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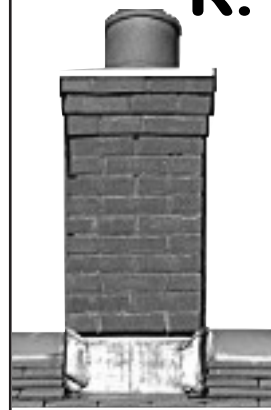
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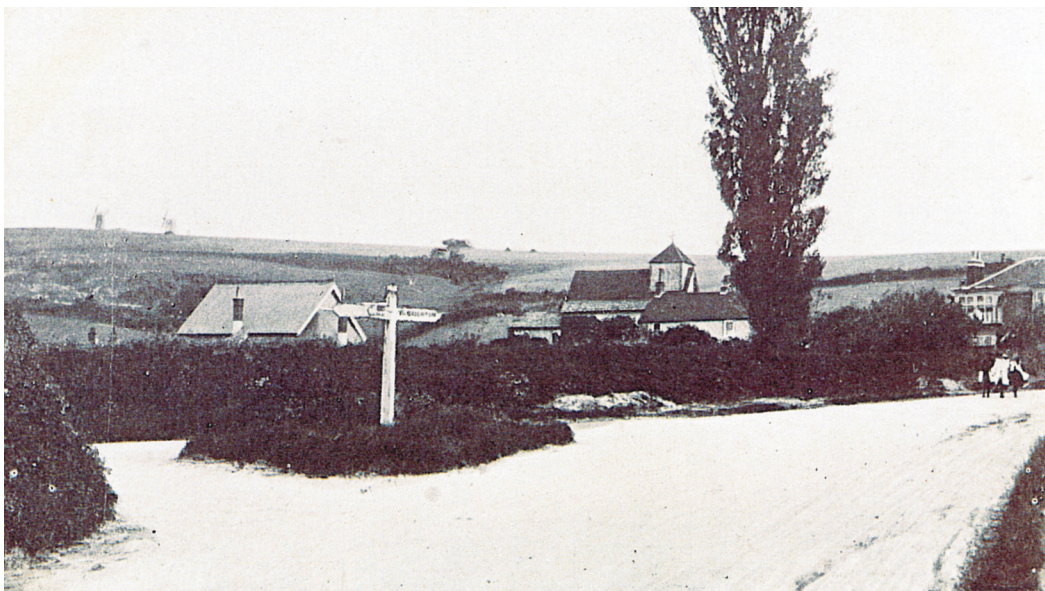
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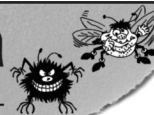
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Fri. 25th Jan. 2 - 3 pm

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#### HURSTPIERPOINT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Fri. 25th Jan. 8 pm

Sussex on the Rocks - Geology - Dr Geoffrey Mead. All welcome

#### SUSSEX VALE ROTARY

Fri. 25th Jan. 7.30 pm

Email **secretary@rotary-sxvale.org.uk**

#### MID SUSSEX HEALTHCARE PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

Sat. 26th Jan. 2.15 pm

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**Tues. 12th Feb.** 8 pm

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**Mon. 4th Feb.** 7.30 - 9.30 pm

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**Thurs. 14th Feb.** 3 pm

**Sat. 16th Feb.** 9.45 - 11.45 am

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On **14th February**, we will be welcoming Anisah Rani once again. This time 'My Favourite Cuddly Toy' is her topic. The Competition is for the 'Prettiest Scarf'. Our next Coffee Morning is on Saturday **16th February** at Age Concern Hassocks between 9.45 am and 11.45 am.

All help and contributions are warmly welcomed. Your support is appreciated, and we hope to see you there.

*Liz Thomas*

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Village Centre, Trinity Road, Hurstpierpoint. The Mid  
Sussex Older People's Council will give an illustrated  
presentation titled 'New Year, New Things To Do'.

The event will be open from 2.15 pm, with the presen-  
tation at 2.30 pm followed by refreshments including  
cakes, tea and coffee. Please come along with your  
questions and suggestions. All welcome. Admission  
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**HURSTPIERPOINT HORTICULTURAL SOCI-  
ETY** will meet at 7.45 pm in the Club Suite of the  
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The first signs of this Nordic invasion came in October. Observers stationed on the Norfolk coastline watched the first of them glide overhead. Another followed. Then another. Elsewhere along our eastern seaboard, more silent invaders were arriving.

Short-eared owls are scarce winter visitors to Sussex. Swiss ornithologist Paul Geroudet described them as 'nomads who camp where the table is laid'. This winter dozens of these wandering diners were reported in Sussex and small parliaments (the collective term for owls, pub quizzers) lingered around the meadows along the county's river valleys where they have tucked in to a bountiful rodent buffet.

In Sussex we have four breeding owl species. The most familiar will be the tawny owl - whose hoots and twit-to-woos can be heard in our woodlands. The barn owl is that pale spectral spirit that may be glimpsed in the headlights along country lanes at night. The long-eared owl is our rarest, most elusive species. The little owl was introduced here in the 19th century. It eats worms. So when short-eared owls arrive it's an extra owl to get excited about. The meadows around the Ouse, Arun and Adur become popular destinations for owl watchers to observe these graceful daytime hunters.

And a hunting short-eared owl is a sight to behold. It's a large bird - with a one metre wingspan - but agile. It twists, weaves and glides low over the ground before dropping hard on its prey. Its 'short ears' are just feather tufts. Its bright yellow eyes are set in a face which

seems fixed in a permanent impatient, angry expression.

I recently led a walk to see these owls and our group waited patiently on the Ouse banks. Our first sighting was high, distant and disappointing. But another hunting owl, seemingly oblivious to us, flew closer. And closer...and closer still. There is something eerie about the sound of seventeen people not breathing, but as the owl passed by we were stunned and as silent as its wingbeats. After hunting, the owls will gather and roost, no doubt dreaming of Northern Lights, lemmings and the long journey home.

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*Michael Blencowe*

### **HISTORICAL & GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY**

next meeting is on Friday **25th January** at 8 pm in the The Guide Hall, Trinity Road Car Park, Hurstpierpoint. Speaker Dr Geoffrey Mead will give a talk entitled 'Sussex on the Rocks - the geology of the county'

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**HASSOCKS WI** What a lovely productive evening we had at our November meeting, with ladies producing Christmas crafts, although it has to be said, there was as much chatting as working going on. Many of the craft items were sold on our stall at Light Up Hassocks, along with the usual delicious cakes and produce. What

a fantastic evening that was. It was lovely to see so many people coming to our stall, and we completely sold out of everything. Our WI ladies were also responsible for the judging of the best dressed Christmas window competition. The windows looked really festive, and with so many wonderful entries this year we had some hard decisions to make.

This month the fun of the festive season is over, and on **21st January** we're back to business - the business of discussing the resolutions for 2019. The resolutions stem from the concerns of our members, and all suggestions put forward are whittled down to a shortlist of 6. These are debated in every WI, and every member has a vote to decide which resolution will form the basis for the next national campaign. Just in case we get too serious, there will be light-hearted entertainment to follow.

Hopefully, this will be the start of another exciting year of WI activities. Why don't you come and join us? Adastra Hall. 7.45 pm. 3rd Monday in the month. Check out our website [wihassocks.org.uk](http://wihassocks.org.uk) for further information.

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Individuals and groups are welcome to pre-book. The modest fee includes entry, coffee and cake and garden tour if required.

All proceeds from the garden visits go to the NGS caring and nursing charities.

There have been lots of changes in the garden over the last 18 months but the weather is much the same. So please please wear warm clothes and sensible sturdy shoes.

Website for details. [www.pemburyhouse.co.uk](http://www.pemburyhouse.co.uk)

Parking available at the house. The garden can be reached by bus to the Jack and Jill Pub and from Hassocks station on foot along the Cinder Path (pub-

lic footpath).

We do hope that you will get in touch and make an appointment to visit our garden.

*Nick & Jane Baker*

**HASSOCKS MUSIC FESTIVAL** A dear friend came to me and said she wanted to put on a Proms in the Park and asked for my help and so was born a new initiative: Hassocks Music Festival. The proposed date for your diaries is Saturday **7th September** and hopefully to be hosted by Downlands Community School. It will be an open air concert as a revival of Proms in the Park which last happened in Hassocks in 2009! The concept is to bring a variety of music under one stage such as pop, rock, classical and opera. Hassocks Community Organisation, HCO, have kindly offered their support. The organisation of this event is very much in the early stages but looking to provide further information early 2019. Ultimately we will be raising funds for St Peter and St James Hospice. Should anyone like to get involved please contact me, Michelle Binks, on 07505 123149.

*Michelle Binks*



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They, along with many other customers of the Brighton Road outlet have been busy knitting woolly hats, scarves and gloves for the homeless living on the streets of Brighton & Hove.

Brenda, Pat & Jean asked to meet Paul, the charity founder, to find out more about the work he does with some of the most vulnerable in our society. Paul explained that there are currently more than 3,000 homeless in Brighton & Hove, although the number actually living on the street is much lower. He added that his team were busy this week with the changeover to military sleeping bags, designed to keep people warm as temperatures plummet to freezing. The much needed hats and scarves were due to be on the street by 6pm the same evening they were fashioned.

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**DITCHLING FILM SOCIETY** We have two films in February with the first on Thursday, **7th February** entitled *The Heiresses*. Chela and Chiquita, both from wealthy families, have been together for over 30 years but recently their financial situation has worsened forcing them to begin selling off their inherited possessions. When their debts lead to Chiquita being imprisoned for fraud, Chela is forced to face a new reality. Driving for the first time in years, she starts to provide a local taxi service to wealthy elderly ladies. Chela then encounters the much younger, sensual Angy, forging a fresh and exciting new connection. As a result Chela begins to break out of her shell and engage with the world embarking on her own personal intimate revolution.

Director: Marcelo Martinessi Spanish 2018 95 minutes, 15 Cert.

Our second film on Thursday, **21st February** will be *Lady Macbeth* a compelling psychological drama based on the short story, *Lady Macbeth of the Mtsensk District* by Nikolai Leskov. In 19th Century rural England, Katherine has been married off to Alexander, the morose and sexually inadequate son of a wealthy mine owner called Boris, who rules the roost. Trapped in this loveless marriage to a man twice her age, Katherine begins a passionate affair with Sebastian, a much younger, truculent worker on the family estate.

The affair unleashes in Katherine a force inside her so powerful that she will stop at nothing to get what she wants.

Director: William Oldroyd English 2016 89 minutes, 15 Cert.

The films will be shown in Ditchling Village Hall. The films start 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 parking behind the hall. Guests and temporary members are welcome - a fee is payable at the door.

*Rowena Cager and Melanie Samuel*

**FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS** At the time of this magazine going to print our Christmas show has still to take place so news on that next month.

We, at Friends and Neighbours, are all finding it difficult to come to terms with the fact that rehearsals are no longer needed at present but we are still keeping everything crossed that a 'pianist' will come along as a New Year present so that we may keep 'variety' alive in our Communities.

Meanwhile there will be details next month re our March Lunch event and we now send our best wishes to you all for a Happy and Healthy 2019.

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**CROHN'S DISEASE RESEARCH** A Christmas card I received from CICRA (Crohn's in Childhood Research Association) wishes you all a Happy and Healthy 2019 and thanks you for the support given to them during 2018. I have sent a cheque for £900 being monies raised mainly from the successful concert in June and also from the collecting boxes that Kevin Thorne, the butcher in Market Place, Burgess Hill keeps for CICRA. I thank Kevin and his staff for their help and, of course his kind customers, too.

My thanks, too, to our own butcher here in Hassocks, Andy Twine who also houses a collecting box on his counter just waiting for the odd change to come its way. Thank you everyone.

I cannot believe that I am having to tell you that there will be no 'Variety Show' in June this year due to my problems. I am sure you can imagine how bitterly disappointed I am as the shows have not only raised a lot of money over the years but it also kept the serious illness of Crohn's Disease to the fore in our local communities. It goes without saying that I always thoroughly enjoyed producing them and I hope you had enjoyment, too from the concert evenings.

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*Dorrie*

**DITCHLING SINGERS** Why not start the New Year by joining a friendly choir? If you enjoy singing popular songs why not give the Ditchling Singers a try? No auditions and the first session is free. We rehearse on alternative Sundays.

Our January dates are Sunday **6th January** from 4 to 6 pm, in the Old Meeting House in Ditchling, and Sunday **20th January** from 4 to 6 pm at Keymer Church Hall. Just come along or contact Julie on **01273 844818** or Christine on **01273 846098**.

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Junior & Senior gymnasts will now be turning their attention to the 20th Arts Competition, creating sports acrobatic group sixes, ribbon or beam pairs and hoop solo routines. Just like the awards, entry to the competition is free with gymnasts themselves choosing which parts of the competition to enter.

If there are any children who think they would like to try Gymnastics, at the time of writing, the Club has vacancies in January for girls on Wednesdays and Thursdays, for Junior age boys on Tuesdays and Pre-school girls on Friday afternoons. There are short waiting lists for pre-school boys and Infant / Key Stage One boys.

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Happy New Year to you all!

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Do you know someone that could benefit from coming along to our centre? Lunch is served every week day and we serve refreshments each morning. To join us for lunch please give us a call to book a place. We can also help with transport in and around Hassocks if you require a lift. Our Mini bus is driven by volunteer drivers who are assisted by an escort. New members are always welcome.

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As we always anticipated, running a working windmill is very different to restoring a windmill, but we have created a milling team of volunteers who enjoy the excitement - and challenge - of controlling the windmill. There is very great satisfaction in standing inside the windmill as she grinds away, swaying slightly to the rhythmic rotation of the wind shaft as fine white flour pulses out from the spout. But to ensure that the mill runs reliably and safely we need to attract a steady income to cover the regular maintenance and insurance costs.

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the A4 posters on display in the village before open days, designing and printing various mill leaflets and cards of all descriptions for sale in aid of mill funds, and ensuring that notice of our events appear in the local press. The team also explore opportunities to sell more flour and raise funds by other means. The team meets every two to three months and the meetings (which are informal and good fun!) rarely last more than one and a half hours. We have recently lost a couple of regular team members and are looking for replacements. We're particularly interested in attracting some more volunteers who are social media savvy and interested in working with our Web Master to ensure that our website remains current.

If this opportunity appeals to you or you would like more information, please contact me Fred Maillardet on **01273 842342**. Similarly, if you know of somebody who might be interested, please ask them to get in touch with me. 2019 will be another exciting year for Oldland Windmill with the second pair of sweeps being refurbished. Why not become a part of the team?

*Fred Maillardet*

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*Bob Mitchell with Dick Goodman*

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efforts behind the clubs new bar. Bob mentioned several members who had also helped the club in so many ways.

Bob was also presented with a gift following his retirement as Chairman.

The presentation of the clubs competitions then took place with several new winners collecting their awards. The presentations came to a close with the ladies and men's champions receiving their cups from President Chris Barnden, Deryn Mitchell winning for the first time and myself taking the men's cup for a second time.

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The residents, whose houses were being built at this time, were so concerned about Harry that they clubbed together and bought him a caravan. It is thought he remained there for the rest of his life. The only clues we have about him is that he may have had family on the Beacon Road at one time and his family name may have been Blackman or similar. He was an intelligent man and it is thought he may have been a bookbinder by trade.

We would love to hear from anyone who might have more information. Please contact DHP either by calling Roma Leon on **01273 843113** or via email at [history.project@btinternet.com](mailto:history.project@btinternet.com)

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**MESSAGE FROM SUSSEX POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER, KATY BOURNE - SUSSEX POLICE FUNDING 2018-2022**

Sussex Police have started the biggest intake of new police officers for over a decade. This has been made possible by the increase in police precept of an average £12 for a band D property, and the PCC releasing £17 million from reserves. It means that over the next four years, Sussex will have 200 more police officers on the front-line than it does today.

Although residents are pleased to hear that local policing will be strengthened by these 200 extra officers, they are already indicating that they would like even more. That is why the PCC has opened a survey on her website to gauge potential support for raising more funding locally if the Government lifts the current cap on the police precept.

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Programme for 2019  
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What we do - The Hurstpierpoint and Sayers Common Twinning Association is twinned with St Martin-de-Boscherville, a delightful village on the banks of the Seine just north of Rouen. St Martin is famous for its historic Abbey which has recently celebrated its 900th anniversary. Travel is normally on the Newhaven to Dieppe ferry followed by a pleasant 50 min drive to St Martin. Accommodation is with our hosts and we reciprocate by inviting our French friends to stay in our homes. The Association organizes a variety of events for all ages. These events could have a sporting theme (golf, tennis, cycling, walking etc.) a cultural theme (art, concerts, visiting historical buildings, gardens etc.) or an educational theme (student exchanges, pen friends). They all



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**DOWNLANDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL** – Always Giving! The students at Downlands are very proud of their school uniform - from their black leather shoes to the bright red jumpers, they are instantly recognisable as Downlands students. But it was all change on Friday 2 November as we celebrated the birthday of Daisy Bushnell.

Daisy brought a smile to all our faces and one of her great loves was wearing crazy trainers - the brighter and more colourful the better. She was such a beautiful person - a real bright spark. Sadly, Daisy lost her battle with cancer last year but her spirit is very much with us. So, to celebrate what would have been her 15th birthday, students and staff alike donned their crazy trainers. They came in all shapes and colours - from just trendy to really wacky! In exchange for a £1 donation and for one day only, students and staff were allowed to wear their trainers to school.

It was not always a very elegant picture - some female staff in lovely dresses with their running shoes - but we raised a whopping £1060, which we are donating to the Chestnut Tree House Hospice.

The Downlands Christmas Tree Forest raised an additional £150 for the Chestnut Tree House Hospice. We celebrated Children in Need with a non-uniform day in exchange for £1 donation and raised £1348 (with an additional £337 gift aid). The students also dipped into

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their pockets to raise money for SeeKenya who provide lifesaving eye care free of charge to those in need in Kenya. The Geography Department ran two

events; a cake sale and crazy glasses day raising over £150.

Just before Christmas each tutor group was asked to make a hamper that would be delivered to a family in need over the Christmas period. We were humbled by the beautiful hampers that were created and hope they brought pleasure to the recipients.

As this goes to print we are planning our Christmas Jumper Day for the end of term which students and staff at Downlands love and which raises a considerable donation for the St Peters and St James Hospice.

Thank you to everyone - the generosity of our students and their families change lives.

*Nicki Burston*

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