-living crisis is affecting everybody in some way and there are so many calls from so many charities in these troubled times, but we probably do not need to remind you that the churches and the churchyard are an important part of the village. Last month a long-standing village farming family held a beautiful wedding in St Mary & St Peter church. Villagers reserve plots for their own memorials, or relatives' graves. The church steeple can be seen from great distances and is a constant symbol of divine power, whether or not you attend church services,

**Please** consider becoming a Friend of Pett Churches. Included with this month's Village News is a leaflet explaining what is involved - which is actually very little! If you do agree that both Churches are an integral part of Pett and Pett Level please complete the leaflet and send it to me, The Treasurer, 2 Brambletye, Pett Road, Pett, TN35 4HE.

If you wish to pay by cheque it should be made out to St Mary & St Peter Church. Any contribution is welcome but we are hoping that your subscription could be least at £15 per person, or £20 for a couple, or £25 for a family, per year, OR you might like to make a smaller, but regular, monthly contribution by standing order. **If paying by bank transfer or standing order the account is: St Mary & St Peter Church: Sort Code: 30-96-26 Account No: 54871860.**

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## PETT PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

Last month I reported that Mike Wilkins is stepping down as editor of Pett Parish News and we appealed for volunteers to take over. I am pleased to say that people have come forward. I don't want to give their names here, but Mike may well do elsewhere in this issue. I repeat my thanks, on behalf of the community, not only to Mike, but also to those brave enough to step forward to take his place.



Although things are fairly quiet over the summer, not everything stops. We have had the annual survey of the Recreation Ground and the playground by RoSPA. Although there were a few minor fixes needed, the playground is safe. The fixes, tightening of the posts on the ladder up to the slide and re-enforcing some of the fencing posts around the playground, have been carried out by Peter Felton, so again we are grateful to him.

I mentioned last month that planning enforcement is not working very effectively. In the view of several of our residents and, indeed, the council, we have a possible example here. I will not mention the site, but two old caravans have been replaced by two large chalets on concrete bases. This was done, along with the removal of several trees (still within the nesting season), without making a planning application. I asked the enforcement officer to see whether a planning application was necessary, and he has come back to say that this is permitted development (and, thus, does not need planning permission) and it must be deduced from this that the chalets can be regarded as caravans. This issue was raised at the council planning meeting in August and it was agreed to write to the appropriate senior officer at Rother DC for further clarification.

In connection with the above, it was noted that, if there is no planning application, there is therefore no check on how surface and foul water are treated. That these issues were not adequately addressed on the planning application to build houses at Wakeham's Farm in Fairlight led to the dismissal of the appeal against Rother's decision not to allow this development, even though the land had long been assigned for building. It remains to be seen whether the developers will submit a further application, but, if they do and it includes a solution for the handling of the surface and foul water, it may incidentally lead to an improvement to a situation that already causes problems.

On a national scale, there is much concern about the impact bullying, harassment and intimidation are having on local (parish and town) councils, councillors, clerks and council staff and the resulting effectiveness of local councils. The National Association of Local Councils has therefore agreed the Civility and Respect Pledge, which councils are being urged to take. Pett Parish Council has yet to consider it, but you can read more at <https://www.nalc.gov.uk/our-work/civility-and-respect-project>. At the same time, pressure is being put on the government to re-introduce sanctions against councillors who act without civility and respect. [A recent poll suggests that voters want the next Conservative leader to take decisive action on standards in public life.](#)

Finally, **with elections coming up next year**, the government aims to make them more secure with, for example, photo id being required at polling stations. There is some doubt, however, whether this can be implemented in time. Whether it is or not, **please consider whether you or someone you know would make a good parish councillor.**

*David Penfold, Chair of PPC*





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# PETT WI NEWS

During the very warm week of July members held a slightly different monthly meeting with many of them participating in part of the Jubilee walk ending back at Pett Village Hall where they met up with the rest of the membership for a great social. Thank you to Tracy Horner for helping organise the walk and to Sally Watson and the rest of the committee for helping with the fabulous treats back at the Hall including bubbles, cherry vodka and fresh cherry sauce and ice cream! The walk proved so popular that a new Pett WI Walking Group has been set-up!



I was unable to attend this year's Pett Flower Show but I know what a great success it was. And we have huge thanks to pay from all those members from Pett WI who helped stock and run the refreshments, especially to Jane Murray who helped coordinate this.



A reminder to members our September meeting will be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm when we will be hearing from Emma Batten a writer of local historical fiction from Dymchurch.

*Belinda Wood, President*



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## ENVIRONMENTAL NOTES

I had a quick look at Pett village on Google Maps recently, to see how popular **SOLAR PANELS** are in the village. I counted around 15 to 20 installations, which out of a couple of hundred homes or so makes them not very popular. If that was a wildlife population, it would be on the verge of extinction. Given that we are in a climate emergency, and the fact that solar panels are cheaper than they've ever been, at the same time that energy prices are rising, what is it that is stopping people fitting them?

Lack of cash may be one answer. There is now hardly any help available from the government who have diverted the subsidies into charging infrastructure and the adoption of electric vehicles for taxis, public transport and delivery vehicles. If suitably qualified (over 60, on benefits, etc.) you can still get a low rate of VAT (5%) on the installation. But solar panels do, eventually, pay for themselves. We had our solar panels fitted in 2013 and probably broke even a year or two back, even accounting for the loss of interest on the capital we spent. But now, in an average summer, we end up with 4-5 months of negative electricity bills. (One incentive that is still available from the government, is the Smart Export Guarantee [SEG] which, guarantees that you will be paid a certain amount for each unit (kWh) of electricity you export.) I did notice, while looking for solar panel installations in the village, that there were a lot of greenhouses and conservatories in the village (on Google Maps solar panels and conservatories look remarkably similar) and conservatories cost way more than solar panels, so perhaps lack of cash isn't the reason.

If you live in a listed building or a thatched cottage, or your landlord doesn't care, then rooftop solar panels are almost certainly not an option, but there is always the option of ground-mounted solar arrays if you have a bit of garden that is under used. You could even plant a hedge to hide (but not shade) it if you are worried about the appearance of them. I suspect that appearance has a lot to do with the reason people don't want solar panels. People worry that the value of their houses will be negatively affected, despite some of the smart all-black panels now available. Personally, I think that the situation is too important for mere aesthetics, and if this aching long drought and heatwave have not woken you to the seriousness of the situation, then I fear that nothing will.

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Fitting both solar panels and a battery is a more expensive option but it means that you can maximize the amount of self-generated electricity you use. The battery can also provide some resilience in the event of power cuts, something that solar panels on their own cannot do however much the sun shines. (Power from the solar panels has to be cut when there is a power outage for reasons of safety of the people working on the system. With an automatic changeover switch, the battery and/or solar panels can supply the house until power is restored, or the battery is exhausted.)

In terms of solving the country's energy crisis, batteries have a lot to offer and I will deal with that aspect in future articles.

*Alan Kenworthy*

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# GREAT TIT

Just for the record; I've never trusted them. Unlike all the other familiar, friendly faces on my back garden bird table there's just something about the Great Tit that's always made me suspicious. Perhaps it's my mistrust of uniforms. The Great Tit's smart plumage with a collar, black tie and a glossy black cap makes them look too official, too authoritative. And that bright yellow chest? Far too garish for the garden.

Their behaviour isn't exactly endearing either. Great Tits are the bullies on the bird table. They'll aggressively assert their authority and violently peck at other birds as they plunder the peanuts. When a house-hunting Great Tit can't find a suitable hole to nest in, it'll simply evict a Blue Tit and move in.



Their dominance is also heard in spring when their two-note song, “Tea-cher! Tea-cher! Tea-cher!” rings out through our woodlands. It was this “Tea-cher!” that taught me my first lesson in bird song identification; an easily recognisable two-note war cry used to proclaim the tit's territory. But I was soon to learn that not everything was how it seemed. Each male actually has an average of four different songs, which can be sung at three different tempos. This varied repertoire is a sly Beau Geste trick employed to trick other Great Tits into thinking that a woodland is more crowded than it really is. The birds who know the most tunes secure larger territories and breed more successfully. And it's a trick that fools me each year too; if I don't recognise a bird call in the woods it's always a Great Tit.

Through aggression and deceit, these birds have successfully established an empire that spreads from England to China. And it's from the far-flung corners of this empire that we've recently received reports of some rather worrying behaviour. From Finland came news of a group of Great Tits changing their vegan diet of seeds and nuts to something much more meaty: other birds. In Hungary, scientists made the chilling discovery of a population of Great Tits which have developed a taste for the brains of hibernating bats. Sure, these are isolated incidents at the moment but with human society plunging rapidly towards the abyss and an army of Great Tits acquiring a taste for blood and brains, is it unreasonable to hypothesise a post-apocalyptic future where humans are at the mercy of plagues of zombie Great Tits? Close your windows people - they're coming for us!

*Michael Blencowe of the Sussex Wildlife Trust*

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# PETT ON THE KNIT

You're not going to like me saying this but: Autumn is rolling in, the evenings will soon get darker earlier, and you'll need something to do while watching the telly. So why not pick up those knitting needles, come to me if you need some wool, and start knitting for Knit for Peace.....

Knit for Peace accepts anything knitted with love: baby clothes, knitted toys, hats, scarves, gloves, socks, together with the blankets which we have been making this year, which are then distributed to those in need in deserving countries at home and abroad. This year it is going to be a cold, long winter for many families in the UK unable to afford heat and light and needing to visit foodbanks- which our brilliant Pett WI helps to support with its WICAID scheme - in order to eat. So warm items of knitted clothing are going to be in demand.

If you are not a confident knitter the squares which make up the blankets are really easy. The dimensions and pattern are below. Squares should measure 12.5cms (5 inches) square, be made of synthetic DK wool, and knitted on No 4mm (old fashioned No 8) needles.

Blanket Square Pattern: (knit diagonally)

Cast on 1 stitch.

Row 1: kf&b (2 stitches)

Row 2: K1, kf&b (3 stitches)

Row 3: K1, kf&b, k1 (4 stitches)

Row 4: K1, kf&b, k2 (5 stitches)

Row 5: K1, kf&b, k3 (6 stitches)

Row 6: K1, \*K1, kf&b, knit to end of row\*

Repeat the 6th Row from \* to \* until side of the square measures 12.5 cms or 5 ins exactly.

Begin to decrease.

Next Row: K1, k2tog, knit to end of row.

Repeat this row until 2 stitches remain.

Next Row: K 2 together.

Tidy up wool ends by sewing into square.

Abbreviations: K = Knit, Kf&b = knit into the front and back of the same stitch, K2tog= knit two stitches together.



If you need any wool, let me know. I'm not in need of any donations of wool at the moment but if you have any squares or items to donate please bring them to the Coffee Mornings, or to me at 2 Brambletye, Pett Road, near the Methodist Church. I can always come and collect - any questions please contact me on 07977 100 296 or at [heather.brambletye@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:heather.brambletye@hotmail.co.uk) or [heathergodwin19@gmail.com](mailto:heathergodwin19@gmail.com)

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<i>Flower Show</i>	Philippa Strickland	814384	pstrickl@icloud.com
<i>Gardening Club</i>	Bob Harris	815151	bob.june@btopenworld.com
<i>Guardians of Pett Churchyard</i>	Mike Wilkins	07710 080148	
<i>Neighbourhood Watch</i>	Caroline Turner	813368	littlebudspett@gmail.com
<i>Pett Churches</i>			
- <i>Warden</i>	John Case	812244	johncase@me.com
- <i>Friends</i>	Gill Plank	812154	gillplank@yahoo.com
- <i>St Nicholas</i>	Fran Rogers	812964	
<i>Pett Level Preservation Trust</i>	Theresa Noutch	814370	theresanoutch@aol.com
<i>Pilates</i>	Belinda Weber		belinda.weber9@gmail.com
<i>Fitness Pilates</i>	Susan Trimmer		susantrimmerfitness@gmail.com
<i>POPP</i>	Enquiries	07917 923975	
<i>Pole Dancing</i>	Jane Baldwin	07403 256148	jane@mrzen.co.uk
<i>PVH Committee</i>	Tim Rothwell	07850 469314	timrothwell9@gmail.com
<i>Short Mat Bowls</i>	Eric Butler	814869	joanbutler369@yahoo.co.uk
<i>Stoolball</i>	Janet Fuller	01303 873227	
<i>Tai Chi</i>	Ann Simpson	01797 270858	
<i>Tennis Club</i>	Stuart Ware	815197	petttennisclub@gmail.com
<i>The Club</i>	Wendy Hatch	812297	familyhatch1@gmail.com
<i>Village Voices</i>	Wendy Hatch	812297	familyhatch1@gmail.com
<i>WI</i>	Amanda Leeson	07968 443646	pettwi.sec@gmail.com
<i>Yoga Class</i>	Robin Hutt	813182	robinhutt@btinternet.com
<b>ROOMS FOR HIRE</b>			
<i>Methodist Chapel</i>	Wendy Hatch	812297	familyhatch1@gmail.com
<i>Sports Pavilion</i>	Stuart Ware	815197	sjw@meadowshed.co.uk
<i>Village Hall</i>	Clare Walker	07718 518053	clare.pettvillagehall@gmail.com
<i>New Beach Club</i>		812080	info@thenewbeachclub.co.uk

**PETT VILLAGE  
HALL  
500 CLUB WINNERS  
FOR JULY 2022  
Draw date 3<sup>rd</sup> August  
2022**

**1<sup>ST</sup> YVONNE HAYWARD  
2<sup>ND</sup> BARBARA AUST  
3<sup>RD</sup> JAN TOMALIN**

[pettvillagehall.co.uk](http://pettvillagehall.co.uk)

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## MEDICAL, CRISIS SUPPORT & ANIMAL WELFARE

### Hospitals & GP Surgeries

Conquest & Eastbourne Hospitals	0300 131 4500
Harold Road Surgery	01424 720878
Hastings Old Town Surgery	01424 452800

### Other Numbers:

Samaritans	116 123
Citizens Advice	03444 111 444
RSPCA Emergency Services	0300 1234 999

## PUBLIC ACCESS DEFIBRILLATORS

Pett Level - The New Beach Club

Pett - Telephone box opposite The Royal Oak on Elms Lane

Pett - Village Hall



## EMERGENCY CONTACTS FOR UTILITIES

GAS LEAKS	National Gas Emergency Service	0800 111 999
POWER CUT	UK Power Networks	105
WATER LEAK	Southern Water emergency service	0800 820 999

## POST OFFICE

The **POST OFFICE** is open on Monday and Thursday, 12:45 to 3pm, at Pett Methodist Church

**THE NEAREST PRIORITY POST BOXES FOR THE RETURN OF COVID TESTS ARE IN PETT OPPOSITE FRENCH COURT LANE AND AT THE FAIRLIGHT POST OFFICE**



## 347 BUS TIMETABLE

Pett to Hastings	Mondays to Fridays							Saturdays				
	SCH	HOLS				HOLS	SCH					
Pett, Chick Hill	08:19	08:26	10:12	12:17	14:02	15:42	15:47	08:26				14:02
Pett, Church	08:22	08:29	10:15	12:20	14:05	15:45	15:50	08:29				14:05
Guestling Green School	08:29											
Guestling, The White Hart	08:34	08:34	10:20	12:25	14:10	15:50	15:55	08:34				14:10
Ore, The Kings Head	08:38	08:38	10:24	12:29	14:14	15:54	15:59	08:38				14:14
Ore Post Office	08:40	08:40	10:26	12:31	14:16	15:56		08:40				14:16
Milward Road Manor Road	08:45	08:45	10:30	12:35	14:20	16:00		08:45	09:52	11:57	14:20	15:22
Hastings, Queens Road			10:35	12:40	14:25	16:05			09:57	12:02	14:25	15:27
Hastings, Harold Place	08:49	08:49						08:49				
Hastings, Rail Station	08:51	08:51						08:51				
Fairlight Glen							16:03					
Fairlight, Cove Hotel							16:09					
Pett Level							16:15					

Hastings to Pett	Mondays to Fridays							Saturdays					
				HOLS	SCH								
Hastings, Rail Stop E			13:30	15:10	15:10					13:30	15:10		
Queens Road, opp													
Priory Meadow Stop N	09:45	11:50	13:35	15:15	15:15	16:40	17:40	09:45	11:50	13:35	15:15	16:40	17:40
Milward Road Manor Road	09:50	11:55	13:40	15:20	15:20	06:45	17:45	09:50	11:55	13:40	15:20	16:45	17:45
Ore Post Office	09:55	12:00	13:45	15:25	15:25		17:50			13:45			17:50
Ore, The Kings Head	09:57	12:02	13:47	15:27	15:27		17:52			13:47			17:52
Guestling, The White Hart	10:01	12:06	13:51	15:31	15:31		17:56			13:51			17:56
Guestling School					15:34								
Pett, Church	10:06	12:11	13:56	15:36	15:42		18:01			13:56			18:01
Pett, Chick Hill	10:09	12:14	13:59	15:39	15:45		18:04			13:59			18:04

**SCH** School Days Only  
**HOLS** School Holidays Only

## 101 BUS TIMETABLE

Hastings to Rye (onwards to Lydd)	Mondays to Saturdays										Sundays		
	Sch	NSch											
Hastings, Station (Stop F)			07:47			14:47	15:57	16:52	17:52	18:55	09:12		17:12
Orr, opp Co-Op	07:11	07:21	08:02			15:02	16:12	17:07	18:07	19:05	09:27		17:27
Fairlight Glen	07:15	07:25	08:06	then		15:06	16:16	17:11	18:11	19:09	09:31	then 2	17:31
Fairlight Cove Hotel	07:21	07:31	08:12	hourly		15:12	16:22	17:17	18:18	19:15	09:37	hourly	17:37
Pett Level	07:27	07:37	08:18	until		15:18	16:28	17:23	18:23	19:21	09:43	until	17:43
Winchelsea Beach Caravan Park	07:31	07:41	08:22			15:22	16:32	17:27	18:27	19:25	09:49		17:49
Rye, Railway Station	07:43	07:53	08:34			15:34	16:44	17:39	18:39	19:37	10:01		18:01

(from Lydd) Rye to Hastings	Mondays to Saturdays										Sundays		
	NS	Sch	NSch										
Rye, Railway Station (Stop A)	06:54	07:48	07:57	09:08		14:08	15:30	16:08	17:08	18:08	10:37		16:37
Winchelsea Beach Caravan Park	07:04	07:59	08:08	09:19		14:19	15:41	16:19	17:19	18:19	10:48		16:48
Pett Level	07:08	08:03	08:12	09:23		14:23	15:45	16:23	17:23	18:23	10:52		16:52
Fairlight Cove Hotel	07:14	08:09	08:18	09:29	then	14:29	15:51	16:29	17:29	18:29	10:58	then 2	16:58
Fairlight Glen	07:20	08:01	08:24	09:35	hourly	14:35	15:57	16:35	17:35	18:35	11:04	hourly	17:04
Orr, Co-Op	07:25		08:29	09:40	until	14:40	16:02	16:40	17:40	18:40	11:09	until	17:09
Guestling Green School		08:30											
Orr opp Post Office		08:38											
Hastings, Station (Stop C)	07:40	08:52	08:44	09:57		14:57	16:19	16:57	17:57	18:55	11:25		17:25

**NS** Not Saturdays  
**Sch** School Days Only  
**NSch** Not schooldays

Timetables are subject to change. Check before you travel – visit [www.stagecoachbus.com](http://www.stagecoachbus.com) or phone 0871 200 22 33

## PETT AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 2022 CUP WINNERS

Kit Mcclean	Golding Challenge Cup	Veg most points
Robert Harris/Julie Myatt	Golding Challenge Tankard	Veg second highest
Jenny Grist	Gertrude Coleman Cup	Veg Best Exhibit
Jane Parsons	Tom & Cath Wells Trophy	Herbs
Christine Bennett	Charles & Anne Cooke Challenge Trophy	Flowers most points
Christine Bennett	Jimmy Young Cup	Sweet Peas
Alison Jones Mary Burgess Jennifer Grist	Mabel & Leonard Cooke Challenge Trophy	Dalia most points
Christina Whitmore	Fred Griffin Challenge	Flowers
Not Awarded	Cecil Webb Cup	Roses most points
Jean Hickman	Cecil Aldred Cup	Best Rose
Catherine Norris	Two Sawyers Cup	Floral Art Most points
Robin Hutt	Albert Standen Trophy	Floral best exhibit
Catherine Norris	Albert Luck	Floral Class
Olivia Stafford	Hewitt-Jones Cup	Children (under5)most points
Mica King	Preston Ebbutt Challenge Cup	Children 5-8 years
Emily Shearer	Goldsmiths Trophy	Children 9-14
Freya Stafford	Darnel Plate	Junior Cake Maker
Roman Bloomfield	J McCausland Trophy	Photography (under 16)
Mika King	Cecil Bacon Talent Cup	Drawing/Painting Most Promising
Philippa Strickland	Pam Dunlop Challenge Cup	Produce most points
Judith Dean	John Parks Trophy	Show Stopper
Sophie White	John Rootes Cup	Picture/Painting
Alan Kenworthy	Beryl Rootes Cup	Craft Best Exhibit
Sam Burford	Ron Dean Cup	Model making Handmade
Zoe White	£20	Under 16 Model
Sophie White	Diedre Dean Plate	Model-making Miniature
Emily Shearer	£20	Under 16 Miniature
Catherine Bott with Rudy	John Pecorini Cup	Best Dog in Show
Catherine Norris	Queen Elizabeth 11 Jubilee Cup	Best Theme Exhibit





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# **FLOWER FESTIVAL**

**17th & 18th September 2022**

**St Mary & St Peter Church, Pett  
11.00 - 4.00**