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tions to do, their own music and then create and practise their own routines for performance.

The Beam Pair competition involves mounting the beam and performing six different skills before dismounting. This year's winners were:- Year 3 – Summer & Alexis Sargent, Year 4 - Sammy Nichols & Fergus Paterson, Year 5 & 6 – Grace Balcombe & Hettie Hodson, Year 7+ - Jasmine Cross & Milly Haward.

The rhythmic apparatus is rotated each year and this year the pairs choice was Rope. The winners were Year 3 & 4 – Hagar Paz & Isla Paterson, Year 5 & 6 – Rosie Nelson & Esther Tedman with the senior section won by Emily Holmes & Molly Harrild.

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Tues. 28th May 2.30 pm

HASSOCKS JAZZ LUNCH

Tues. 28th May 11.30 am

HURSTPIERPOINT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Fri. 31st May 8 pm

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Sat. 1st Jun. 10 am - 3 pm Farm Open Day, chicks, donkeys, goats, pigs, cows, tractor rides, BBQ. Free entry

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Wed. 5th Jun. 2 pm

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Thurs. 6th Jun. 7.30 pm

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Hurstpierpoint Village Centre

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continued: The Hoop Solo winners were:- Year 3 – Izabella Hunter, Year 4 – Lila Fowler, Year 5 – Hettie Hodson, Year 6 – Evelyn Stainton and Year 7+ Jasmine Cross.

The last two sections were Sports Acrobatic Sixes, where six gymnasts perform a sequence including agilities, balances and dance. The routines were well choreographed and drew applause during their execution. The Junior Six winning team was Freya Holmes, Charlotte Williams, Alice Henderson, Isabella Doyle, Daisy Clark and Maggie Goodman. The Senior Six competition was won by Emily Holmes, Molly Harild, Chloe Wright, Jessica Bliss, Libby Turner & Charlotte Horning

Adding together the scores from their entries, the Overall Champions were calculated, the winners gaining their titles by just tenths of a mark. Isobel Faulkner won the Overall Junior Championship and the Senior title was won by Emily Holmes. This year a guest Six came from Brighton and tied first in the Senior section. The next opportunity for the gymnasts to compete will be the Club's 36th Annual Championships on the **6th July**. Spectating is welcome throughout the morning. There are vacancies to join the Club in all groups. For further details regarding the Club please visit www.hurstpierpointgym.co.uk

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Saturday **8th June**. (2 – 5.30 pm) A free talk on an introduction to "Living Stones" by Roy Earle, with an opening talk on Caring for "Living Stones" by Suzanne Mace, will be held in the Club Suite at the Hurstpierpoint Village Centre, organised by the Brighton & Hove branch of the British Cactus & Succulent Society.

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Claire Benson, Director of Rehabilitation and Reablement at Headway East Sussex said, "The money raised from this year's Burgess Hill Bike Ride will go towards sponsoring the gym at Headway East Sussex for 2019. Our gym is a key part of our rehabilitation service and our Personal Trainers use some of the very latest Technogym equipment to help our clients improve their mobility."

There will be three Bike Ride routes - 10 miles, 20 miles and 40 miles - starting and finishing at Queens Crescent Car Park, Burgess Hill, RH15 9DP (a change from usual). As always, there will be water stops and comfort breaks available, including snack bars and bananas.

Sigma Partners have agreed to sponsor the T-shirts again this year and these are free to advance entrants, subject to availability. Sponsorship forms and on-line sponsor-

ship facilities via 'My Donate' are available for entrants. Raffle tickets can also be purchased.

The ride only takes place thanks to the efforts of over sixty volunteers who marshal the Bike Ride, register entrants, man water stops and look after the whole event. Many local firms, as usual, kindly provide water, chocolate bars and bananas for the riders, and provide a Bike Doctor service.

Registration on **9th June** will be from 8 am to 9 am with the start at 9 am and up to 9.30 am. Further information and Application Forms can be found on the Bike Ride website: www.burgesshillbikeride.co.uk. This year, we have introduced on-line booking on the website to ease the entry process.

John Thomson

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 **25th May** between 10 am and 12 noon at Hassocks United Reformed Church. There is no charge and all are welcome.

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HASSOCKS WI There was a good turnout, including several guests, at our March meeting, to hear a fascinating talk on the history of medicine in Sussex. Our speaker, Dr Hilary Morris, a medical historian attached to both Brighton and Sussex and London Medical Schools, concentrated on the many women who have contributed to the development of medical provision in Sussex. Traditionally, the sick were treated by 'wise women', who had a wealth of knowledge of medicinal herbs. At a time when a trained physician, if you could find one, would charge the equivalent of £600, these women were very important. However, in the 15th Century Archbishop Thomas Arundel made witchcraft illegal, resulting in many of these wise women being eliminated, often for ulterior motives. Women have traditionally been involved in nursing, but Sussex women such as Alethea Howard, wife of the Collector Earl of Arundel contributed greatly to scientific research in the early 17th century, Sarah Wardroper in the 1860s became Superintendent of the nursing school founded by Florence Nightingale, and in the early 1900s Octavia Wilberforce and Louisa Martindale became amongst the first women to train as doctors, and went

on to found the New Sussex Hospital for Women. We have many women to be thankful for, not least in recent years Lady Sarah Clutton who gave land for Chestnut Tree House Children's Hospice.

We now have a second, afternoon, book group. Regular groups have continued to meet, walking, singing, creative writing and baby station. The craft group have made many more heart-shaped cushions for ladies following breast surgery - we are told they are very much appreciated, and sadly there is always a need. We had a most informative talk on Powers of Attorney from Fiona Dodd, and by the time you read this, a visit will have taken place to Farley Farmhouse. In May we are looking forward to participating in the Hassocks May Day celebrations and some members are going to an Abba Concert at the Albert Hall followed by the Sky Garden. Preparations are also well under way for the South of England Show WI Craft entries in June. Best of all, this month we are 10 years old, and in true WI tradition we will be celebrating with a party. So much happening. Don't you want to be a part of it? We meet on the third Monday of the month at 7.45 pm at Adastra Hall.

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Rob Thornton was in a unique position to unravel the truth. The son of local butcher, Guy Thornton, grew up playing in the fields around the village and was into everything. Later his working life was spent as a telephone engineer and he developed a deep interest in the links between the telephone service and Bletchley Park's work on breaking the Enigma code.

Rob tells the intriguing story of how he discovered what was going on behind the guards in the Second World War. The truth is far from a radar station and concerns matters of national importance!

Come along and hear his amazing story on **31st May** at 7.30 pm in the Old Meeting House, The Twitten in Ditchling.

Pre-booking is essential to avoid disappointment. Tickets include a glass of wine are available from Ditchling Post Office and online at ditchlinghistoryproject.org.

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DITCHLING FILM SOCIETY On Thursday **6th June** our film will be *Let The Sunshine In* – a sophisticated, romantic comedy/drama about the beguiling Isabelle (Juliette Binoche), a middle-aged, divorced artist living and working in a now gentrified part of Paris. Whilst looking for *The One*, the film charts the various wryly observed but failed relationships she has with amongst others, a conceited banker, a handsome but muddled actor, a sensitive, gentle fellow artist and a stranger whom she meets in a bar. These liaisons are dangerous in that they do not seem to provide her with the satisfaction she seeks and there is more talking than sex in this stylish treat of a film. The film is accompanied by a score of laid-back jazz and the strong cast includes Gerard Depardieu, and Xavier Beauvois with Juliette Binoche giving a powerful performance as Isabelle.

Director: Clare Denis French 2016 94 minutes
15 Cert.

On Thursday **4th July**, we shall be screening *The Big Sick*

The films will be shown in Ditchling Village Hall. and 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 payable at the door.

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Hearing Aid Maintenance checks/batteries are held here by Action for Deafness on the first Tuesday of each month 9.30 am, but only that day per month – NHS Only – just turn up and a waiting system is in place. On other days we do not hold batteries here, you do need to contact your supplier for these.

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.

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Kirsty Hunnisett

HASSOCKS CROQUET CLUB Croquet is a sport for everyone. New members welcome. If you would like to learn how to play Croquet or are already an experienced player why not consider joining The Hassocks Croquet Club. We are a friendly local club who play Croquet most weekdays in the daytime during the season (from April to October) at The St. James's Montefiore Cricket Club, Keymer Road, Hassocks (The road from Hassocks to Ditchling). Free parking in large car park. New players are able to borrow the club's mallets. For further details please contact

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THE WORLD IS THEIR OYSTER! The students at Downlands are incredibly lucky! Last term two coach loads of students journeyed to Obertauern in Austria for the annual ski trip. The weather was stunning and reports from the students were of an unforgettable trip. Just before Easter, three more trips set off – one to Paris (Art), one to Berlin (History and German) and one to Iceland (Geography). These are the reports written by the teachers who led the trips:

Mr Smith – Geography Teacher - “Velkomin til Islands! 2019 Trip to Iceland. On 10th April forty Year 9 and 10 students embarked on the annual Geography trip to Iceland, the land of fire and ice.

We began our trip with an incredible Whale Watching boat trip in the bay of Reykjavik. We were happily greeted by four humpback whales who put on quite the display for us during their feeding time. Students were treated with visits to some amazing physical landmarks such as Seljalandsfoss, Skogafoss and Urriðafoss waterfalls and were soaked by the ever-erupting Skogar Geysir.

A highlight of the trip was the Lava Show where students were given the opportunity to witness real life lava in a contained environment. During the show, the room increased from 16°C to 53°C, all clad in our winter gear, it was a clammy affair! We finished our trip with an evening at Reykjavik Escape Rooms where the

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students (and teachers!) were split into six groups and locked in various rooms with a range of clues and codes needed to escape.

All students were an absolute credit to Downlands and their enthusiasm and excitement was completely tangible.”

Ms Cavanagh – Head of Teaching & Learning/ History “Willkommen in Berlin! History & Modern Languages Trip to Berlin 2019. At the start of the Easter break twenty-nine year 10 students travelled to Berlin, for an immersive History and German experience.

We started with a treasure hunt in the hotel, testing students' German skills, finding everyday objects in teams. Students visited the main sites of the city, including the Reichstag, Brandenburg Gate, Holocaust Memorial, Bernauer Strasse and East Side Gallery as well as Checkpoint Charlie. Sunday was a more sombre day, when students went to Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp just outside the city. In the evening we saw Berlin by night by travelling 203 meters above Berlin in the TV Tower.

On our final day, we went to the Olympic Stadium, built by the Nazis for the Berlin Olympics in 1936.

The weather was very kind to us, the students walked and walked (35 miles in 3.5 days), we travelled on many trains (how many stops?) and we ate many pretzels. Looking forward to Berlin in 2020.”

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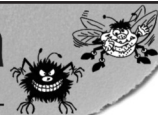
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Ms Moss – Head of Teaching & Learning/Creative Arts – Paris in the springtime! – Art & Textiles Trip to Paris 2019. “Thirty-one Downlands students visited Paris at the start of the Easter holidays. We had a fantastic trip. Our students were a credit to the school. Some of the highlights were a morning cruise on the River Seine, visiting the Montparnasse Tower for amazing views of the city and a trip to the artist quarters Montmartre. Students spent time in the world famous Musee D’Orsay and the Pompidou recording their experiences in visual diaries.”

Students are looking forward to trips to Italy (English – visiting Verona) and China (International Schools) later in 2019.

Nicki Burston

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Technology, as clever and useful as it now is, has a lot to answer for but Margaret and her team are to be congratulated and thanked for their dedicated hard work each month. Of course there were other people involved in helping the dead-line be reached for each issue no less than Jo and her staff at Q.D. A sad end to a very important part of our village life. Well done to all.
From us all at Friends and Neighbours

HURSTPIERPOINT HISTORICAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY Meets on the last Friday of each month in the Guides’ HQ, Trinity Road Car Park. At each meeting we have a presentation, by an expert speaker on a subject with a historical or geographical flavour. Our next meeting will be on **31st May** starting 7.45 pm with our Annual General Meeting, followed with an illustrated talk by Roger Packham entitled “Sport and Scandal at Sheffield Park”

Come along and join us. New members are always welcome.

On **20th July** we will be given a guided tour of Danny House by the owner, Richard Burrows. Further information from the Chairman, Bill Kent, telephone **01273 832280**.
Bill Kent

DOWNLANDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR is on Saturday **22nd June** from 12 - 4 pm. Don’t miss our live music, BBQ, craft beer tent, G&T bar and Dog Show. We’ll have fun inflatables, craft stalls and student stalls. Come and enjoy the fun!

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NEWS FROM STONEYWISH Easter is over and the year is hurtling on. The great lime tree which hangs over our house has put out leaves which will soon expand to fill the sky. Goodbye sunshine, we grumble. But we do not grumble for long for this tree is a whole world on our doorstep. The inner bark of its smaller branches, (the same bast that Russian peasants used for centuries to make their woven shoes), provides our local squirrels with weaving material for their nests. Lime bark has been harvested and soaked and the fine fibres used to make cordage since Mesolithic times. Man's first fishnets, harnesses, and construction ropes were made from filaments such as these. Britain's rare native lime, of which we are lucky enough to have two on the Reserve, is actually called *Tilia Cordata* – cord lime – string tree. After the leaves, come the aphids. Anyone who has parked a car beneath a lime tree in summer, will be dismayed to find it covered in the thick honeydew that drips from thousands of aphids feasting in the canopy above. These aphids are a vital food source for brood-rearing birds. The honeydew is also food for ants, bees and certain butterflies. Next comes the blossom. The self-pollinating flowers of lime trees appear in June and July - five creamy petals per bloom, suspended in delicate clusters from pale green bracts. The flowers smell of honey, and provide a medicinal

tea for humans, but for bees their nectar is quite literally the drink of the gods. Irresistible! I have known this tree hum aloud with bees on a sunny day, its green vault resonating like a bell. In autumn, the sugar-rich leaves turn golden and the first week of November they fall, filling the house, briefly, with reflected light. Nests which have been hidden by foliage all summer, are finally exposed to view. The nursery stands bare once more till spring. To live with this tree is to share in its mysterious energy. The moon rises behind its branches and the wind groans through them. It breathes. It is a tireless giver and teacher. Owls roost in it. Bats hunt round it. Imagine what secrets must be hidden from the casual observer. Is a tree ever just a tree? Even when it is dead it goes on being home and larder to innumerable creatures. Trees offer the continuity which holds whole ecosystems together. Their time is slow, though they are bound to the sun in a dance of perpetual change. Now scientists tell us what our myth-making ancestors suspected all along: that trees can talk to one another, feel pain, support companion trees... Isn't it time we stopped thinking of them as furniture in a passive landscape, inert and expendable? It might be, for humans, a small but vital step towards a new understanding of our planet home: seeing the complexity and the wholeness, without which, extinctions are simply a



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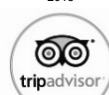


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Our next History Talk takes place on Friday **31st May**. Dick Morley is our speaker in Adolescence, Evacuees and War Hit Ditchling, Keymer and Hassocks. Having grown up in Ditchling, Dick boasts a long memory of the village. Here he draws on personal experience to depict the world he knew during the war years. As an impressionable youngster and a junior member of the Home Guard, Dick was ideally placed to witness the impact of events upon village life. His later research has yielded new and intriguing details. For instance, did you know that there was an army hospital train semi-permanently parked in the sidings at Hassocks Station? And why did the Canadians enjoy Bert's Hairdressing Saloon? For oral history in action, come and find out more. Talks start at 10.30 am at the Visitor Centre in Spatham Lane and the ticket price includes free coffee and fresh-made cake, an accompanying exhibition from the Stoneywish archive and relaxing chat in the garden, weather permitting! For the full pro-

gramme of talks please go to www.stoneywish.com. To reserve a seat please phone **01273 843498**.

One last thing: the Russian lime-bast shoes lasted approx. 12 days before they wore out and had to be replaced, so plaiting new lapti was a peasant's constant task. However the old ones must never be thrown away. They were hung outside the cottage as protection against evil. In his old age, the novelist and aristocrat, Leo Tolstoy, taught himself to make lapti, 'demeaning' himself to engage in the tradition which had bound man and forest together as long as anyone could remember. The lapti disappeared, together with the peasants who wore them, in the early 20th century. The story of Tolstoy's 'stunt' however, returns with a richer message. On which note... Michael has just come home with news that he has heard the cuckoo. Hurrah!

Rosemary Pavey

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Everybody is welcome (No dogs) and children are free. The garden proceeds will go to the NGS charities which range from Mind to Hospices UK. Maps can be obtained at any of the three venues.

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The key phrase for me is, 'patterns of doing and being'. Do relationships 'always' turn out the same way and have you ever wondered why and have you ever wondered if they could be different? Or maybe there is something that you've always wanted to say, or to be, but somehow the moment never arrives for you to grasp the initiative or fear gets in the way of making that decisive move and speaking up. Or maybe there are things that you'd like to do, or be, or have, but somehow you don't think you deserve them or that so many other people need a piece of you that there is

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JACK AND JILL PLAYGROUP As the Spring Term comes to an end, and the sun begins to shine, Jack and Jill Playgroup wanted to let you know what the children have been doing - Celebrating Burns Night - tartan pattern pictures, making and tasting shortbread - Australia Day - creating flags using different textured craft bits Chinese New Year - paper plate pigs (Year of) and food tasting - Pancake Day - tasting pancakes and pancake races - World Book Day - children dressing up as favourite book characters - Holi Day Festival of colour - lots of art & craft activities using bright colours - Mothering Sunday - making cards and a surprise - Egg decorating competition - prize for best as voted by local resident.

We are now looking forward to an exciting sunny and fun packed Summer Term.

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For further information about our activities, please contact our Chairman, Jenny Budd on **07719 922326**.

Our **13th June** meeting will be a social afternoon with a Beetle Drive. The competition is the 'Prettiest Rose'. A recent speaker was Martin Wilcox who provided an interesting yet in some ways shocking insight into the work of "Child Aid". I say shocking because of the almost unimaginable hardships suffered by children and their parents in Eastern Europe; namely Belarus, Moldova, Siberia & Ukraine. Here disability is seen as a stigma to be hidden out of sight. State aid is unavailable.

Child Aid is a Christian charity that raises funds through donations and sponsorship. It supports children with disabilities and their parents, by providing therapies, education, healthcare, and importantly social inclusion.

A Date For Your Diary: Our next Coffee Morning is on Saturday **15th June** at Age Concern Hassocks between 9.45 am and 11.45 am. Contributions for the stalls are always very welcome; raffle prizes, bric-a-brac, toiletries and cakes. You can bring them along on the day, to the branch meeting, or ring Jenny to arrange collection. We look forward to seeing you there. *Liz Thomas*

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SOUTH DOWNS NURSERIES COMPETITION WINNERS

Wendy Cox from Burgess Hill was the winner of a giant raffle at South Downs Nurseries in Hassocks, winning an enormous chocolate hamper.

Staff at The Barn Coffee Shop & Restaurant wanted to run the raffle after Brighton based homeless charity, Off the Fence, reached out on social media asking for help to buy a shed so they could store much needed supplies at their Hove headquarters.

The raffle raised more than £400 to cover the cost of the shed, and garden centre staff member Andi Gennery, kindly spent his day off erecting the shed for the charity. Restaurant Manager Karin Reinger said: "Thank you to all our customers who entered, we are always blown away by the support we receive for all our fundraising throughout the year. People are so generous and we know it's making a real difference to people's lives".

A brother and sister team from Hassocks has won our Easter Bunny Hunt.

Joshua and Mia Patel-Zich (seven and four, respectively) were picked from hundreds of entries received for the free competition over the Easter fortnight.

Children were invited to take a form and follow clues around the site to collect all the bunny names for the chance to win. Joshua and Mia were thrilled to receive their prize.

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The first concert will take place on Sunday **16th June** in St Wilfrid's Church, Haywards Heath at 6 pm. If you can't get to that one there will be another chance on Saturday **29th June** in St John-sub-Castro, Lewes at 7.30 pm. Tickets can be purchased online at www.brightonconsort.org.uk, or by ringing **01273 833746**, or on the door.

Mike Clemens

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THE LADIES OF THE HASSOCKS TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

met on the 26th March for their AGM at the Pauline Thaw Centre, preceded by a very interesting talk given by Barbara Wilson who provided an insight into the principles and ethics of the FairTrade Organisation which helps to empower farmers and producers to market their products leading to a better future for otherwise unenfranchised people throughout the world. Barbara also brought along merchandise from the local Fair Trade Shop, including beautiful handloomed scarves, jewellery and many other lovely products. The shop can be found in Brighton Marina Village and is well worth a visit.

The AGM followed, the current committee being re-elected unopposed. Our next meeting will be held on the **28th May** at the Pauline Thaw Centre commencing at 2.30 pm when our speaker for the afternoon will be Ben Crossland on 'Growing Alstroemerias'. We look forward to seeing you there. Any further information can be obtained from Mrs Sheila Southwell on **01273 841106**.

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HURST MONTHLY SOCIAL GROUP Jo Kaddish gave us a most interesting & informative presentation on the R.N.L.I. They certainly undertake such wonderful work and are nearly all volunteers. Many thanks to them all.

At our next meeting on **5th June** Tannis Faulks, from Sussex Living Magazine, will be telling us about the work of the magazine. We were most grateful for the full page they gave us to advertise when we were starting the Group.

We now have 35 members but would love to see some more of you - do come & join us.

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

For more information please contact Dianne **01273 835284** or myself **07806 670359**.

Ann Tranter

MUSIC FOR A SUMMER'S EVENING Hassocks' own community choir, All the Right Notes, presents their annual summer concert on Saturday **22nd June** at 7.30 pm at the United Reformed Church in Keymer Road. There will be music by Elton John, Billy Joel, John Legend, the Mamas and the Papas, and Charlie Chaplin as well as songs from Rent, The Greatest Showman and 007's big screen adventures – and, as always, there'll be a few for the audience to join in as well. Tickets include a glass of wine/soft drink in the interval, and can be bought on the door, from members of the choir, or by emailing **alltherightnoteschoir@gmail.com**. Accompanied school-age children free.

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