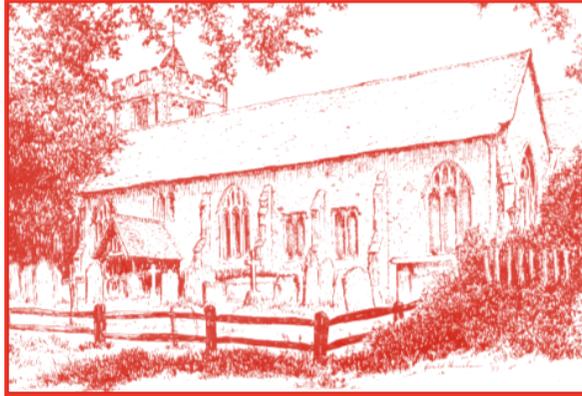


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## From The Rectors Pen

### Dear Friends,

I don't know about you, but September is one of my favourite months of the year. I know that it's practically sacrilegious, but I am not a great exponent of *summer*. I absolutely *hate* being hot & the recent spate of dramatic & unprecedented heatwaves have left me feeling miserly & short-tempered. Being a pale Celt, I burn viciously at the slightest suggestion of sunlight. My wardrobe, full of fusty tweed jackets, plaid shirts & woolly jumpers, is singularly ill-adapted to warmer weather. So it with great relief that I greet September's welcome return, with its refreshing breezes promising cooler days & darker nights to come. I'm not alone in my appreciation of September's virtues. The English novelist Virginia Woolf was of similar mind. She wrote: "*All the months are crude experiments, out of which perfect September is made*"; she is not alone. Many great & important figures from the world of literature have extolled September's many worthy qualities. "*September's bacalaureate a combination is of crickets – crows – and retrospects, and a dissembling breeze that hints without assuming...*" Emily Dickinson reflected. Settling upon the same theme: "*The breezes taste of apple peel...*" opined the American poet John Updike in his poem, simply entitled: *September*.

As some of you will be aware, I recently spent a few days in Oxford for a theological conference that is held every two years at Pusey House & St. Cross College. The conference attracts many interesting & penetrating thinkers from across the Christian world. This year the theme of the conference was '*The Descent of the Dove: Knowing and loving in Spirit and Truth*'. All of the speakers at the conference were excellent, but particularly arresting was the contribution by The Revd. Rd. Malcolm Guite on the topic of the poetry of the Spirit, tracing the imagery of the Dove in the English poetic tradition & giving attention to the ways in which that image has developed as it has moved in the minds of poet to poet down the centuries. Guite introduced the idea that the great poets are capable of speaking, as it were, *antiphonally*, to one another. Those familiar with classical music will immediately recognise the metaphor being employed here, but for those who are not, the antiphonal effect is created by each side of a choir or orchestra responding to the other, as if in dialogue. The examples of poetic writing on the theme of September with which I began do appear to demonstrate that those inspired by the poetic imagination can maintain a conversation across time along a particular theme, with each successive writer drawing upon what has gone before. There truly is *nothing new under the sun...*

Another reason this September will be particularly special is the annual *Prayer Book Society* conference, which this year returns to meeting in-person for the first time since 2019. For those who are not aware, the PBS exists to promote the beauty & majesty of the Book of Common Prayer, which is one of the treasures of the English literary & theological traditions. Since my arrival in this Benefice, I have sought to make greater use of this precious resource. Like poetry, the familiar & time-tested rhythms & cadences of the prayer book speak to us from out of the depths of history, uniting us with those who have gone before in a great uplifting of joyful prayer which breaks, like a wave, across the boundaries of culture & time. If you are interested in knowing more about the Book of Common Prayer & the work of the society, please visit [www.pbs.org.uk](http://www.pbs.org.uk). I hope & pray that you have a happy & joyful September, also that you might find in her cool & "*dissembling breeze a combination of crickets – crows – and retrospects*"

**Yours in Christ,  
Father Owen**



## A SAINT FOR SEPTEMBER

### Wilson Carlile 26<sup>th</sup> September

**Wilson Carlile (1847–1942)**  
Priest & evangelist who  
founded the Church Army.

Known as "The Chief", Carlile inspired generations of evangelists.

The eldest of a middle-class family of 12; before he was three, his mother found him on tiptoe trying to play the family piano. He persuaded her to help him learn more. He was sent to school in France at age 14 & was proficient in French, German & Italian. He returned to join his grandfather's business.

In 1873, a depression began bringing poverty & distress to working people & the business community. Carlile was among those affected by the depression. The prosperity which he had carefully built up suddenly failed. Mental strain led to a physical breakdown. He began to question the purpose of life. No answer brought any satisfaction until he read Mackay's **Grace and Truth**. He would say: *"I have seen the crucified & risen Lord as truly as if He had made Himself visible to my bodily sight. That is for me the conclusive evidence of His existence. He touched my heart & old desires & hopes left it. In their place came the new thought that I might serve Him & His poor & suffering brethren.*

Upon his recovery he went back to work but his real interest lay in religious work. He joined the Plymouth Brethren & worked among young people.

In 1875, Dwight L. Moody held his rallies in Islington & Wilson offered his help. Ira Sankey, the musical director who recognised his ability placed him at the harmonium to accompany the huge crowds who came to hear Moody

Following this, he went with Moody to Camberwell where he trained the choir for the South London mission & gained a solid understanding of the techniques of evangelism & the part that music can play.

He then joined the Church of England & took holy orders. Accepted by the London School of Divinity, after 18 months he was ordained a deacon at St Paul's Cathedral & then accepted as a curate at St Mary Abbots, Kensington.

Through his curacy, he tried to reach ordinary working people who regarded the churches as "resorts of the well-to-do" (Charles Booth) & believed they would find no welcome. He tried to break down barriers, but none of his efforts worked so he decided to hold open-air meetings. He drew others to help him & people began gathering in such large numbers that the police told them to move on & move the meetings to a more appropriate spot.

Carlile resigned his curacy to devote his time to slum missions. He used working people to help fellow workers & always within the structure of the Church of England. It took time for the idea to catch hold, but in 1882 the Church Army was born. Why 'Army?' Carlile's answer was that the evangelists made war against sin & the devil. It was a time of war, a time of consciousness & discipline from above. As long as Carlile was the head of Church Army, he recognised the higher authority of the Church of England. He met resistance but persisted in trying to acquaint clerics & public officials with Church Army's aims, ideas & methods. In 1885, the Upper House of the Convocation of Canterbury passed a resolution of approval. With increasing support, the Army gradually gained the respect of the church. **By 1925, the Church Army became the largest home mission society in the Church of England.** On his death in 1942 his ashes were interred at the foot of his memorial in St Paul's Cathedral.

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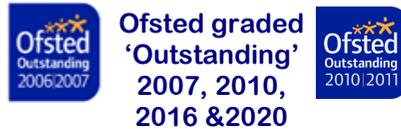


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## Parish Services for September

### St George's Brede

Sun 4th : 9.30am Sung Eucharist  
Wed 7th : 10.30am Eucharist  
Sun 11th: 9.30am Sung Eucharist  
Wed 14th: 10.30am Eucharist  
Sun 18th : 9.30am Sung Eucharist  
Wed 21st: 10.30am Eucharist  
Sun 25th: 9.30am Sung Eucharist

### St Mary's Udimore

Sun 4th: 11.15am Parish Eucharist  
Sun 11th: 8.00am Holy Communion  
11.15am Family Service  
Sun 18th: 11.15am Parish Eucharist  
Sun 25th: 11.15am Parish Eucharist

### NOTICES,

Services on the 5th Sunday of the month, will be  
replaced with a Benefice Eucharist to be rotated between each of the 4 churches in the  
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**Free parking available**

## Table of Readings for September

### Sunday 4th - Twelfth Sunday after

Trinity

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30. 15-end

Psalm: 1

Second Reading: Philemon 1-21

Gospel: Luke 14. 25-33

### Sunday 18th - Fourteenth Sunday after

Trinity

First Reading: Amos 8. 4-7

Psalm: 113

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2. 1-7

Gospel: Luke 16. 1-13

### Sunday 11th - Thirteenth Sunday after

Trinity

First Reading: Exodus 32. 7-14

Psalm: 51. 1-11

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1. 12-17

Gospel: Luke 15. 1-10

### Sunday 25th - Fifteenth Sunday after

Trinity

First Reading: Amos 6. 1, 4-7

Psalm 146

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6. 6-19

Gospel: Luke 16. 19-end



## Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

A few members went to the Mary Sumner day service held at St Mary's Rye. As usual It was a wonderful occasion with members coming from all corners of the diocese and bringing their colourful Banners. During the first Hymn the Banners were paraded along the aisle Anna carried our Banner. Following the service we retired to St Mary's Church Hall (next to the Kino) for a sandwich and a cup of tea.

Our next event is on Saturday 3 September, we will be catching the Rye mini bus at 11am to travel to St Mary's Horsham with Rye Mu for a Commissioning Service. We will be taking a packed lunch and drink . Once again Anna will carry the Banner for us and after the service a cake will be compiled from all the cakes taken to make a big white cake which we will all devour with a cup of tea. We will then make our way home, no doubt after a wonderful day out.

Due to the outing on the 3rd there will be no branch meeting for September but will meet again in October and we will be going on an outing that month too. It will be again by mini bus to Haywards Heath for the Mothers' Union Autumn meeting and overseas day.

**Rhiannon Oliver (Branch Leader)**



## Vocality

After the summer break we restart on  
Thursday the 8th of September at 2pm in Brede Village Hall

Please contact Nadia on 01424 882948 for more information



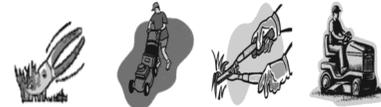
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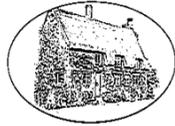
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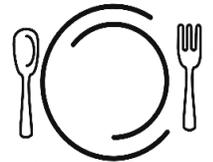
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**BREDE & UDIMORE LUNCHEON CLUB**

*Greetings to our members, from the Lunch Club Committee!*  
A traditional meal was served at our July lunch- Hot honey roasted ham, with new potatoes, green beans, rocket salad & a dessert of apple pie & cream. Our thanks, as ever, to Gary for presenting a thoroughly enjoyable lunch.



August is a holiday month in 'our' calendar and we hope our members have enjoyed their summer break. We all look forward to meeting up again on

**Tuesday 27th September, at 12.30. p.m. in Brede Village Hall.**

A reminder to members: Please inform me in good time, if you are not able to come to the Lunch. This is so important for catering purposes.

**For information please contact:**

**Frances Parnham. Secretary & Membership :T. 01424 882007**



## BREDE VILLAGE NEWS

**TREASURER WANTED!** St. George's Church Brede are looking for someone to take on the position of Treasurer for the church. Harry Curtis has undertaken this role for several years & now wishes to retire. If you are interested in taking over from him or would like to know more about what is involved please would you contact The Rector, The Rev'd Rd. Owen Edwards, the Churchwardens or Harry himself. All contact details are shown in this copy of the Church magazine

### Brede Design with Flowers

Our meeting is at **2.00pm Thursday 8th September at Brede Church Room**

The ladies have been busy arranging flowers for Brede Flower Festival in August therefore in September we will be doing a monochrome design. Not too taxing for our new term.



Please contact either Rhiannon Oliver on 01424 882037 / email [r.oliver641@btinternet.com](mailto:r.oliver641@btinternet.com) or Sue Sturmev 01424 882544 / email [susan.sturmev@btinternet.com](mailto:susan.sturmev@btinternet.com)

### Brede Friendly Circle



The members enjoyed the summer Garden Party in July held in Rhiannon's garden. We did not meet in August so the next meeting is at

**10.30am on Wednesday 21st September  
at the Tea Room at Bodiam Castle**

If you wish to join please contact  
**Carol on 01424 883262**

If you would like to join our group please contact  
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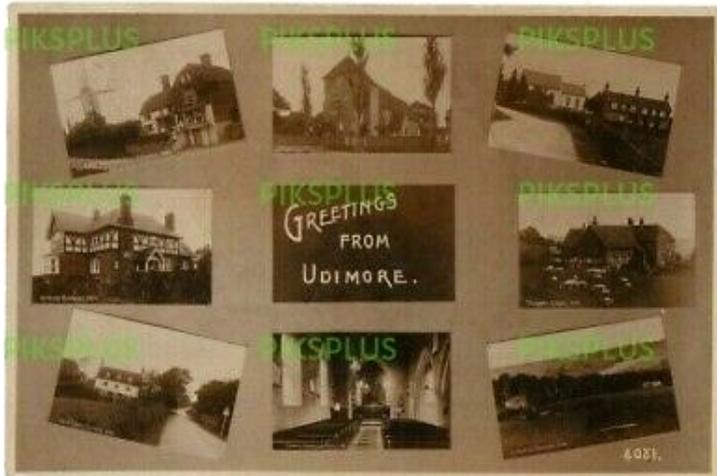
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## Brede WI

Brede WI members have been out and about enjoying their summer break!

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INSPIRING WOMEN



In late July, we visited the Stevenson Brothers Rocking Horse Factory, in Bethersden. The factory is run by twin brothers, Marc and Tony and it was Marc who told us the history of how their work of crafting rocking horses began over 30 years ago and the successful development of the business since. We then toured the work areas, stopping every now and then to observe the craftsmen painstakingly restoring the different models. The premises house an amazing number of rocking horses of all sizes and colours and when we reached the final room upstairs, there were beautiful, full size horses for us to 'ride' (or should that be 'rock') if we wished!! (The carving and sculpting of the wooden horses takes place at another site, under the expertise of Tony.) It proved to be a fascinating and hugely enjoyable outing.

The summer B.Y.O. picnic in August, in Maggie Sandra's garden, was a happy and relaxed get together. It was a very hot day when we met and the shade that Maggie kindly provided for us was so welcome. After our eating and drinking and chattering, some members enjoyed playing the garden games that miraculously appeared. It was a lovely afternoon, thank you Maggie!

Brede WI meet again on

**Wednesday 14th September at 2.00. p.m. in Brede Village Hall.**

**Our speaker is, David Clark & his talk is entitled:  
"On Board the Queen Mary".**

**The ACWW Competition is: Boats**

**Frances Parnham**



**For information about Brede Wi, please contact  
Beryl Jenkins T: 01424 883475**



## UDIMORE VILLAGE NEWS

### A REMINDER!

#### Udimore 2022 Platinum Jubilee

##### A photobook of all the residents of Udimore

The Udimore PCC have given me the task of trying to create a Unique time capsule of all the residents of Udimore as a way of marking the Platinum Jubilee 2022.



I propose producing a time capsule book of all the residents of Udimore in 2022. To do this I would appreciate the community's cooperation to allow me to come and take a picture of each resident outside their properties as a way to mark the historic achievement of her Majesty Elizabeth II reining over us all for the past 70 years

**Nigel Andersen**

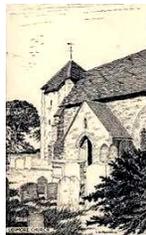
Please call me, Nigel Anderson to arrange a convenient time to have your picture taken T: 07767 688623 or email: [nigelljanderson@gmail.com](mailto:nigelljanderson@gmail.com)



**CHURCH FLOWERS** - St Mary's Church flower arranging team is happy to welcome anyone, experienced or beginner, to join the regular church flower arranging team. For more information please contact :Nadia Florence-Marshall on **01424 882948**

### ST MARY'S UDIMORE NEEDS A NEW CHURCHWARDEN

The churchwarden is a lay official in a Parish usually working as a part-time volunteer. Churchwardens have a duty to represent the laity & co-operate with the incumbent. Churchwardens are legally responsible for all the property & movable goods belonging to a parish church, as well as organising the services together with a team.



If you are interested in the role of Churchwarden at St Mary's, please contact Fr Owen on 01424 822201 or [rector@stgeorgesbrede.org.uk](mailto:rector@stgeorgesbrede.org.uk)

## Classes & Activities - BREDE

### BREDE VILLAGE HALL

Planning an event - Looking for a venue?  
Our Village Hall is a bright, modern building with central heating, a large car park, a well fitted kitchen and disabled facilities.

#### Monday – Friday

**Residents:** 8.00 am - 11.00 pm £9.00 per hour  
**Non- Residents** 8.00 am - 11.00 pm £11.00 per hour

#### Weekends

**Residents:** 8.00 am - 11.00 pm £11.00 per hour  
**Non- Residents:** 8.00 am - 11.00 pm £13.00 per hour

**Small Committee Room** £6.00 per hour

#### Special rate for children's parties

Tues - Fri 4.00pm - 6.00p.m. £9.00 per hour

#### Village Hall Booking:

Lesley Bannister: [villagehall.brede@gmail.co](mailto:villagehall.brede@gmail.co).

Vice Chair & hall caretaker Cherry McCleery

Email [vicechair@bredevillagehall.org.uk](mailto:vicechair@bredevillagehall.org.uk)

Bookings can also be made online

<http://www.brede-pc.org.uk>

*Go into village hall screen and make provisional booking, this is then automatically emailed to me for verification, you can always go back onto the site later to see if you provisional booking in grey has changed to green which means it is then booked. An Invoice will be then sent to you for payment for your booking. Please supply a postal address.*

## Classes & Activities - BREDE

**ADULT BALLET:** Thursday 11.00 – 12.30

Aysha: [studiojamie@icloud.com](mailto:studiojamie@icloud.com)

**BREDE LUNCHEON CLUB:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month 12.30

Frances: 01424 882007

**CRAFTERS:** last Wednesday of the month 2.00

Lesley: 07764847234

**FARMERS MARKET:** Friday 10.00 – 12.00

**JAZZ DANCE & STRETCH:** Thursday 9.45 – 10.45

Aysha: [studiojamie@icloud.com](mailto:studiojamie@icloud.com)

**NATIONAL TRUST:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month 2.00

Philip: 01424 883420

**PAINTING FOR PLEASURE:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 9.30 – 12.30 (in the months that have 5 Tuesdays there will be an extra class)

Ann Cootes 01424 882524

**PILATES:** Every Thursday 6.30 – 7.30

Geraldine: 07811141873

**SHORT MAT BOWLS:** Every Friday 7.30 – 9.30

Sue McGavin 01424 883566 / Lynne Bramley 01424 882252

**VOCALITY:** Every 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 2.00 - 3.30pm (Term Time)

Nadia: 01424 8882948 [nadia.florence@btinternet.com](mailto:nadia.florence@btinternet.com)

**WI:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month 2.00 – 4.00

Beryl: 01424 883475

**YOGA:** Tuesday 7.30 – 8.30pm

Jodie: [jpreaser38@gmail.com](mailto:jpreaser38@gmail.com)

**YOGA:** Wednesday 9.30 – 10.30am

Jodie: [jpreaser38@gmail.com](mailto:jpreaser38@gmail.com)

*All classes in term time stop over half term & school holidays*

*For further information contact: Lesley Bannister: 07764847234*

*Or Just Turn Up!*



**ENJOY A TRAILER TOUR OF TIBBS FARM  
HOP GARDENS & OAST HOUSE  
Friday 9th September**

**Experience the  
HOP PICKING &  
PROCESSING OPERATION  
followed by a  
SCRUMPTIOUS TEA**

*Generously donated by the Wheeler Family  
in aid of our lovely Church in Udimore*

**TICKETS £20 LIMITED TO 20 - PRE-BOOKED ONLY**

**SO HURRY! Contact Liz Dean 01424 882206**

**MEET 1.45pm prompt at Tibbs Cafe, Udimore, TN31 6AR**

**Friends of St Mary's Charity No. 292990**

## UDIMORE PET SERVICE

**ST MARY'S COMMUNITY HALL GARDEN  
11:15am Sunday 9th October**

All pets are welcome and will be blessed by Fr Owen.  
Refreshments will be served following the service.





## UDIMORE VILLAGE NEWS

### UDIMORE HARVEST CELEBRATIONS

*Please join us for our:*

**Harvest Service - St Mary's**  
**Sunday 2nd October at 11:15am**

Followed by:

**Harvest Supper**  
**Friday 7th October at 6:30pm**  
**St Mary's Community Hall**

Tickets £12.

Supper and pudding. BYO.  
 Raffle



Please contact **Zoe Wilmoth 07771657670** or  
[wilmoth@btinternet.com](mailto:wilmoth@btinternet.com) to book your ticket.

The Friends of St. Mary's Church, Udimore

### A TALK ABOUT BEES

by

**Sheila Fellows- Turnbull**

Chair of Hastings & Rother  
 Beekeepers Association.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2.00pm**  
**Udimore Hall TN31 6BB**

*Followed by the Udimore scrumptious tea and cakes*  
**Tickets £7.00**

**Contact Liz Dean 01424 882206**

**Friends of St. Mary's Charity Number 292990**



## VINEHALL INTERNATIONAL CLASSICAL CONCERT SERIES 34th SEASON 2022-23



**GOULD PIANO TRIO**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 at 7.30 p.m.

**LAWRENCE POWER (Viola and Violin)**  
**and SIMON CRAWFORD-PHILLIPS (Piano)**  
 Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00 p.m.

**EUROPEAN UNION CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**  
 Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00 p.m.

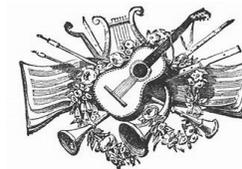
**CASTALIAN STRING QUARTET and LEON McCAWLEY (Piano)**  
 Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 3.00 p.m.

**STEVEN OSBORNE (Piano)**  
 Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 3.00 p.m.

**VOCES8**  
 Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 p.m.

**LONDON BRANDENBURG ENSEMBLE**  
 Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 p.m.

For full details/tickets/mailling Tel: 01580 883092 or  
 email:[geoffreywhitehead@vinehallschool.com](mailto:geoffreywhitehead@vinehallschool.com)



## WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADVERTISE IN THIS MAGAZINE?

The advertising year runs from October - September. The advertising fees for the new subscription year **October 2022 – September 2023** and are:

**Standard Quarter Page advert for a full year (12 issues)**

**Black and white - £40**

**Colour - £50**

To advertise, simply complete the slip below and return it to:

The Treasurer, Brede and Udimore Parish Magazine, C/O The Rectory, Brede Hill, Brede, Rye, East Sussex, TN31 6HG.

### Brede and Udimore Parish Magazine Advertising Advertisement Renewal – October 2022 to September 2023

We wish to place a quarter page **black and white** advertisement in the Brede & Udimore Parish Magazine from October 2022- September 2023 & enclose a cheque for **£40** made payable to: "PCC St George's Church Brede".

We wish to place a quarter page **colour** advertisement in the Brede and Udimore Parish Magazine from October 2022- September 2023 & enclose a cheque for **£50** made payable to: "PCC St George's Church Brede".

We have made a BACS transfer to:  
**Amount:** £.....  
**Account name:** PCC St Georges Church, Brede  
**Sort code:** 60-18-09  
**Account no.:** 49938320  
**Reference:** "Advert+ Business name"

Signed:

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Date: .....

Business name:

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**Please post to:**

**The Treasurer, Brede and Udimore Parish Magazine, C/O The Rectory,  
Brede Hill, Brede, Rye, East Sussex, TN31 6HG**



## Hop Tours at Tibbs Farm

From a once thriving industry rich in heritage and synonymous with Kent and Sussex, the English hop industry has since declined to a level where there are as few as 50 growers across the country.

Hops have been grown here at Tibbs Farm for hundreds of years whilst our family have been growing hops through continuity of 10 generations. The harvest of this iconic beer flavouring flower take place from the end of August through to mid September.

*We invite you to tour the hop gardens, picking machine and Oast House as we guide you through the process of separating the hop from the plant on it's journey from garden to glass.*

**Tour Length:** Approx. 1.5 hours

**When:** The first tours will take place on the 2nd and 3rd September with further dates to follow.

**Numbers:** Tours will be limited to 20 people at a time

**Where:** Start and finish at Tibbs Café

**Transport:** Tours are conducted by tractor and trailer with the chance to alight and tour the picking machine and Oast House on foot.

**Booking:** For more information and to book your place email: [tibbsfarmrye@gmail.com](mailto:tibbsfarmrye@gmail.com)

Tickets are £35pp to include complimentary tea and coffee on arrival and a traditional English hopped beer to finish.



## View from Station 71 Broad Oak - July & August

What a month! The last 4 weeks have seen action like no other since I took over this column from our legendary Watch Commander at the turn of the year. Not only did it see two major fires, a successful progression of one of our crew members to officer level & a few friendly visits to our favourite Beckley-based purveyors of fine pasta but also a record number of standbys in a single day.

We might as well go chronological & begin with our very own Gareth Oliver & his successful completion of his 'Test of potential', the first stage of becoming a Crew Commander & therefore the responsibility of taking out the big red bus as the Officer in Charge. Its no mean feat to get through this process so he deserves a round of applause & a pat on the back.

On to the standbys.....Not a great deal to report other than the fact that on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July we racked up a whopping 7 standbys at 5 different stations. Not my favourite way to spend a Saturday but numbers are numbers!

Before we move on to the fires, let me tell you about an exercise we took part in recently at the 4 courts in Hastings. As the brigade is always trying to improve its delivery & offer the best possible service to the public we frequently have to test and trial new equipment or procedures. In this case the exercise was focused on the use of smoke hoods, a new piece of equipment designed to aid in the evacuation of casualties from smoke logged buildings. It allows the wearer to move through irrespirable atmospheres unharmed in order to exit safely. Of course its only a short term solution but a very useful one indeed. A successful trial.

So the first fire occurred at the Coghurst Hall holiday park on the last Saturday of July. We were called as part of the 6 pump make up (when more fire engines are required for one resource or another) & arrived to find the roof of one of the permanent structures well alight. Fortunately no one was caught in the blaze itself though a few people were suffering from smoke inhalation & as a result my first responsibility at the incident was to administer oxygen to those affected. Although the roof was well alight & beyond saving we were tasked with preventing further spread so a number of BA teams entered the building to extinguish pockets of fire unreachable by exterior means. Suffice to say we were able to control these pockets and finally put out the fire & prevent further damage.

The second major fire was a little more complicated. It started on a Sunday morning with a routine standby to Bexhill. On our return to Station 71 we were immediately tipped out to another incident. The turnout sheet, the printed details of where we are being sent & what expect, was sending us to Gatwick! We had to get confirmation this was in fact the case given the distance but it was correct. So off we trundled, as a relief pump, to the Copthorne Hotel to join almost 100 other firefighters tackling a blaze engulfing a leisure centre. We were tasked with linking up with our East Sussex colleagues from Forest Row to cut away sections of the roof of the swimming pool to allow access to fully extinguish the fire. We completed our task & made it home 10 hours after we were first sent to the incident.

Tough day.

So there you have it. A busy month at Station 71. Until next time....

**Firefighter Graeme Dinning**



## St Michael's hospice

**Follow that Duck:** For ten weeks this summer the streets, gardens & beaches of Hastings, St Leonards on Sea & Bexhill on Sea are being brought to life by a flock of fabulous rubber duck art sculptures. Each of the thirty giant ducks has been hand painted with an individual design, many of which showcase the artistic talent within East Sussex. The trail creates a free, family friendly activity this summer, & features twenty-one rubber ducklings which have been adorned with delightful designs by children & young people in local schools & community groups. The ducks arrived on the streets on 24th June & residents & tourists have until 4th September to find all fifty-one sculptures. Pick up a map or download the Follow that Duck app, get out, explore the area, & support St Michael's Hospice along the way. For details about the trail, app & map visit [www.followthatduck.co.uk](http://www.followthatduck.co.uk)

### Moonlight & Memories Walk - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022:

St Michael's Hospice is delighted to announce a new 10K route which begins & ends in the Hospice gardens. Join together with family & friends to celebrate life, love & friendship under the light of the full moon. Light up the Hospice gardens with special paper lanterns which you are welcome to decorate at home before the event & while the tea lights flicker, take time to remember your loved ones. No matter your age or ability, everyone is welcome to take part & share in this time of reflection.

Tickets are on sale from [www.stmichaelsospice.com/moonlightmemories](http://www.stmichaelsospice.com/moonlightmemories)

### Golf Day at Dale Hill Golf Club - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October:

Calling all tee-rific golfers! The final Golf Day in the St Michael's Hospice Golf Series takes place at Dale Hill Golf Club on The teams who have already completed two Golf Days this season had a smashing time, so why not try it out for yourself and sign up with a group of friends, family, or colleagues? With 18 holes, bacon butties and a meal included, plus competitions, prizes and awards available, what better way to spend a day supporting your local Hospice?

Book your team today at [www.stmichaelsospice.com/event/golf-day-dale-hill/](http://www.stmichaelsospice.com/event/golf-day-dale-hill/)

**Shop online at St Michael's Hospice eBay store** - Looking to support St Michael's Hospice from the comfort of your own sofa? If you love a bit of bargain hunting, why not have a virtual browse at their eBay shop? It's ready to make you the proud owner of some fantastic pre-loved items.

Check out [www.ebay.co.uk/str/stmichaelsospiceshop](http://www.ebay.co.uk/str/stmichaelsospiceshop) today.



## There are no events planned for August

### Friday 9th September - Annual Golf Day

This will be held at Tenterden Golf Club where we had a very successful competition last year. The cost of entry will be similar to last year, and **Entry Forms will soon be available**. Those members who played last time will be sent an Entry Form. If you've not played before, but would like to, please contact **Marion Brunt (01424-883566 [marionbrunt@btinternet.com](mailto:marionbrunt@btinternet.com))**.

### Thursday 15th September 11.00.am - Meet and Greet 2022

**Sissinghurst** have very kindly agreed to host our free event this year. This is an opportunity for members, prospective members & friends, to meet the committee & other members of the Rye & District National Trust Association. We have arranged private tours of the rooms & magnificent gardens, at what was once the home of Vita Sackville West and Harold Nicholson. Please note that entry to the site is free for National Trust members, however, the usual entrance fee will be payable by non-members. Refreshments are provided. On entry, please advise staff that you are attending the Rye & District Meet & Greet. So that we have an idea of potential numbers, please contact our Bookings secretary, **Louise Hull on 07791 383323 or [louisehull4@gmail.com](mailto:louisehull4@gmail.com)**.



**Philip Romani 01424 883420**

You can see more details of these events in our Newsletter at [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/rye-and-district-association](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/rye-and-district-association).

**September in Verse** - A month of delicate contrasts, where summer still lingers, but autumn is beginning to rear its head.

### September - Helen Hunt Jackson

The golden-rod is yellow;  
The corn is turning brown;  
The trees in apple orchards  
With fruit are bending down.  
The gentian's bluest fringes  
Are curling in the sun;  
In dusty pods the milkweed  
Its hidden silk has spun.  
The sedges flaunt their harvest,  
In every meadow nook;  
And asters by the brook-side  
Make asters in the brook ...  
From dewy lanes at morning  
The grapes' sweet odours rise;  
At noon the roads all flutter  
With yellow butterflies.  
By all these lovely tokens  
September days are here,  
With summer's best of weather,  
And autumn's best of cheer.

### September - John Updike,

The breezes taste  
Of apple peel.  
The air is full  
Of smells to feel-  
Ripe fruit, old footballs,  
Burning brush,  
New books, erasers,  
Chalk, and such.  
The bee, his hive,  
Well-honeyed hum,  
And Mother cuts  
Chrysanthemums.  
Like plates washed clean  
With suds, the days  
Are polished with  
A morning haze

### Blackberry Eating – Galway Kinnell

I love to go out in late September  
among the fat, overripe, icy, black  
blackberries  
to eat blackberries for breakfast,  
the stalks very prickly, a penalty  
they earn for knowing the black art  
of blackberry-making; and as I stand  
among them  
lifting the stalks to my mouth, the ripest  
berries  
fall almost unbidden to my tongue,  
as words sometimes do, certain peculiar  
words  
like strengths or squinched,  
many-lettered, one-syllabled lumps,  
which I squeeze, squinch open, and  
splurge well  
in the silent, startled, icy, black language  
of blackberry -- eating in late September.

### September - Lucy Maud Montgomery

Lo! a ripe sheaf of many golden days  
Gleaned by the year in autumn's harvest  
ways,  
With here & there, blood-tinted as an ember,  
Some crimson poppy of a late delight  
Atoning in its splendour for the flight  
Of summer blooms and joys-  
This is September.



## Don't let them wilt away - Cook with Flowers



*Bringing flowers into the kitchen – in a recipe, not a vase – is a way to add a touch of flavour and a feast for your eyes. The trend for edible flowers has been blooming for several years but, for many of us, the idea of munching petals, instead of admiring them, is still a leap. Edible flowers*

*don't just look beautiful, they make amazing salts, moreish syrups & add subtle depth to most dishes.*

**Know Your Edibles** - Just as you wouldn't go grazing on any old leaf instead of lettuce, some flowers are very much inedible. (*Blame Instagram, which has hot-housed the edible flower trend, for promoting toxic, or even potentially lethal, flowers – such as rhododendron – shown adorning smoothies and puddings*). Edible flowers include lavender, roses, hollyhocks, pelargoniums, nasturtiums & pansies. Some look similar – jasmine is fine, but false jasmine is poisonous; you can eat the flowers of garden peas, but not sweet peas. Anyone allergic to pollen should steer clear of them all.

**Grow Your Own** - If you don't have a garden, many edibles, such as pansies violas, can be grown in window boxes. If you already have a vegetable patch or grow herbs, look out for the flowers they produce, such as chives & mint; vegetables, such as kale, produce flowers once they have bolted, the stage before going to seed. It is essential, not to use pesticides or other chemicals on flowers you are growing to eat. Also **don't** consume cut flowers, or flowers from plants from garden centres (or go with the Royal Horticultural Society's advice & grow them on for at least three months, to reduce the impact of any chemical residue), as they will almost certainly have been treated. If you are foraging, the usual rules apply: identify what you are picking, don't take too much & be wary of where you pick from; avoid roadsides, places likely to have been treated with pesticides & herbicides & areas frequented by animals.

**Buy Edible flowers** - A large number of online suppliers & some supermarkets sell fresh & dried flowers. Farmers' markets & health food stores have more unusual flowers such as rosemary or broccoli flowers. You can use the dried flowers sold as herbal tea (*just about every supermarket stocks camomile tea - just take them out of the teabags*) & you may find others such as hibiscus, jasmine & rose.

**A Pinch of Salt** - Why not try camomile & rose infused salts in your cooking.

- *Mix 5g of dried flowers (crushed to small flakes, but not into powder) with 100g of fine sea salt. Ideally, leave it for a week to let the flavour steep, but you can use it straight away.*

Camomile salt has a honeyed, herbaceous flavour which can be sprinkled eggs & potatoes. It also serves as a seasoning for chicken & pasta dishes. You can keep a pot of rose salt use it in soups, on French fries, sprinkled on top of poached eggs, on top of chocolate chip cookies or chocolate ice-cream. It doesn't make everything taste of rose, The flavour is very subtle but it does make everything look lovely. Both salts are good on the rim of a cocktail glass

**Keep It Sweet** - Another pantry staple is sugars & syrups made from edible flowers for use in baking. Fresh flowers add too much moisture to salts & sugars, making them clumpy, so are better for syrups.

### Garden Party Sugar

*Mix a tablespoon each of hibiscus, camomile, lavender, rose & calendula with 200g cane sugar. Use it in cakes & biscuits, as you would, ordinary sugar, or to prettify pancakes. Make lavender syrup to drizzle over ice-cream or cakes, as well as in cocktails & iced coffee,*

*Stir 200g granulated sugar, 10g lavender and 120ml filtered water over a medium heat until dissolved. Cook for another five minutes or so until it has thickened, then leave to cool, and strain with a sieve. Infusing honey with dried flowers.*

**Taste it First** - Too much flower power can be overwhelming and even cloying, so it's worth doing a taste test to check the strength – dried flowers are usually stronger than fresh. The idea, isn't to make everything taste of lavender or roses (unless you want it to), but to add a subtle extra dimension

**Progress Beyond Puddings** - While flowers work particularly well in drinks & desserts, add them to savoury dishes. They can be baked into pizza dough & flat-bread, Make cheese crackers flavoured with three tablespoons of dried calendula & a teaspoon of rose salt. These beautiful little petals are cooked in the crackers, and a little spiciness comes with the calendula. Calendula can also be added to a Gouda & bacon quiche. Nasturtium is also spicy, so good to use in savoury dishes, It is good in salads, or pressed into crepes. Mix fresh flowers into soft cheese or butter for pretty sandwiches, or to spread on toast.

*Why not add a little touch of beauty to everyday food? Seeing a little sprinkle of petals on something like a poached egg, or something that you eat regularly, really just brightens your day.*

### Floral Provisions: 45+ Sweet and Savory Recipes

by Cassie Winslow

(Chronicle Books, £13.99).

