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#### DITCHLING DOWNS WI

Tues. 2nd Jul. 7 pm

#### HOLY COMMUNION

Tues. 2nd Jul. 1.30 pm

#### HURST MONTHLY SOCIAL GROUP

Wed. 3rd Jul. 2 pm

#### DITCHLING WI

Thurs. 4th Jul. 2.15 pm

#### HURST, HASOCKS & DITCHLING FIRST RESPONDERS

Thurs. 4th Jul. 7.30 pm

#### DITCHLING FILM SOCIETY

Thurs. 4th Jul. 7.30 pm

#### HURSTPIERPOINT BOWLS CLUB

Sat. 6th Jul. 12 - 5 pm

#### HURSTPIERPOINT GYM CLUB

Sat. 6th Jul. 9 am

#### ST. LAWRENCE FAIR

Sat. 6th Jul. 12 - 5 pm

#### Old Meeting House, Ditchling

Murders & Misdemeanours - Paul Green

#### Age Concern, Hassocks

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#### The Guide HQ, Trinity Road, Hurstpierpoint

District Councillor - Colin Trumble

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#### Hurstpierpoint Methodist Church Hall

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#### Ditchling Village Hall

Film - The Big Sick. Cert. 15

#### South Avenue, Hurstpierpoint

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#### Hurstpierpoint Village Centre

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#### South Avenue Rec, Hurstpierpoint

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### DITCHLING HISTORY PROJECT

Wed. 10th Jul. 2 - 5 pm

### HASSOCKS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Wed. 10th Jul. 8 pm

### ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CLAYTON & KEYMER WOMENS SECTION

Thurs. 11th Jul. 3 pm

### BURGESS HILL HERITAGE & HISTORY ASSOC.

Fri. 12th Jul. 8 pm

### HASSOCKS WI

Mon. 15th Jul. 7.45 pm

### DITCHLING VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

Tues. 16th Jul. 9.45 - 11 am

### HURSTPIERPOINT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Sat. 20th Jul. 8 pm

### MOBILE REFUSE

Sun. 21st Jul. 10 am - 12 pm

### THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Sun. 21st Jul. 11 am - 12 pm

### HASSOCKS TOWNWOMENS GUILD

Tues. 23rd Jul. 2.30 pm

### HASSOCKS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Tues 23rd Jul. 7.30 pm

### HASSOCKS JAZZ LUNCH

Tues. 23rd Jul. 11.30 am

### HASSOCKS VILLAGE MARKET

Sat. 27th Jul. 9 am - 1 pm

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### Legion HQ, Woodland Road

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### Cyprus Hall, Burgess Hill RH15 8DX

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### Ditchling Village Hall

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Fri. 19th Jul. 2 pm

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## HURST VILLAGE CINEMA

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The Killing of Sister George by Frank Marcus. Tickets see website

## PYECOMBE VILLAGE

6th - 7th Jul. 11 - 4 pm

**Hurstpierpoint Players Theatre**

## Pyecombe Church

Pyecombe Fayre & Flower Festival - See article

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**GRACE FRY** a familiar face for the last 43 years around Hassocks sadly passed away on the 7th June at the age of 93.

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*Richard Fry*

**FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS** We met together to finalise the disbanding of Friends and Neighbours and to discuss the question of the monies in our bank. It has always been necessary to keep a fair amount in hand for the advance payment of hiring the Adastra for our shows and also our weekly rehearsals at Keymer Church Hall - neither cheap these days!

We all agreed that £500 be given to each of the following:- The Burgess Hill and District Lions who have supported us many times to enable us to give reasonable donations to our chosen charities. To St Peters and St James Hospice who have cared for several of our past members of the group and also to 'Light up Hassocks' towards future expenses here in Hassocks.

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*Friends and Neighbours*



Does anyone in the Chancellors Park area of Hassocks own or know anything about as small, bony 3 legged cat. He/she is tame not ferral. It is hungry and comes into the house in the early mornings through the cat doors to demolish what is left of our cats food and then wants more. Our cats are not impressed and I feel sorry for it. It is friendly to humans but I cannot take it on.

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Teddy Bear's Picnic - Friday **5th July**, 12.30 – 2.30 pm. Bring your teddy and a picnic along to South Avenue Recreational Ground. Admission for each child will include a fairground ride, a magic show, do a craft activity and get an ice lolly!

Children's Disco - Friday **5th July**, 6 – 7.30 pm. Come along to South Avenue Recreation Ground for a boogie at the Children's Disco. Tickets available on the door, and it includes refreshments and snacks. Age 4+.

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Fair Day opens on South Avenue Rec at 12 pm with stalls, street food market and Harris's Fun Fair. Procession starts from Marchants Road at 1 pm and arrives at the Rec at 2 pm. Various events will take place in the main arena and fair closes at 5 pm.

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**HURST MONTHLY SOCIAL GROUP** What a wonderful afternoon we had with Alfreda Thorogood telling us about her life with the ballet. She certainly had a most interesting time.

Our next meeting is on the **3rd July** where we hope Colin Trumble, Councillor for HPP & Downs Ward of MSDC, will be coming to talk to us.

We meet at the Guide HQ, Trinity Road, Hurstpierpoint from 2 pm to 4 pm on the first Wednesday of each month.

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We take looking after the environment very seriously and have a very active Eco Forum (student voice group) and Eco Club run expertly by science teacher Phil Cole. The Eco Club mark Waste Week, Walk to School Week, Switch Off Fortnight and they hold many events throughout the year to raise awareness of the importance of our environment in school and in the wider world.

Mr Cole accompanied by Eco Forum members Madha-



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van Varadharajan, Alex Savuk, Kimberley Payne, Luca Shanahan, Leah Aldridge, Ruby King and Patrick Bates lead assemblies during Waste Week in May in which they reported on a visit that the Eco Club had made to Haulaway Ltd in Hailsham, where much of the school recycling is taken. The students wanted to know what happens to our waste and recycling and reported back to the whole school about why we need to reduce our waste and what should go in what bin! The students had made a video of the trip and reminded the school community that any waste packaging etc could be placed in the school recycling bins unless it was contaminated with food waste.

The Eco Club is also very pleased that the school canteen has decided to replace plastic cutlery with wooden versions. Many students are bringing in packed lunch items with less plastic packaging. These steps, although small, all help with reducing unnecessary waste at school and we urge parents and carers to continue to make this happen.

Students at school are very conscientious about keeping the school looking neat and tidy – but we are not perfect. Every day after lunch Mr Anthony (Site Officer) takes a small group of students and they litter pick – just to pick up the bits and pieces around school that may have been dropped by mistake.

Every term, however, Mr Cole and around twenty stu-

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dents along with Ms Cutress, Mr Urwin complete a lunchtime litter pick of the wider school site including the car parks and around the ATP. It is amazing how much litter we find under the bushes and behind the bike sheds and we would ask that all users from the community who visit Downlands ensure that they take away rubbish with them after use.

As part of the Great British Spring Clean, the Eco Forum team visited Adastra Park for a litter sweep and collected a surprisingly large number of black sacks full of litter. Eco club in collaboration with the Gardening Club have become guardians for Mason bees. They have caused a buzz at school and have found lots of food and flowers to pollinate in the garden and beyond. Mason bees are solitary and don't sting so they should be perfect for the school site.

The next exciting event the Eco Club will be marking is Walk to School Week which will be in July – we can't wait as there are competitions all week and fun lunchtime activities.

Our school fields are used by our students throughout the summer as a social space at lunch and break time. We have cricket fixtures for all year groups as well as our annual Sports Day. As part of our curriculum we include Forest School (led by Matthew Stokes) which is essentially outdoor, nature-based learning that focuses on the holistic development of the student. It is brilliant

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and takes place down in the woods that run along the stream that crosses our fields. Moreover, local community groups such as the Guides, Brownies and Scouts use our fields for their outdoor activities.

We do have one very serious issue that is becoming very unpleasant for all users of our fields. Please, please if you are walking your dog across our fields – and why wouldn't you, it is a lovely walk – please pick up your dog waste. It is very upsetting for everyone when you accidentally step in it, the ball lands in it, you fall or sit in it – please pick it up!

*Nicki Burston*



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Please note change of date for drop in I Pad and Phone lessons. This will now be held on Tuesday mornings from 9.30 am until 11 am (not school holidays).

Knit and Natter is held on Wednesday mornings from 9.15 am. We are now making the blankets for the Salvation Army, which are sent to the headquarters in Brighton and are distributed to families that are in need. We are also still knitting premature baby blankets which we send to the Royal Sussex County and Haywards Heath. Thank you to everyone at home who are knitting for us! Please do come along on Wednesday morning to meet others knitters and have a chat and a coffee!

Instead of our summer Picnic this year we will be having a Ploughmans Lunch held at the centre for our members on Thursday **18th July**, with entertainment by Margaret Watson the Harpist. Please do book in the office.

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We have a Chiropodist and a Hairdresser here at the centre with appointments here Monday to Friday. Please do call us to book your appointment.

We have Scrabble, German Scrabble Art, Canasta, Mahjong, Knit and Natter and Craft sessions held here – new members always welcome please do come in and ask us in the office or take a look at our website. We regularly arrange in house entertainment and outings too. Our Charity Shop is open every day and also Saturday mornings too - do pop in and have a look, refreshments and cake available to buy! We are looking for more Volunteer Escorts to help assist our members on and off our mini bus safely, this could be just to help with our rotas to cover holidays or a regular weekly or fortnightly slot when available – do contact me for more information.

*Kirsty Hunnisett*

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On **11th July** our speaker will be Anthony Devaney about "Service by Emergency Rider Volunteers". The competition is Something beginning with 'G'.

At a recent branch meeting Celia Dennis spoke about the history and activities of the Royal Volunteer Service.

Celia started off with a few hours volunteering, and now spends three days a week travelling all over West Sussex and neighbouring counties, making initial contact to assess prospective service users. The ethos behind the R.V.S. is to help people to help themselves. The service is free but time limited to 6 weekly visits, while needs are addressed and plans made to meet them; often by linking up with other organisations and services.

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A Date For Your Diary: Our next Coffee Morning is on Saturday **7th September** at Age Concern Hassocks.

*Liz Thomas*

**OPEN GARDENS** Sunday **7th July**. 10 gardens in Hassocks and Keymer will be open from 2 pm till 5 pm in aid of St Peter & St James Hospice. Refreshments available. Look out for the signs or start at 2 Ockley Lane, Keymer, BN6 8BA or 6a Woodsland Road, Hassocks.

*Simon Amey*

**MESSY CHURCH** is a morning of activities for adults and children with refreshments and food for thought. Why not come along and try the activities or just pop in for coffee, tea, cake and a chat. Organised by Churches Together in Hassocks the next Messy Church will be on Saturday **27th July** between 10 am and 12 pm at Hassocks United Reformed Church. There is no charge and all are welcome.

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**NEWS FROM STONEYWISH** The first summer flowers are appearing in the hedgerows. As May blossoms fade, they are replaced by a froth of elder flowers, honeysuckle, and briar roses, which fill the evening air with their fragrance. The lambs are growing; the high tset tset of fledglings resounds from tree to tree. Two days ago I heard the first scream of a swift hunting high above the Black Pond. One might be tempted to think of this idyllic world as something eternal and vouchsafed to us by the millions of years of its evolution. But today the talk is not of continuity but of cataclysmic change. There are silences in the score of our hereditary soundscape: no chatter of swallows today; no whirr of snipe wings; no peewit cries. Within the past twenty years, these birds have abandoned their traditional haunts. The once insistent call of the cuckoo is now a rarity. It is tempting to blame the exodus on global issues – things belonging to the realm of international politics and science, to which we turn, seeking a ‘fix’ for every ill. The best of us are trying to save the planet. We monitor, measure and manipulate everything around us so as to



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maintain our own fixed purposes, as though we alone have outgrown the vital process of evolution. Is a species threatened with extinction? Someone must preserve and rescue it. Is the weather out of control? Mankind can cure it. We will do whatever it takes to ensure our immunity from harm and secure the boundless supplies of energy and food we need to maintain our chosen way of life. And if this means rewiring the whole of the rest of the planet, many are now saying, ‘so be it.’ Am I alone in experiencing a sinking feeling? I recently came across a which seems more interesting each time I think about it. Question: “What is the time?” Answer: ‘Eternity’; an all-embracing concept which puts us back at the heart of any global issue. In other words, everything is both particular in the here and now, and yet universal. As humans, we are so powerful it is hard for us to turn around and feel overwhelmed by something bigger. Yet this might be the most helpful thing we can do. Man is the largest soil-mover on the planet. The statistics staggering. We only have to look around us to see it in action. Man literally moves mountains and at a stroke

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dismantles the slow and intricate architecture of the web of life. Wherever homo disruptor is busy digging things up, local populations are extinguished and with every minor extinction, a cascade of loss ripples through the wider environment. And it's not just industrial schemes which are to blame. In our own backyards we are forever paving, clearing, rooting things out. With every hedge goes a family of sparrows. And what use is a nest-box on a wall if there are no trees nearby for fledglings to hide and forage in? What use is a butterfly garden, if the caterpillars have no weeds to eat? Such connections are minute but critical. At Stonywhish there are pockets of land which have been 'rewilding' for 25 years. And to go into these areas now is to see the connections at work. The soil is laced with fungal strands which break down spent vegetation, releasing nutrients for new growth. Communities of plants, sharing common ground, sustain a humming wealth of insect life. There is good hunting for birds; damp cover for amphibians. The air is different. But Nature does not require a whole nature reserve. A of brambles will do, or any forgotten corner. An anthill is a world spacious enough to sustain its own unique ecology. When global issues seem overwhelming perhaps it could help to rephrase the eternity joke and say in reply to the question. "Where are we?" Simply: "Everywhere." A grassroots revolution might then replace the urge to 'move mountains' with something gen-

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tlar, something truly radical; a kind of graciousness – holding back, moving up a little, simply to make room for others, and by the same token, making room for a new humanity in ourselves. Given half a chance, Nature heals itself; and watching what happens, rather than contriving what happens brings the spectator a delightful sense of enlargement. "No man is an island, entire of itself," wrote John Donne almost 400 years ago, speaking of the community of man. Today the words carry a new relevance. In the community of Life the loneliness of a depopulating world need not be ours. Extinctions do not know that they are global. Each, wherever it occurs, is uniquely intimate and provincial. This is perhaps the pity. Creatures do not ask to be spared because they are useful or beautiful to us, but because they carry secrets important to themselves, a shared intelligence which modern man hardly recognises, but which alone sustains the mantle of life on earth. When we humans act as disruptors, dismantlers, we damage an essential part of ourselves. But when we remember our wider existence, cherish here as everywhere, and work within systems which permit a sense of connectedness we can find ourselves blissfully participating in a global 'joie de vivre'. Here endeth...

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*Rosemary*

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*Karan Hollamby*

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Thank you to everyone who took part in this fun evening. We raised over £1000 and with the Helen Palmer who works for Barclays Bank, which kindly match fund the event, we raised over £2000 for the charity run playgroup.

The pudding auction as always was the highlight of the evening. Thank you to Nick Palmer for being the auctioneer, Judy and Maureen who organise the quiz, Chris from the Hassocks for the lovely curry and my staff at QD Stationery who organised the publicity, posters and tickets.

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**SUSSEX VALE ROTARY** Another busy time for Sussex Vale Rotary over the past month or so, with a number of social events and fundraising efforts for various charities we support. A boat trip was arranged to the Rampton offshore wind farm, which is named after a Sussex Flower. The 116 wind turbines it contains will generate enough electricity to run 350,000 homes for the next 25 years. The trip, organised by Channel Diving, left from Brighton Marina and went the 8 miles out to the wind farm on a wonderful calm evening. After sailing in and out of the turbines and base station the boat returned and sailed along the Brighton seafront back to the marina. Prior to that, members and their guests visited the Ditchling Museum for a social evening and private viewing. There has been a museum in Ditchling since 1985 when the Bourne sisters purchased the old school building and turned it into an Arts and Crafts Museum. Between 2010 and 2013 the museum underwent a major £2.3 million refurbishment to provide a home for the many local craft exhibits. In addition to a grant from National Heritage, many local groups provided support to raise the funds needed and we were one of those who contributed. Rebecca Drew, from the Museum, gave an interesting talk on the history of the museum and the many famous artists whose exhibits are displayed there.

On 11th May Rotarian Russell Taylor abseiled from the top of the i360 in Brighton on behalf of St Peter and St James Hospice and raised just under £1,000. Russell said afterwards, 'The seriously scary part was dropping

out backwards and then swinging underneath the pod at 450 feet up in the air'!

Five runners representing Sussex Vale Rotary Club took part in this year's Burgess Hill Bank Holiday 10k Run. The team were running to raise awareness of the Rotary end polio now campaign and wore the very distinctive Rotary Purple for polio tops.

The team consisted of Russell Taylor; Hilary Scott; Blair Drummond; Joanne Baker & Scott Drummond. Well done to all of them.

In addition to all these efforts, Rotarian Marcus Martin held a 'Musical Moments; performance in Worthing on behalf of the Blood Runners of Sussex, who provide a voluntary service carrying urgently needed blood and other emergency medical supplies between hospitals.

Our Charity Golf Day took place on 30th May at the Mid Sussex Golf Club when we raised some significant funds for the benefit of local and international charities.

It is with great pleasure that we can announce the opening of a memory moments café in the Court Bushes Community Centre, in Hurstpierpoint on Thursday 20th June. The project is supported by Sussex Vale Rotary, Know Dementia and Hurstpierpoint & Sayers Common Parish Council. The café will then operate on the first Thursday of each month from 2 pm to 5 pm.

All our activities are reported on Facebook. For more information about Rotary, contact us on [www.rotary-sxvale.org.uk](http://www.rotary-sxvale.org.uk) or message us at [secretary@rotary-sxvale.org.uk](mailto:secretary@rotary-sxvale.org.uk). *Duncan Honeyman*

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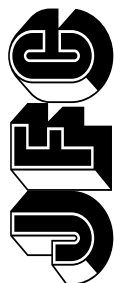
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**DITCHLING FILM SOCIETY** Our last film of the season on Thursday **4th July**, will be *The Big Sick* which, despite its slightly off-putting title, is a cleverly written, beautiful film produced by Judd Apatow based on a true story. Although primarily a romantic comedy as well as a family drama, it details the unusual courtship between Kumail, his girlfriend and her parents. Kumail (played by Kumail Nanjiani) is a Pakistani comedian who meets and falls for an American graduate student called Emily (played by Zoe Kazan) at one of his stand-up shows. As their relationship blossoms, he becomes worried about how his traditional Muslim parents will react, particularly as they have been instrumental in setting up meetings with a series of potential brides in their eagerness to engineer an arranged marriage for him. When Emily comes down with a serious illness that leaves her in a coma, Kumail finds himself developing a bond with her deeply concerned parents, Terry and Beth. Beautifully and sensitively acted, it is a charming, multi-faceted film which is both edgy and hilarious.

Director: Michael Showalter English & Urdu 2017, 120 minutes, 15 Cert.

The film will be shown in Ditchling Village Hall. The film starts at 8 pm. Doors open at 7.30 pm. Free coffee, tea and biscuits are available and wine can be purchased by the glass beforehand. There is ample free



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*Rowena Cager and Melanie Samuel*

**HASSOCKS WI** is 10 years old! Members turned out in all their finery for a fantastic evening of celebration. Stella and her wonderful team had prepared a delicious meal of Lasagne, which was served with wine, and with salads provided by our members. This was followed by an impressive array of desserts, also supplied by members. We welcomed visitors from surrounding WIs and also West Sussex Federation Adviser Yvonne Bee.

After eating more than any of us thought possible, we were entertained by Marco the Magician, who amazed us with his sleight of hand. No matter how hard we tried, and how close we were, we couldn't work out how he did it! Yvonne then cut our beautiful cake, made by Lorraine and decorated by Barbara. As you would expect from a WI cake, it tasted absolutely superb. Altogether it was a wonderful night, celebrating in real style.

For our meeting on **15th July** we will be getting into the summer spirit with a talk from everybody's favourite, Ian Gledhill, on 'Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside'. Visitors welcome. 7.45 pm in Adastral Hall.

*Maureen Dodd*



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**HURSTPIERPOINT PLAYERS** next production is The Killing of Sister George by Frank Marcus, running from Tuesday **2nd July** until Saturday **6th July** and starting at 8 pm.

This is a scathing examination of the public and private lives of so-called 'cultural icons'.

'Sister George' is a beloved character on a popular BBC radio soap opera, a cheerful nurse who rides her scooter about the countryside singing hymns and doing good. In private life, June Buckridge, the actress, is a foul-mouthed, alcoholic lesbian in a long-term relationship with Alice 'Childie' McNaught.

Due to low ratings, cut-backs and June's own bad behaviour, the BBC, in their wisdom, decide to kill off this character and we follow the impact it has on the actress's life and the lives of those around her.

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*Bob Sampson*

**HELLO FROM HURST FESTIVAL 2019!** This year the programme is full to bursting and the website and brochure will launch at the beginning of July. Early booking opens for Friends on **8th July** – for everyone else its **22nd July** – it's not too late to become a Friend – just visit [www.hurstfestival.org](http://www.hurstfestival.org).

This year our theme is 'Love Local'. Much of the talent and skills of Hurst Festival is found locally. Local food, drink, acts, services, venues, suppliers etc which makes our footprint small and sustainable. Celebrating the talent on our doorstep whilst also welcoming national and international acts ensures we offer a diverse and creatively exciting programme.

Heber Opera returns, as does the James Wilton Dance Company, local legend Herbie Flowers will perform, Tim Pope and Barry Adamson will share their incredible stories working in the music industry, Ben Ottewell (from Gomez) features and The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams opens. Enjoy beautiful walks around the Sussex countryside, cream teas, lively workshops and talks to expand your mind: Interior Design, Living Plastic Free, Keeping Bees, Sussex Lives and Hedgehogs – how we can help and why we should care. For now, block out Saturday **14th** – Sunday **29th September** and look out for the brochure coming soon!

*Kate Cowan*



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The church will be open from 11 am to 4 pm.

Teas and cakes will be served in the tea tent and a licensed bar will be selling drinks. You can also enjoy a ploughman's lunch with a glass of wine in the delightful setting of our beautiful South Downs village.

We will be repeating last year's popular Scarecrow Competition in which people try their hand at making their own scarecrows. These will be exhibited along the church wall and prizes given to the smartest, the craziest and the scariest!

The fancy dress dog competition is another major draw from previous years so will definitely be repeated. Bring your pooch and join in with the fun.

We have invited back the Lewes, Glynde and Beddingham brass band and they will play their appealing repertoire at lunchtime on Saturday. So, clear your diaries!

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*Tim Cullen*

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### HURSTPIERPOINT HISTORICAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

On **20th July** we will be given a guided tour of Danny House by the owner, Richard Burrows. The fee includes a slide show and afternoon tea. There are a few places left. If you haven't yet signed up and wish to join us please contact me the Chairman on **01273 8332280** e-mail **w.kent123@btinternet.com** or the Secretary, Lynn Pink on **01444 453474** e-mail **lynnpink9@aol.com**. *Bill Kent*

### GREAT NEWS ABOUT THE ADASTRA SKATEPARK

The planning for the Official Opening of the new skatepark is underway and the provisional date is Saturday **13th July** from 12 to 2 pm. Once the event plan and date have been finalised the details will be posted on the Parish Council website, **www.hassocks-pc.gov.uk**, and advertised locally.

Meanwhile as I write in early June, we expect the construction of the skatepark to be completed by around **14th June**. This will be followed by the official safety checks and the bunds will be grassed over. The turf needs to bed down for a while and in the meantime the fencing will remain.

And yes, no matter your age, you can use the skatepark once the fencing has been officially removed.

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**A HASOCKS GARDEN CENTRE** has donated hundreds of plants to their local hospice to raise much needed funds.

St Peter & St James Hospice at Chailey, took delivery of the plants for their plant stall on their annual Open Day. The 200 plants, which were grown by family-run garden centre South Downs Nurseries on their Hassocks nursery, were sold during the Open Day to raise money for the hospice. Students At St Paul's Catholic College in Burgess Hill have a new timber building in their conservation area which will become the hub of their nature project, housing among other things a monitoring station and screens to view their new wildlife cameras.

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ity in conjunction with South Downs Nurseries in Hassocks, and is funded by the money raised from Santa's grotto at the Brighton Road garden centre.

"The new shed will help the students working towards their John Muir Award", explains Sarah Mead from the family-run garden centre. "The award scheme encourages young people to enjoy the outdoors and learn about nature, conservation and wild places."

Other equipment donated includes two camera nest boxes, a pair of trail cameras plus a bird feeding station.

*Trevor Butler*

**ADAstra BOWLING CLUB – HASOCKS** We are your local friendly lawn bowls club. At the time of writing we are busy welcoming and coaching our many new members. If you didn't manage to get to our recent open days but think you would like to give us a try you are always welcome to come along for a taster and to look around the club. Just contact us via our website and we will arrange it. No equipment needed.

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**2ND HASOCKS GUIDES** The 2nd Hasocks Guide Unit would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to three amazing leaders who are leaving us at the end of this term: Liz, Sara and Julia.

It takes a special kind of person to run a successful Guide unit for many years, holding fun activities week in, week out at the Guide hut, organising exciting trips and taking part in local and national Girl guiding camps.

Liz has been in Guiding since 2010, first in Brownies and then as a Guide leader. She held the role of District Commissioner for 3 years. Liz has chaired the Guide hut committee for many years, ensuring that Rainbows, Brownies and Guides have a safe and warm environment to meet in.

Sara became a leader when her daughter joined Guides. She injected a fast-paced, fun element into Unit meetings. She is renowned for putting on top water-splash nights and great beach parties.

Julia runs brilliant activities that really get the girls thinking for themselves. We will miss her calm approach and great organisational skills.

Guiding has changed so much in recent years but the core values of friendship, helping others, and respecting yourself and other people are still in place, and it is great to see our girls getting so much out of Guiding. It is also vital to provide inclusive activities for children and young people in our village.

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**THE WINDMILLS SCHOOL** As the school year draws to a close, we would like to share with you a little about just a few of the topics enjoyed by pupils at The Windmills!

Year 6 absolutely loved the rich historical World War 2 and War of the Worlds topics on which they have worked this term. From writing and recording their own news reports declaring the start of World War 2, which really captured the tone of the news readers from that time, to some superb creative writing in a series about the Martian invasion and survival under the control of their war machines, having read and listened to H.G. Wells' original War of the Worlds story! To complete their topic, the children spent a day exploring Newhaven Fort where they gathered further information to add to their detailed topic books – their last as pupils of The Windmills Junior School!

As part of our Explorers topic this term, Year 5 explored Brazil and to learn all about plants from that country they went on an exciting trip to Kew Gardens in London. The children spent the day exploring Kew Gardens and wrote some fantastic recounts of their favourite parts. This is Oliver's recollection: "The first thing we did in Kew Gardens was go to the Temperate House. It was a ginormous, glass greenhouse with a raised roof to let the sun in. Inside, it had a variety of plants and decorations such

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as waterfalls, grapefruit and a spiral staircase which leads to a balcony." A lot of tired, but happy children returned to school at the end of the long day out full of interesting facts!

Year 4 explored the tragic story of the Titanic as part of their 'Changing States' topic and to immerse them in the topic JK Theatre Arts ran a workshop in school. Each child was given a real name of someone who embarked on the Titanic on that fateful journey. There were people such as the man in charge of the White Star Line, brave people who gave up their seats on a lifeboat and musicians who continued playing right up to the end. During the day, the children were split into the different social classes to experience what life would have been really like, at the time, on board the most luxurious ship ever built. They were welcomed into the drama arena by the Captain, Edward John Smith, and used props to bring their character to life. The children then explored life on the Titanic for their class of travel, such as promenading around the deck, relaxing, reading in the library and playing games. The children also explored historical sources to find out about the daily life on board the ship in the different classes. One of the highlights was learning some dances from that era – each of which were very different depending on which class of passenger you were!

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In the first half of the spring term, the children of year 3 dived into the world of magic! Using the fantastic and inspiring picture book, *Leon and the Place Between*, they stepped inside the fabulous circus tent to see Abdul Kazam's famous magic show and held their breath when the lights dimmed as the show was about to begin. The children gasped when the show began and cheered when Abdul Kazam started the first of his many wondrous tricks, and turned white handkerchiefs into fluttering, white doves. The children then created their own magic show for Abdul Kazam and invented some jaw-dropping tricks for the famous magician to try out. Some unique tricks included: rabbits that changed into kittens, beads that turned into money and cards that magically arranged themselves into the shape of a house! The children used ambitious adjectives and powerful verbs to describe their magic show in great detail. They also played around with their sentence structures, using a mixture of shorter and longer sentences to build suspense and create movement. When the children read aloud their descriptions, you could feel the exciting, enchanting magic floating around the year 3 classrooms! They then accompanied Leon on his incredible journey to the 'Place Where Magic Exists'. The beautiful illustrations from the book were intriguing and thought provoking and were used by the children to invent their own Place Between. They did not disappoint us with their original, creative ideas! From waterfalls made of jewels, castles that grew end-

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lessly into the sky and a moon that smiled and talked to you, the children came up with some truly magnificent descriptions that showcased their imaginations.

It has been wonderful to see the children in Year 3 develop during their first year here at The Windmills – we look forward to watching their continuing progress over the next few years!

*Sue Bandy*

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*Ian Cumberworth*

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### HASSOCKS, A BEAUTIFUL MORNING ON 30TH

MAY This morning I was walking in the countryside to the north of Hassocks on the path through land that has been sold for development with permission for building 500 houses. The ridge of the Downs to the south, the wooded railway line along one side, the top of the water tower at Burgess Hill just peeping out to the north and in between a plateau of green fields. On this "unexceptional" piece of land, as the Chair of the development hearing referred to it, between Hassocks and Burgess Hill, there are oak and ash trees, hedges and many different species of wild plants which support the insects, birds and other forms of life.

I heard and saw skylarks which was magical. The uncultivated fields were full of "weeds", white and yellow daisies, tall thistles, plantains. The grassy rough field had many clumps of tall, flowering grasses. The clear spring that flows across the path was full of lush reeds and I am sure many animals invisible to me. Chelsea flower show eat your heart out!

It was gorgeous, a little piece of heaven and I felt heart broken that it will all disappear. I felt moved to protest about the loss. This is environmental vandalism, to destroy a green, bio rich resource and replace it with a suburban desert. Once this is covered with houses, roads and cars all this life will be gone, lost forever. I urge you all to walk down there soon and appreciate it while you still can.

*Dawn McHale*



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**DDWI** We were very grateful to Roma Leon, of the Ditchling History Project, for rescuing us at short notice, by stepping in as our speaker for our DDWI May meeting.

Roma chose the title "Ditchling Bird Lady" for her talk. Gwendolen Howard (known as Len Howard) was a British naturalist, author and musician, animal psychologist and passionate bird lover. She was born in 1894 and died in 1973. In 1938 she bought a plot of land in Ditchling, and had a house built on it, which she later called "Bird Cottage". She devoted the major part of the rest of her life to an intimate relationship with the wild birds in the neighbourhood. She protected them from predators, fed them (including her own war rations), repaired their nests and allowed them to fly and roost around the house. She had her own way of communicating with them; Roma told us about an occasion when Len knew that a blue tit was calling her for help. She investigated and realised that a cat had got into a nesting box, and the eggs were balanced precariously on the edge, and were about to fall off. Len had a notice on her front door saying "No visitors at nesting time." Birds demonstrated that they had total trust in her, and she regularly walked around Ditchling with a wild bird on her shoulder.

*Sally Willis*

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## PRIVATE LIVES BY NOEL COWARD (27th to 30th November)

I do hope you managed to get along to see our production of 'How the Other Half Loves' and enjoyed the play as much as we did staging it. We have had some really good feedback from the audiences including one unsolicited e-mail saying that the writer felt it was as good as a professional production, high praise indeed! Both the cast and back stage crew should all be proud of the part they played in this excellent production and congratulations to the director, Penelope Bennett.

So, now on to our Autumn 2019 production which is 'Private Lives' by Noel Coward. One of his most famous plays it was conceived during a 1930 tour of the Far East when Coward was staying at the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo. He had a restless night struggling to sleep and was visited by the vision of his muse, Gertrude Lawrence. This image was expanded into the play itself which he wrote as he recovered from a bout of influenza in Shanghai. If you're not familiar with the play, it charts the interaction between a couple, Elyot and Amanda, divorced for five years, who find themselves honeymooning with new younger partners, Victor and Sybil, in the South of France and unfortunately, or not, in adjacent suites of the same hotel. From the moment that Elyot and Amanda rediscover one another, on neighbouring balconies, we understand that theirs has been a volatile and often acrimonious relationship and yet...

Relaxed and friendly auditions for this production are due to take place on Monday **5th August** at 7.30 pm at Ditchling Village Hall. So if you'd be interested in a part or would like to be involved behind the scenes of this production do come along and find out more. If you can't make the audition or would like more information about the parts etc. you can either contact the director, Sara Fisher, at [sara.m.fisher64@gmail.com](mailto:sara.m.fisher64@gmail.com) or go to our website: [ditchlingplayers.org.uk](http://ditchlingplayers.org.uk). We look forward to seeing you.

*David Tetterzell*

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*Editors*

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Before I start on the local news I'd just like to mention something that one day will affect a lot of us and that's this £65,000,000 redevelopment of Burgess Hill town. I'm not sure how far they've got with it now but a few months ago it was a right old mess, with all the big name stores closing branches, not opening new ones, it's going to be interesting to see who exactly has the balls to open any new retail store these days no matter where it is, and who exactly is stumping up the money for this dinosaur? Tell me how many of you have visited a large retail park and found it busy? Now I may be wrong and large businesses will be falling over themselves to open new stores in a place like Burgess Hill Town Centre - after all is it such a business hot spot?

Anyway enough of that, back to local news, and it's good to see the green shoots appearing on those trees at the top of the high street. Whoever cut them back came very close to killing them off - mind you it's still going to be a while before they actually resemble trees again instead of stick men. Staying at the top of the high street I've spoken to a couple of people who have looked at the old Lloyds Bank and you're going to need very deep pockets indeed if you're thinking of doing anything with it, at the very least £60,000 just to make it habitable and then you've got to fit it out so don't expect to see that building turn into anything except the eyesore it is very soon. Now I would run from here to the next place I want to talk about but I tried that last week when I had a call about a very sick young fox which I raced to pick up and then parked the car and ran with it to the vets - now there's two things here. Firstly I am not fit, I thought I was going to die of a heart attack when I eventually got to the vets and secondly when I entered the building with a sick animal I want to be met by people who actually look like they care not that can't be bothered attitude - Oh it's a wild animal we'll have to put it down, well it would help if you'd look at the injury first and it's not just a wild animal, it's an animal like any other that needs help. Now needless to say we didn't get on so horror of horrors, I had to run again, please bear in mind I'm doing this without any ultra-tight pants, fluorescent top and ear phones but I survived and got the fox to a much better place where it had immediate treatment and did very well, some good news at last! Some other good news is we've got a new landlord at The Greyhound pub and it's someone I've known for a very long time - his name is Shaun Hole. He's a very good chef and a very nice man. He and his partner will do an excellent job breathing life back into what was a very run down business. I've noticed as I drive past in the evenings the car park is much fuller already so I'm sure local people have noticed a difference already - Good luck Shaun it's great to have you back.

A little further on in Ditchling the Bi-annual ball was held a couple of weeks ago and once again Nicky Chapman - The Golden Girl of Ditchling - (part of that title is a reference to THE dress she wore on the night) did an excellent job with her posse of helpers organising this huge charity event which for the very first time was held at the Ditchling recreation ground with proceeds supporting 9 local charities. Perhaps next time it's held I'd quite like to see a return to the good old disco with a DJ to give a more magnetic appeal to the dance floor - sometimes these live bands aren't to everyone's taste. Mind you the food was to die for - I did an Oliver Twist and went to the kitchen to ask for more but sadly there were no leftovers, hardly a surprise.

Anyway I've got loads more to talk about but out of space, hopefully see you next month,  
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*Love you all, Steve & his furry friends,*

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