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EDITORIAL

By David Tingley, Editor

Welcome to a packed issue of Lindfield Life! In truth we could have made this edition even bigger – as there was so much to write about in Lindfield – but I have decided to keep a lid on it for this month. There's always next month!

I was very happy to be invited to a launch event for a special **Lindfield Arts Festival** Bursary Fund last month. See **page 7** for all of the judges and info. Suffice to say our own **Leesa Le May** and **Katie Derham** were in attendance!

Later this month **All Saints Church** will close its doors while improvements are carried out inside the building – see **page 8** for details of this. We hope to see the progress of the work in the coming months on these pages!

In February and March we had SNOW! Many of you responded to our cry on social media for **Snow Day photos** – and we've published as many as we could on **page 12**.

If you have been wondering where the **new bench** on the common has come from, you can read the touching but tragic story of **Chris Paice** on **page 19**. Lindfield schoolgirl **Martha** is to take part in a London ballet – see **page 23**. And, on **page 26**, there's a form for you to enter Lindfield in Bloom's **sunflower competition!**

On **page 32** **Claire Cooper** tells **Jeff Essen's** story, with particular relation to this month's Parkinson's Awareness Day. Lindfield resident and solicitor **Martyn Gooch** starts a new regular legal column on **page 37**. And **Jacqui Smith** begins the first of a series of five on colour psychology in her regular slot on **page 28**.

Finally, let me say a big thank you to the seven readers who have sent in **Holiday Snaps (page 58)** with their copy of Lindfield Life. Very little in life gives me more pleasure than seeing these!



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RSPCA branch seeks new trustees

A Scaynes Hill animal lover, who joined the local branch of the RSPCA ten years ago and became chairman three ago, is appealing for new trustees to help safeguard the future of the branch.

As the Sussex North branch of the RSPCA approaches its 40th birthday, Anita Marsland is appealing for supporters to take on the trustee roles so the branch can continue to raise funds and provide much needed animal welfare services.

"We've always been a small but active branch, and currently have around 100 members," said Anita, who explained that when people join the RSCPA as supporters they automatically become a member of their local branch.

"But, like many other charities, we struggle to find people to take on the officer and trustee roles. We currently have long-standing trustees stepping down from their roles and desperately need replacements. We are particularly keen to recruit a volunteer co-ordinator, fundraiser and someone to manage our social media so that we can continue the valuable work supporting animals and pet owners in the area."

The branch provides support for people wanting to rehome a pet. "Last year our rehoming volunteers, who include two Lindfield residents, carried out 200 pre-home visits and 78 post-home visits," Anita added.

The branch also provides affordable veterinary care for sick and injured animals and low cost neutering for dogs, cats and rabbits for owners who meet the criteria. "Last year 154 animals were neutered by the branch and 405 were given welfare assistance," said Anita. "We also recently opened our second clinic, based in Burgess Hill, offering affordable veterinary treatment for pets of people on low incomes."

Funds are raised from events and donations, with members supporting fundraising initiatives, including Bark in the Park in Tilgate Park in May and running stalls at local events. "For the past couple of years we have run a teddy tombola at the Lindfield late night shopping evening which has been extremely popular," said Anita. "We'd love to attend more events and with more volunteers we could!"

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Children crowned Indoor Athletics County Champions

By Martha Gibson (Year 6)

On Thursday 8th March 2018, athletes from Lindfield Primary Academy were crowned county champions at the Sussex County Sportshall Athletics Final at the Triangle in Burgess Hill. They were representing Mid Sussex, having previously won the Mid Sussex Final at Tanbridge House School in January.

After coming runners up at last year's county finals, the team was determined to go one better this year. For a few weeks, the children gave up their lunchtimes to practise their events so they could improve their times and distances.

On the day, the team of 25 boys and girls were very excited, but also a little bit nervous. There were nine teams representing the different areas of Sussex and the atmosphere was very tense, as all the teams were there to become the new champions. The teams competed in a range of events including: running (sprint and long distance), jumping and throwing.

The standard was very high from all the teams and everyone on the Lindfield team gave 100% in their events. It was great to

see that everyone supported one another by cheering them on in their races. It was an amazing experience for everyone involved. Ruby Steadman stated that it was 'a fantastic competition, that brought the schools across the whole of Sussex together, and we won. We were all so pleased'.

The hard work and effort paid off, when it was announced that Lindfield had won by 14 points; the children and teachers were ecstatic. The successful team returned to school with a huge golden shield, medals round their necks and big smiles on their faces.

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What's been happening at Blackthorns?

By Marianne Brand, headteacher



International Mother Language Day

The staff and pupils at Blackthorns Community Primary Academy had a wonderful morning on Wednesday 21st February when we celebrated International Mother Language Day. This was a great way to embrace and celebrate the wide range of different languages that are represented at our academy. Parents volunteered to come in to school and share a book, story, poem or song in their mother language with a class. During the morning, we had a whole school assembly during which the children shared some of the words they had learnt. A huge range of languages were represented including French, Spanish, Polish, Italian, Japanese and Korean.



World Book Day

The theme of this year's World Book Day was all about the magic of sharing books with others. With this in mind, our children were invited to bring in a comfy cushion and we had a day of reading related activities. We also invited parents, grandparents and other family members in to school to share their favourite childhood books with the children. It was really wonderful to see the children spending some very special time with others sharing in the magical world of stories.

Fun in the Snow

While many children and adults enjoyed a day off when the snow came to Lindfield, Blackthorns was open for business as usual. The children and staff enjoyed a huge snowball fight on the academy field, as well as making snow angels and building snowmen.



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Lindfield Arts Festival secures high profile bursary judges

Katie Derham, Nick Broomfield, Leesa Le May and Robin Belfield will decide which local resident will be the beneficiary of the Festival's new £1,000 bursary. They will be looking for the applicant who demonstrates a desire to start or continue an arts discipline. The line up was announced at an event last month.

The bursary is open to anyone aged 7-100 and living in the village and surrounding locality.

Lynn Tulip, Co-Project Manager of the Festival said: "We are thrilled to have such high profile judges on board to award this bursary. Their skills and experience, combined with their love of the village, will be invaluable to the scheme."

Nick Broomfield, the award-winning documentary film director added: "This is a great idea and a wonderful opportunity for the village."

Katie Derham, who spoke at the Bursary Fund launch event, said: "I get so excited when I come to Lindfield; there's so much going on here. The Arts Festival is one fantastic example!"

In other news, the Festival has announced more highlights of its September programme. Sitting alongside its community orchard, arts and crafts activity,



Photo: Katie Derham, Lynn Tulip and Hilary Knight last month

and performance, will be a major cake exhibition, a film celebrating the creativity of the village and a local food festival. For more information on these and on how to apply for the bursary visit www.lindfieldartsfestival.com or email enquiries@lindfieldartsfestival.com.

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What's happening at All Saints Church?

By Olly Brown

Shortly after Easter, contractors will move in to All Saints to begin the final phase of building works to redevelop the parish church building to provide a warm, welcoming and more flexible space to meet the needs of current and future generations.

While the church is closed the congregation will be temporarily relocating their Sunday services to Lindfield Primary Academy, close to the Common. Services will take place morning and evening in the Sports Hall and everyone is very welcome. Children's groups and youth ministry will also be on-site, and ample parking is available in the Academy grounds. The 8am Holy Communion services on the first, third and fifth Sundays will be held in the Tiger Lounge (next to All Saints). Full details are available on the church website.

The project (known as ASPIRE) has already seen the spire, roof and windows repaired, the vestries redeveloped to include an accessible toilet and the replacement of pews with modern seating. The more accessible interior has enabled the church to host a number of community events, including gospel singing workshops and The Christmas Experience for schools.

The next phase requires the temporary closure of the church building. Work will include the replacement of the floor with new stone tiling and underfloor heating,



improvements to the south porch and west entrance, upgrading the audio visual and lighting facilities and redecoration.

Alongside the building works, it is planned to renew the bells and refurbish the church clock.

It is anticipated that the church will be closed until January 2019.

During the week, the Tiger building will continue to host its regular weekly activities and the church office will be open as usual throughout the building works.

Once the work is complete, the church will be in great shape to continue worshipping God and welcoming the community of Lindfield for many years to come. Watch this space for updates!

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New development threatens village character

By Louise King

An application for permission to build 42 two-bedroom flats and six houses has been submitted to MSDC on the former Tavistock and Summerhill School site in Lindfield. The Friends of Summerhill Lane Area of Townscape Character supports the development of the site for housing. However, the density and mass of the proposal is unsympathetic with the character of Summerhill Lane, Summerhill Grange and Oak Bank. Should permission be granted, it may set a dangerous precedent in other village Areas of Townscape Character, for example West Common, Sunte Avenue and Birchen Lane.

Following a very well attended recent public meeting last night Lindfield Parish Council unanimously rejected the proposals and Lindfield Preservation Society is responding in detail, both saying it fails to meet the Lindfield Neighbourhood Plan in several regards.

If you would like to comment on these plans please contact steven.king@midsussex.gov.uk ref DM/18/0733.

School site proposal

By David Metcalfe

We now have the planning application for the old Tavistock and Summerhill school site. Why, oh why, wasn't a conservation order placed on this building years ago?

Application DM/18/0733 for six houses and 42 flats has been submitted - with a three storey block and a two storey block plus underground car park.

The proposal is totally out of character with the Summerhill Grange area as well as Lindfield in general - it opens the door for such intensive development elsewhere in the village.

We are supportive of the need to develop this site, but it must take full regard of the village's character.

With 48 units not only will it be an invasion of privacy on certain properties but will cause tremendous logistical problems with say 75+ cars and over 100 individuals.

Obviously there are many key points which this proposal throws up which could adversely affect the whole village if it were to proceed.

I fully appreciate that this only affects a small portion of the village but the implications could be enormous.

Although we only have a short time to lodge an objection, we understand Mid Sussex District Council is keen to hear the views of the village, and hopefully enough Lindfield residents will feel the desire to protect the character of our village. Please do so online: <https://pa.midsussex.gov.uk/online-applications>



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Eve Foster - Lindfield sign



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Lynn Tulip - snow man fun



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The background of the entire page is a photograph of three crosses silhouetted against a vibrant sunset sky. The sky transitions from a deep orange near the horizon to a pale blue at the top. The crosses are of varying heights and are positioned across the lower half of the image, with the tallest one in the center. The foreground shows the dark silhouette of a hillside with trees.

Lisa Barnett (*St Augustine's, Scaynes Hill*)
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7pm – **Supper and reflective service**
- 30th March **Good Friday**
10am – **An hour at the cross**
10am – **Children's activity**
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- 1st April **Easter Sunday**
8am – **Quiet Holy Communion**
10am – **All Age Easter Celebration!**
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- 30th March **Good Friday**
10am – **A Service of reflective worship**
- 1st April **Easter Sunday**
10am – **'Praise God He is Risen'**
A service for the family
6.30pm – **A service of praise and worship**

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- 30th March **Good Friday**
10.30am – **Meeting around the cross**
- 1st April **Easter Sunday**
10.30am – **Celebration Service**
6.30pm – **Evening Praise Service**

All Saints Church www.allsaintslindfield.org – (allsaints@lindfield.info, 01444 482405)

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- 29th March **Maundy Thursday**
8pm – **Agapé meal**
At the close of our united Lent course, we enjoy an Agapé meal together at All Saints – an evening of food, fellowship, prayer and worship. Sign up sheets at each of the three churches in the village.
- 30th March **Good Friday**
9.30am – **All age service for Good Friday**
Followed by coffee/tea and hot cross buns in the Tiger Lounge
11.15am – **'Man of sorrows'**
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- 1st April **Easter Sunday**
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Chris remembered

In January, a beautiful new bench was installed at the top of Lindfield Common.

The bench commemorates the life of Chris Paice, a Lindfield resident who sadly lost his life to cancer a year ago aged just 43.

Chris's enthusiasm for life and love for Lindfield makes the bench a fitting tribute, providing a place for his family and many friends to reflect and remember him.

Chris grew up in Haywards Heath, attending Harlands School and then Warden Park.

A keen sportsman, Chris played football for his school and was also a keen swimmer, winning many medals at county level for Haywards Heath Swimming Club.

The family had a strong connection to the village, attending All Saints Church, while Chris and his younger sister Vicki joined Sunday School and children's clubs in The Tiger.

When Chris was a teenager he moved with his mum Polly to Pelham Road and later bought a house in the Limes which become his 'pride and joy'.

Chris commuted to London, working in the city for the Bank of Montreal, and looked forward to his weekends spent in the village. "He really enjoyed the community spirit and loved attending village events such as Bonfire Night, Village Day, Christmas Festivities and the Arts Festival," said Polly.

"He enjoyed walking on the common and in the countryside around the village and, of course, he contributed to the local hostelryes!"

Chris had many friends in the village and was well known locally. "He was very popular, especially with the ladies," said Polly. "He was still a bachelor and a real ladies man!"

Chris was a fit and active man who loved life. "It was such a shock when he was diagnosed with stage four cancer in December 2016," recalled Polly. "Chris had a rare form of lung cancer which is unrelated to smoking and extremely uncommon in young men. By the time it was diagnosed it had spread to his brain."

Chris died in a London Hospital on 12th March last year, just three months after being diagnosed. He was 43.

"Despite his prognosis, Chris never lost his sense of humour, and never gave up hope," said Polly. "Looking back I think he kept much of his suffering from us."

Following cremation at Worth, the family held a service of remembrance at the King Edward Hall followed by a wake at the Bent Arms.

The 120 friends and family who attended the wake were invited to lay tulips at the foot of a tree on the Common near the car park. "The area was covered in pink tulips, which represent friendship, and people were laying them for weeks afterwards," said Polly.

"I knew Chris had a lot of friends but I had no idea just how popular he was. The outpouring of love at the remembrance service, and the messages and comments on Facebook and social media were quite overwhelming," said Polly.

Following the service Polly and Vicki began making enquiries about providing a bench on the common as a lasting memorial to Chris. "We wanted something a little different, with carved lettering rather than a plaque, and are really grateful to the parish council for letting us deviate from the usual style," said Polly.

The bench was erected in January, just before Chris's birthday, and was soon decked in flowers.

"We are really pleased with it and many people have remarked on how lovely it looks," said Polly.

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We are no doubt all aware of the showground in Ardingly, and many of us will have attended events there over the years, but you may not know that the stunning 150-acre site is home to The South of England Agricultural Society; a registered charity that funds and supports agricultural education and countryside learning. Last year marked the 50th birthday of the Society, which was founded in 1967 from a consolidation of agricultural societies going back to the 1830s.

Iain Nicol, CEO of the South of England Agricultural Society, explains: "The Society plays a significant role in introducing young people to the countryside and is passionate about raising awareness and understanding of the countryside, food and farming.

"We strive to showcase agriculture, horticulture and the countryside through our four annual shows which raise funds to help us serve the community through the provision of education, grants, awards, bursaries and scholarships for people with an interest or involvement in agriculture, horticulture and land-based industries."

Thousands of young people have benefitted from these initiatives over the last 50 years, and millions of people have been brought closer to the countryside at the Society's shows which, for 2018, include: Spring Live!, The South of England Show, the Autumn Show & Game Fair and Winter Fair.

Spring Live! on 6th and 7th May will offer a perfect family day out celebrating all aspects of the great outdoors. Friends and families can enjoy plenty of outdoor pursuits and interactive entertainment including a new live music stage, survival skills workshops, 'meet the animals' zones, maypole dancing, fairground, and inspiring creative zones.

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Strengthening local policing

By Katy Bourne, Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner

As your elected Police and Crime Commissioner, one of my responsibilities is to set the budget for policing in Sussex and ensure that what local people tell me matters most to them is reflected in the delivery of policing.

The public tell me that they want to see their financial contributions fund more visible, local policing. They rightly want to feel safe at home, in public spaces, at night-time and on the roads. They also expect their police force to be easily contactable when they need to reach them.

I am delighted to announce that Sussex Police has reopened officer recruitment, which I'm sure is very welcome news to people across our county.

Sussex Police is aiming to attract 200 police officers each year for the next four years, and I am pleased that this has been made possible by the public's support to pay more for local policing.

The majority of Sussex residents who responded to my precept consultation said they were prepared to pay more and I want to see their contributions going into visible and effective local policing.



Care home praised

Walstead Place care home has been praised in its latest Care Quality Commission (CQC) report for having a 'perfect' care team.

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Martha selected for London ballet

Martha Gibson, a pupil of the Gielgud Academy of Performing Arts (GAPA) in Lindfield, has been selected to dance with the London Children's Ballet in its 2018 production of The Canterville Ghost. Over 670 dancers from across the UK auditioned, and talented ten year old Martha was delighted to be one of the chosen few to be cast. She has been rehearsing for the production since the beginning of January alongside her weekly dance training at GAPA. The whole ballet is performed by dancers aged 9-16, with music played by a live orchestra. The Canterville Ghost shows at The Peacock Theatre, London from 19th to 22nd April 2018. For more information visit the Peacock Theatre's website for more details.



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Giant Sunflower Competition 2018

By Heather Martin

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Seeds and entry forms will be available at a selection of shops in the village in April. Alternatively, return the form (right), with 50p entry fee, to 5 Dukes Road, Lindfield, RH16 2JH to collect your packet of five seeds. The seeds will come with full planting instructions. Entrants will be invited to inform Lindfield in Bloom of the height of their sunflowers in August. The judges will then visit the largest entries to determine the winner, to be announced in September.

We look forward to seeing all the entries throughout the village this summer.

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Marathon Weekend in May

Runners of all ages and abilities are invited to limber up for a weekend of Marathon running next month.

The Mid Sussex Marathon Weekend will be returning for its seventh successive year over the May Bank Holiday weekend, with some exciting new features for 2018.

The three day event is expected to attract more than 1,500 runners who will tackle the challenges of the beautiful Mid Sussex countryside.

The popular Haywards Heath 10 Mile will follow a new route this year. The two lap format will continue to start on South Road but a new section will take runners through Beech Hurst Gardens and Bolnore Village, providing a safer route for participants and volunteer marshals.

The East Grinstead 10 Mile and Burgess Hill 10K routes will remain the same.

Following many requests, chip timing is being introduced to the Mid Sussex Mile event this year. In line with the weekend's long-distance events, all Mile entrants will wear a timing chip to get an accurate finishing time.

Also new this year is a Fun Run on each race day. This event will not be timed, so there is no pressure and participants can just run for fun! Ideal for all ages and abilities, this provides a great way to join together with family, friends and colleagues to get active, raise money for charity or just simply enjoy being part of an inspiring,

motivating and rewarding event.

Everyone who completes any of the nine events over the weekend will receive medals, with a special commemorative medal for all those completing the three day marathon distance.

The Mid Sussex Marathon Weekend is a community-focused event with opportunities for everyone to get involved through running, volunteering and supporting.

Local organisations and businesses are encouraged to get involved in supplying services, from food, drink, music and PA, to the vital portable toilets!

With attendances increasing year-on-year, the Marathon Weekend also provides a great opportunity for fundraising groups and charitable causes to have a presence and raise their profile.



Events take place as follows:

- Saturday 5th May 2018: East Grinstead
- Sunday 6th May 2018: Haywards Heath
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Colour psychology

HOMEFRONT



By Jacqui Smith, interior designer

One of the things I love about my job is that I am always learning. Whether it's the latest research in what makes a room suitable for a person with dementia or a new type of performance fabric, I am a sponge for new knowledge. For the past two years I have been studying Applied Colour Psychology under Karen Haller. I have referred to it before in my column but not yet really gone into the detail of what I have learned, but it struck me as a good topic for a series of articles, a series which I hope will help some of you in your own projects. Am I doing myself out of a job? Not really since I think many people happily decorate their own homes without professional help but may come unstuck on a certain room, and this might just help. I use this new knowledge in many of my projects though very much in a background way. Early on in the course I made the mistake of mentioning colour psychology to a client who promptly clammed up and thought that I was some kind of sorceress, so for me it's a helpful tool which I use but don't necessarily headline with at first meetings.

So what is it? Essentially it is the study of colour in the context of human behaviour and provides a framework which helps us pick out colours, textures and styles which resonate with our personalities. I have said before that interior design is all about creating spaces that work for you and your family, and ones that you love spending time in, so it makes complete sense that a scheme which stems from your personality will make your heart sing.

The fact that as human beings we relate to colours and styles differently, and that these can be broadly described in four groups, is not new. In ancient Rome, Galen divided humanity into four groups relating to the four bodily humours; Phlegmatic, Melancholic, Sanguine and Choleric. Centuries later Carl Gustav Jung identified four groups of people, relating to the 'determining function', specifically Thought, Feeling, Sensation and Intuition. Colour psychologist Angela Wright developed

Jung's theories, recognising that colours have a positive psychological effect when in harmony with one another, and when they are not the effect is likely to be negative. Angela Wright described the different groups as Type 1 to 4 but then called them by the seasons. The groups can also be seen as vibrant, muted, earthy and icy. Colour preferences and the personality traits associated with that group can be seen in nature, so it's a really helpful analogy.

Colour alters our mood on a very primitive level; it has an impact on us emotionally, physically and intellectually. Colour will always create an initial feeling but it's the effect a colour will have on behaviour over time that is most important. You can walk into a room and feel a certain way; it's a first impression and very much at the surface, whereas spend more time in that room and the environment will have an impact on your behaviour. That is what we are interested in. So if a client tells me that they want a room to feel relaxing, I will be interested in what 'relaxing' looks like to them. Very often of course I shall be talking to more than one person, a couple or perhaps a family, and when it comes to care homes, many stakeholder groups. So a relaxing environment might well mean quite different things to a husband and wife. Listening to the answers to this question will provide me with clues as to their personalities and consequently the season that they are most in tune with. Since we are all different and an element of compromise will always prevail in a space used by more than one person, applied colour psychology is really helpful in identifying each of their seasonal personalities and throw up some common ground. People are usually a combination of seasons with a primary and a secondary. The primary personality is all about colour with an element of style and the secondary is purely style.

From next month I shall be looking at each seasonal personality, starting in the next article with Spring.

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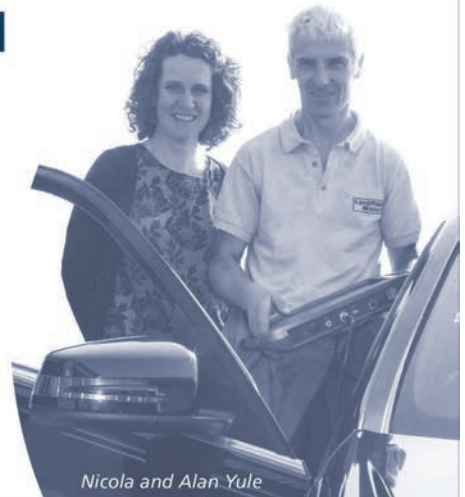
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Tropic seller starts

Lindfield resident Anna Ashley has recently started a new venture. Anna is an independent ambassador for Tropic Skin Care - a natural, vegan cosmetics company co-owned by BBC Apprentice finalist Susan Ma and Lord Alan Sugar.

Anna discovered the brand while looking for products to use on her children. "I didn't want suncreams with any nasty chemicals, so Tropic turned up in my searches - and now, I love it," she commented.

"Although my background is in teaching, I've had so much fun testing out products on friends and family!"

Anna met Susan Ma at a training event, where she told her story. "She is such an inspiring lady, who is passionate about the quality of what we put on our skin. It was an amazing experience to hear her speak."

Cracking good Easter fun for kids

Children will be able to hunt out a chocolate treat this Easter when Cats Protection holds its annual egg hunt challenge.

The charity will be hosting the event at the nature trail at its National Cat Centre in Chelwood Gate.

The egg hunt will be open every day from 30th March to 6th April from 10am until 3pm. Admission is £2.50 per child which includes a chocolate prize.

Cats Protection's National Cat Centre is a great free day out whatever the weather. As well as the nature trail - set within the Ashdown Forest - there is also a café with children's play area and a shop. Visitors are also welcome to visit the 150 cats currently waiting to find new homes at the centres, and the resident donkeys.

Manager of Cats Protection's National Cat Centre Dee McDonald said: "Our nature trail is the perfect setting for a good outdoor run-around this Easter, with the added bonus of a chocolate treat at the end.

"Children will need to keep their eyes peeled for clues, as well as looking out for some of the wonderful wildlife that lives in the forest, including deer. There's also the chance to hunt out our secret fairy ring and say hello to the cats currently in our care."



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Jeff Essen
VILLAGE PEOPLE

When Jeff Essen was diagnosed with Parkinson's seven years ago, his initial reaction was to 'keep calm and carry on', hiding it from everyone but his wife Jacqui.

But after keeping his diagnosis secret for five years, Jeff's eventual 'coming out' marked the start of a whole new life! As national Parkinson's Awareness Day approaches, on 11th April, we are pleased to tell Jeff's story.

By Claire Cooper

"I'm not exactly sure when my Parkinson's actually started as it tends to creep up on you, but I was commuting to London and walking to my office when I realised that I was dragging my foot and scuffing my toe on the pavement," Jeff recalled. "At first I didn't think anything of it, but I then noticed I wasn't swinging my right arm either."

When Jeff found it difficult to sketch and his lettering was becoming unclear, he made a doctor's appointment, assuming he had carpal tunnel syndrome.

"The doctor tested my arms and diagnosed Parkinson's," said Jeff. "He also referred me for a scan to check for a brain tumour."

Jeff had heard of Parkinson's but knew little about it. "I went home and immediately got on to Google. The first thing I read was that you couldn't die from it, so that was a huge relief."

Jeff was further reassured when his scan results came back clear.

Feeling grateful that a brain tumour had been ruled out, he started to do more research visiting websites including Parkinson's UK. "I was lucky that my Parkinson's was mild and in the early stages," he said. It also meant it was easy to hide.

"I had told my wife Jacqui but decided not to tell our children," said Jeff. "I wanted to keep it quiet. I was worried about how they would react and that they would start treating me differently. It was easy to hide, so I just got on with things."

After five years, as Parkinson's is a progressive condition, Jeff's symptoms became more noticeable. "My son, daughters and stepsons were aware that I was slowing down and finding it difficult to lift heavy things, so I knew the time had come to tell them.

"They had guessed that I wasn't right and wished I had told them sooner, but they understood why I hadn't."

Telling the family also became the trigger for Jeff seeking more support. "I was beginning to lean to the left when I walked, which was worrying. However, I was told it was called 'the Pisa syndrome', which made me feel better," he said. "I thought: 'I've had five good years but am starting to degenerate now'. That's when I decided it was time to get help."

Jeff found out about the Mid Sussex support group by accident while attending a physio appointment at the Princess Royal Hospital.

"I was having treatment for an unrelated knee condition, and the physio asked why I needed a walking

stick," said Jeff. "When I told her it was to counter my Parkinson's lean, she said she could do something about that and introduced me to her colleague, Lindfield resident Sue Blunden, chairman of the local Parkinson's support group."

Sue invited Jeff to the 'Fit 4 Life' exercise classes for people with Parkinson's. "My initial reaction was I didn't want to mix with lots of other people with Parkinson's," Jeff recalled. "I wasn't ready for that yet!"

Reluctantly he went along. "I didn't know what to expect, but it was brilliant. All the exercises were designed specifically for people with Parkinson's and made a big difference. I was having problems turning my neck, but within weeks it was so much better."

Encouraged by friends made at the exercise classes Jeff joined the Parkinson's choir Good Vibrations. "I never thought I'd ever sing with a choir but it really seemed to suit me and everyone was really friendly," he said. "Last year we performed at the Christmas tree festival in Cuckfield, a 'Swing into Spring' evening and at our Parkinson's church service."

He then stepped well out of his comfort zone, signing up for dance classes – and is now a regular dancer!

"The dance classes always start with ballet stretches, but luckily you don't have to wear a tutu!" Jeff laughed. "It's a mix of country and highland dancing, and also a bit of 'dad dancing'. Partners and carers come along too, so it's really good fun."

"I really value the new friends I've made through joining the groups - people who know exactly what I am dealing with because they are going through it themselves. It's like having a big extended family. We are all at a different one of the five stages of Parkinson's, and swap notes, but 'how long have you been diagnosed?' is the first thing we all ask."

Jeff is keen to help raise awareness of some of the day to day issues faced by those living with Parkinson's. "I never used to suffer from stress, or at least admit to it, but often find myself in stressful situations," he said.

"The major effect for me has been how slow it makes you in everyday tasks. It's the little things like struggling to get my money out of my wallet in the supermarket queue when I can feel eyes burning into the back of my head as I hold everyone up!" he said. "It would be wonderful if supermarkets could introduce a 'slow queue' for people who can't or don't want to rush! So please be patient with us!"

Jeff added that it's not uncommon for people with Parkinson's who walk unsteadily and have slurred speech be mistaken for being drunk. "I know of people who have been reported to the police by people who have seen them getting into a car and assuming they were drunk," he said.

Parkinson's seems to be on the increase. "Everyone seems to know someone with it," said Jeff. "A good friend of mine was diagnosed after I noticed the tremor in his hand. We still meet up regularly to moan about Parkinson's and laugh about how he has to use both hands to lift his pint, thankfully I don't have the tremors, except when I'm stressed!"

The diagnosis can be hard to accept. "Some don't, but it's really important to talk about it and to try and have a positive attitude," said Jeff. "My glass has always been half full, and I try and relate that to my Parkinson's. It may seem strange when I say I've been 'blessed with Parkinson's', and of course I'd rather not have it, but it really has opened up a new life for me - but then of course there are a lot more worse off than me, so it's easy for me to say."

It's also given Jeff a purpose in his retirement. "When you retire there can be an empty void to fill, but having Parkinson's has made me join groups, take up new hobbies and make new friends," he said. "We often used to think about doing charity work after we retired, and now we raise money for Parkinson's."

Jeff is positive about the future. "I'm looking forward to carrying on with my life. I still do DIY and work on my allotment – in fact everything I did before but at half the pace," said Jeff, who is a keen member of the Lindfield Horticultural Society, and a regular exhibitor in the village shows. "The only downside is that I can't walk far which is hard as we used to love hiking."

However, Jeff has been encouraged by taking part in an exciting new exercise regime from Australia which aims to reprogramme the pathways from the brain to the muscles. "I've definitely improved and can now manage to do up buttons where I had been relying on my wife," he said.

"My balance has definitely improved and people have commented that I'm back to my old self!"

Jeff hopes his story will help raise awareness of Parkinson's and inspire newly diagnosed people. "My message is - don't be afraid. There is a future and, for me, it's not all doom and gloom," he said. "You can still enjoy yourself, there's a whole new world out there and you'll meet some wonderful people along the way."

Parkinson's support

The Mid Sussex branch of Parkinson's UK is one of 365 local volunteer led support groups.

Set up in 1992 with just 9 members, the group now has grown to 250 and includes people with the condition, their partners and several former carers whose partners have passed away.

Groups rely on fundraising and the support of the local community to subsidise activities which include exercise and aquafit sessions, Music to Movement classes and communication skills groups, and even a choir - Good Vibrations.

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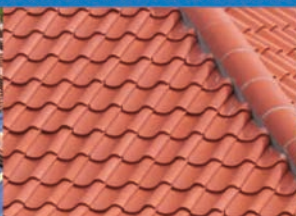
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One Swoovathon down...

Armed with water bottles and dressed in brightly coloured costumes, 80 Swoovers descended on Clair Hall in Haywards Heath earlier this month on a mission to raise funds for charity.

Six hours, 100 songs and 40,000 steps later, it was 'mission accomplished' as the Swoovers completed their Swoovathon and raised £3,000 for the local branch of Marie Curie and the Macmillan Support Centre at St George's Hospital in London.

Organiser and Swoove founder Esther Featherstone, from Lindfield, said: "The atmosphere was incredible as we sang and danced from 3pm - 9pm. We kept each other going! Over 40 swoovers did the full six hours. One chap, Pete, even wore arm and leg weights for the whole time! I was very emotional when I found out that three very brave ladies who are still undergoing treatment for cancer took part. I had to hold back the tears."

The amount raised has taken Swoove Aid's total to £42,230. Swoove Aid is the sister CIC (Community Interest Company) of Swoove Fitness. It raises awareness and money for local and worldwide charities. If you run a local charity and would like Swoove Aid to hold an event for you please do get in touch with Esther on: info@swooveaid.com or 07764 801167.

Swoovathon in Scaynes Hill

By Amy Stuttle

At Scaynes Hill Millennium Centre on Saturday 28th April from 10am to 1pm, local Swoovers will be dancing for three hours in aid of Group B Strep Support – and they are inviting you to join them!

Swoove means to Sing, Whoop and Move – it's a sing-along exercise class that's lots of fun. No previous experience is needed – just bring your trainers and be prepared to laugh!

You can Swoove for one, two or the full three hours. No need to book, just turn up on the day. For each hour you are asked to donate £5 to the charity (£2.50 for under 15s). There will also be face painting, massage, refreshments and toys for the children.

If you can't Swoove, please pop in, cheer everyone on and buy a raffle ticket – all the money goes to the charity. Be sure to spread the word and help raise as much as possible for this worthwhile cause.

For more information, please message Swoove with Amy or Swoove with Ellie, or call: 07803 610170 (Amy) or 07801 061939 (Ellie).

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Shared driveway

LEGAL EAGLE

This is the first in a new series of Q&As offering practical legal advice to our readers. Martyn Gooch is a Lindfield resident and partner at Rohan Solicitors. If you have a legal question email editor@lindfieldlife.co.uk and you may see it answered in a future issue.

By Martyn Gooch, partner Rohan Solicitors

Question: The house we are looking at buying has a driveway that is shared by a neighbour. What should we look out for?

Answer: It is not uncommon for properties to share a driveway or perhaps a path for accessing a garden. In these cases, typically one property owner will own the land on which the shared access lies and the other will have a legal right over that land, usually for a specific purpose (such as accessing the main road). That right is referred to in legal terms as an 'easement'. There are several ways an easement can be created, and before committing to the purchase of a property affected by a right of way it is important to establish how that right impacts you.

Usually the deeds to the property will identify the extent and scope of the easement, and these deeds should be checked carefully by your solicitor during the conveyancing process. Most easements will 'run with the land' meaning they will legally bind all subsequent owners. However, that may not always be the case, so it is important to seek professional advice on how the right of way specifically operates.

There are many ways that an easement may be established. Although the majority are formally recorded in a deed it is not uncommon for a right to be created through the prolonged and unopposed use of a piece of land. It is vital for your solicitor to make the relevant enquiries of the seller's solicitor when there is a question mark over whether a right over neighbouring land exists.

As the potential new owner of a property and driveway with shared access you are likely to be responsible for keeping that driveway in a good condition for the benefit of you and your neighbour. If the driveway is in a poor condition you may be required to repair it, and usually the associated costs would be shared with your neighbour, so it is essential that you obtain information from the seller regarding any anticipated repairs and expected costs.

You must also ensure your neighbour can easily exercise their right to use the driveway. For example, if the driveway is not wide enough for two cars to pass you are unlikely to be able to park on it as that would obstruct your neighbour's right of way.

The law surrounding rights of way can be complicated, so seeking accurate legal advice is crucial to ensure you understand the implications of purchasing a property with a shared driveway.

Martyn specialises in litigation, including property related litigation, and dispute resolution and can be contacted by email: mgooch@rohansolicitors.co.uk or by telephone: 01444 450901.

Hop along to Borde Hill Garden this Easter

Bertram Bunny is visiting Borde Hill for the Easter holidays and is causing mayhem!

Young visitors are invited to follow a puzzle trail and work out Bertram's secret password to receive a chocolate egg reward and restore peace and tranquillity to the garden!

They will also receive a free craft bag containing all the materials needed to make an Easter-themed masterpiece to take home.

Between Good Friday and Easter Monday there will be a special chocolate prize given at 3pm for the most inspired Easter creation!

On selected days children can find the Easter Bunny hopping around the Garden, whilst on Thursday 5th April they can have their faces painted with colourful springtime and Easter-themed designs.

Families are also invited to join new storytelling sessions. On Wednesday 4th April, Teeny Tiny Mouse helps a team of gardeners complete a difficult challenge in 'Once Upon a Garden...', while on Saturday 14th April 'Once Upon an Egg' includes enchanting tales based upon the themes of Easter, birth and renewal.

Easter-themed treats will be available at the new Gardeners' Retreat Café, and for those wishing to let off steam the Adventure Playground offers an exhilarating zip wire.

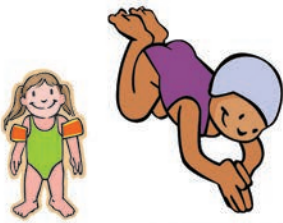
Spring is also a magical time to explore the Garden and Woodland, with its flowering magnolias, camellias,



hellebores, daffodils and rhododendrons.

All activities are free to Friends of Borde Hill, although a small charge will be made for face painting. Otherwise, normal garden admission charges apply, plus an additional £2 per trail (including a chocolate prize).

For more information visit the website: www.bordehill.co.uk/events



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Older People's Council event this month

On Thursday 12th April, Mid Sussex Older People's Council (MSOPC) will be holding its annual public meeting in Lindfield, with complimentary refreshments, entertainment and lunch. All over 60s are welcome. It is a free event where MSOPC will be giving a presentation followed by a theme based on personal health and well-being.

There will be a talk from 4Sight, which supports people with sight impairments, and information from the clinical commissioning group on services in our area. There will be various stalls including Home and Company, the local home help and companionship service.

Coffee is served from 10am when you can sign in for a 10.30am start. Get down to Lindfield Evangelical Church Hall, Chaloner Road in Lindfield. The event will close at 1.30pm.

To book your place, please call 01444 242760 and leave a message, or email Nicola@msopc.org.uk by Wednesday 4th April.



Handmade pots need home

By Nickola Smith

Decades ago now, having admired some Victorian plant pots decorated with a mosaic of broken china I thought I would attempt something similar. Which I did and made these two terracotta pots 12" high by 14" across.

Of course in those days I was younger and fitter, so the fact that the pots covered in a layer of plaster and a coat of ceramic bits and pieces weighing a ton didn't worry me. But now approaching 80, shifting them filled with earth and plants is another matter!

Is there anyone who might give them a home and perhaps make a small donation to the Bonfire Society here in Lindfield? The pots took me so long to produce that I'm reluctant to throw them out. They do show signs of their 30 year life and do need a frost free environment.

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Along the Lane to America

LINDFIELD HISTORY



Cottages at The Colony

By Richard Bryant, Lindfield History Project Group
Gravelye Lane for centuries was merely a track providing access to a couple of farmsteads and Northlands Wood; then in the nineteenth century it became the route from Lindfield to America! There are more points of historic interest along the lane than you might think.

Almost immediately after turning from Lewes Road into Gravelye Lane, on land now Grey Alders and Kidbrook, the Dowager Countess of Tankerville, while living at The Welkin, opened a laundry in 1902. It was run on charitable lines to provide work and a home for women in difficult circumstances struggling to regain their character through honest labour. The laundry home called 'Quinta' provided accommodation for thirty female workers. The laundry was taken over by the Salvation Army in 1912 until 1922 when it became a business trading as the Mid Sussex Steam Laundry. A particular feature of the laundry was its 74ft high chimney. Not only was this a local landmark it also

housed the 'start and stop work' hooter. Many villagers used to set their watches by the hooter such was the accuracy of the time signal. On closing in 1972 the buildings were demolished and the houses built.

Further up Gravelye Lane on the left-hand side is a small property sign bearing the name Criplands. The first identified mention of the name is in the Will of William Neale, dated 1625, in which he leaves lands and a house called Crips, later known as Cripland, to his brother, John Neale. On his death the land is inherited by his second son Nycholas Neale. The Neale family had a lengthy connection with Lindfield as butchers and farmers. Cripland farm passed through several generations before eventually leaving the family.

In 1742 it was purchased by Nicholas Tanner, a mariner from Brighton, and his wife. At this time the farm comprised a house, two barns, two gardens, an orchard and 30 acres of land and was rented by a Ralph Comber. A series of complex transactions followed until October 1744, when Cripland was purchased by John Dutton and his wife. At this point the Cripland story takes a twist.

In the eighteenth century there was no effective treatment for smallpox which often resulted in death. At best an outbreak could be contained through isolating sufferers in a pest house. In 1716 Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, recently recovered from smallpox, accompanied her husband to Constantinople where she discovered that in Turkey healthy people were deliberately being infected with smallpox. They were inoculated with a small amount of pus and then kept in isolation to avoid the risk of spreading the disease. She introduced the concept of inoculation as protection against smallpox to Britain. Gradually the procedure was



Mid Sussex Laundry

adopted by a number of pioneering doctors.

One such doctor was John Dutton who practiced in Lindfield in the late 1730s and is thought to have lived at Bower House. He may have been using part of the premises as a Pest House. In Easter 1741 'John Dutton, Churgeon' (surgeon) had agreed with the Parish Overseers to 'supply the Poor (of Lindfield) with physic and Chyrurgery' for a year and in May 1742 entered into a longer-term agreement to do the same for £4 4s per year, and £1 1s extra 'in case small pox should happen to break out'.

In March 1744, John Dutton and his wife Elizabeth purchased Cripland and established it as a Pest House. Around this time he started to inoculate people in the village with smallpox pus. This caused great consternation to the inhabitants of Lindfield. As a consequence, Dr Dutton was required to stop this practice and enter into a £600 bond with a term of 60 years payable should he recommence inoculations.

It is understood that Dr Dutton complied with the undertaking and subsequently sold the Pest House and accompanying land to John Verrall in February 1767. However, the property continued to be known as Pest House Farm until the late 1880s when it reverted to Cripland Farm when sold by John Verrall.

In 1898, Henry and Ellen Howorth purchased part of the farm's land on which they built Cripland Court in 1905, a spacious 12 bedroomed country house with colonial style balconies to the rear together with staff accommodation, a range of stables and outbuildings.

Following the death of her husband in 1907 the property was put up for sale. A tenancy agreement with option to purchase dated 15th November 1911 was entered into with Alexander Howden, a Ship Broker in the City of London. The purchase was completed in 1913. Following Alexander Howden's death in 1914 and his widow eight years later, the property was sold in 1922 to Granville Bevan. It remained in the ownership of Mr & Mrs Bevan for some thirty years.

Granville Bevan died in November 1950 and Cripland Court was placed on the market in 1952, being sold to Bishop & Sons Depositories Ltd in December 1953 who used it as a furniture store until the main house was demolished in the 1960s.

Almost opposite Cripland Court stood Gravelye Farm, continuing up the lane and shortly before the junction with Lyoth Lane stands Gravelye House,

In the early decades of the 1800s across the country there was much poverty amongst agricultural labourers, many were in fact paupers, placing great demand on a parish's poor relief. William Allen, an eminent chemist, Quaker philanthropist and social reformer, thought it would be possible to reduce poverty by providing them with an independent means of support, thus reducing their reliance on the parish. His solution was to establish colonies of cottages with allotments. In the late 1820s, Lindfield was chosen as a parish worthy for this experiment, as poverty was rife. William Allen was helped by his friend John Smith MP of Madehurst who purchased 100 acres in the Gravelye area and placed



Cripland Court

some of this land at Allen's disposal for creation of a trial colony. Smith also built Gravelye House for William Allen's use when visiting Lindfield. At around the same time Allen established the School of Industry on Blackhill to educate boys and girls from poor families.

The land selected by William Allen was down a track beside Gravelye House, close to today's Hanbury Stadium, where he built 12 dwellings, six modest single storey thatched cottages each with an acre and a quarter of land, rented at 2s weekly, and adjacent were six larger cottages with the same amount of land at 2s 6d weekly. Additionally in Gravelye Lane he built three pairs of semi-detached two storey houses with supporting land at 3s a week.

The cottages immediately became known by some as The Colony and by others as America, thought to have derived from the idea of a land of promise for settlers, and later as Gravelye Cottages. The America name endured for the area and appears on old Ordnance Survey maps and the track beside Gravelye House to the cottages took the name America Lane. America is reflected in other road names today. Hanbury Stadium is named after William Allen's business partner, the business growing into the pharmaceutical manufacturer Allen & Hanbury Ltd now absorbed with GlaxoSmithKline.

William Allen required tenants to be industrious men with large families. Additional land could be rented if needed, and guidance and small loans were provided for the purchase of seeds, fertiliser and a pig or cow. The expectation was that the labourer would cultivate his allotment in addition to working for a local farmer. Locally in the short term it was a success, as no family went on parish relief after moving to The Colony. However, the colony concept did not provide a feasible national solution. After William Allen's death in 1843 the Gravelye estate was sold and the colony concept ceased. All the dwellings were condemned and demolished in the 1940s and 1950s.

Contact Lindfield History Project Group on 01444 482136. For a copy of William Allen Quaker Friend of Lindfield book £8.95 phone 01444 482685.



Lest We Forget

During 2018, and to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War, we will provide details of the tragic deaths of 64 men with a connection to Lindfield who are remembered on various War Memorials (original research by Chris Comber).

John William Henry Gorringe

Rifleman C9853. 20th Battalion, Kings Royal Rifle Corps. Killed in action on 18th July 1916, aged 18, at the Somme. Commemorated at The Thiepval Memorial MR 21.

Survived by his mother in Australia. The family previously lived at 7 Albert Cottages, Sunte Avenue.

Reuben Henry Grundy

Private TF 500131. Royal Army Medical Corps. Died, from wounds received in action, aged 22, in France on 29th September 1918. Buried at Grevilliers British Cemetery F512.

Survived by his mother, Mrs L. Willie of 2 Albert Cottages, Sunte Avenue.

Reginald George Hill

Private A215. 1st Battalion, Canadian Infantry. Killed in action, aged 48, on 26th April 1916 during the 1st Battle of Ypres. Buried at Hooge Crater Cemetery B112. There is a brass plaque to his memory in All Saints' Church.

His parents lived at Neilgherry, Sunte Avenue.

Malcolm Hill

Private 574. Royal Army Medical Corps. Died from wounds, aged 26, in Salonika, Greece on 27th February 1917. Buried at Salonika (Lembet Road) Military Cemetery GR7.

Survived by his mother of St Romolo, Sunte Avenue.

Frederick George Hillman

Gunner 103665. Royal Field Artillery. Died of disease in Egypt, aged 25, on 23rd October 1915. Buried at Chatby War Memorial Cemetery Egypt E6.

Survived by his wife of Lyoth Lane, Lindfield and his parents of 6 Francis Road.

George Herbert Hobden

Private 90840. 37th Battalion, Machine Gun Corps. Died of his wounds, aged 24, on 4th November 1918. Buried at Romeries Communal Cemetery Extension Fr206.

Survived by his parents of 4 Alma Road.

John Henry Jeffrey

Lance Corporal 4163. 9th Battalion, Queens Royal Lancers. Died from gas poisoning near Ypres, aged 39, on 24th May 1915. Buried at Hazebrouck Communal Cemetery F200.

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Lindfield artists raise more cash

Five Lindfield artists have continued to fundraise while running an art exhibition in The Orchards in Haywards Heath. Maureen Welfare, Jo Hodder, Dorothy Taylor, Yvonne Wemyss and Lorraine Kelly had previously raised money for Headway last year, but the group had been asked to continue in order to help The Rockinghorse Trust – to celebrate its 50th year.

"We'd like to thank all the people who have helped us raise £1,488, when we closed on 18th February," Maureen said.

Piers Morgan new patron of hospice

British journalist and TV personality Piers Morgan has been announced as a Patron of St Peter & St James Hospice. The Good Morning Britain presenter will raise awareness of the expert and compassionate care provided by the hospice, which is based in North Chailey and offers support to families based in Lewes, Lindfield, Haywards Heath and the surrounding villages. "Having spent all my life in Newick, I have heard many stories from patients and their families about the wonderful support and services on offer at St Peter & St James Hospice," Piers said. "It must be almost impossible to deal with the enormity of a life-limiting diagnosis, so I am thrilled to become a Patron to bring more awareness to the cause."



In other news, the hospice is inviting people to get involved by supporting a raft of upcoming events. If you fancy doing something amazing this summer why not join them on the adventure of a lifetime in magnificent Morocco!

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Theatre celebrates WWI

Lilies on the Land is a play that claims to be a revealing, funny and wonderfully moving portrait of some of Britain's pluckiest unsung heroes. Based on 150 letters and interviews with original Land Girls, along with songs from the period, Lilies on the Land charts the personal journeys of four women who join the Women's Land Army during World War II - determined to work endless backbreaking hours on farms across the country in a bid to do their best for the War Effort.

Ace Theatre Company presents Lilies on the Land at King Edward Hall on Friday and Saturday 27th and 28th April with a matinee performance on the Saturday. Tickets (£10) from www.tickettailor.com/events/acetheatre or 01342 893010.

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Whether you're a former player who misses the game, or are totally new to the sport, then Scaynes Hill Cricket Club would love to hear from you.

The club is looking for new members for the up and coming 2018 cricket season.



The ECB Club Mark Accredited club, which is also an All Star Cricket Partner, welcomes members of all ages from just five years old.

Club facilities include a fixed two lane net to aid training sessions, a roll on net for match practice and easy access to a bowling machine to perfect players' shots. The club welcomes all family members and organises a range of social events.

Senior members can take advantage of an affordable season membership of only £180 per annum payable by direct debit with no match fee charges applicable to Saturday League, Sunday friendlies or weekly training sessions!

For members with a child joining with them, the club will waive the £45 junior membership – only match fees apply. Please visit the website for more information.

Starting on 19th May, the club will be running the All Stars Cricket programme for children aged 5-8 years old, from 10am to 11am for eight consecutive weeks – a fantastic way to get children into cricket whilst having fun! The programme costs £40 and every child signing up will receive a participant pack, including backpack, cricket bat, ball, personalised shirt with name, cap and water bottle.

For more information and online registration visit www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars. The All Star Cricket Team uses postcodes to match those registering with their local club.

Children aged over eight are invited to taster sessions on Saturday mornings from 10am to 11.30am held at the club's home ground located off the A272 on the outskirts of the village. Visit the club website for a map.

The 2018 season sees the Sussex Premier, East Sussex, West Sussex and Mid-Sussex Cricket League merge into one pyramid league. The aim is to play local cricket with less travelling and reasonable finishing times. Scaynes Hill will face teams from Burgess Hill, Cuckfield, Haywards Heath, Ditchling, Lindfield, Ansty and many more.

With matches starting at 1.30pm and most games finishing by 6.30pm there's still time for other weekend plans and activities.

For more information visit the website: www.scayneshill.play-cricket.com

Resist the urge to intervene

This baby blue tit has become the poster bird for young chicks around the UK this breeding season as it yells for its mum while looking helpless, dishevelled and desperate.

The natural reaction for anyone with a heart would be to try to help, perhaps by moving it somewhere safer or even taking it indoors.

But the RSPB is urging everyone to leave baby birds alone, as interfering could do more harm than good and the kindest thing to do, is nothing at all.

The wildlife charity's phones are red hot at this time of year, with worried callers who have seen chicks they fear have been abandoned and need help.

The advice they are given is to rest assured that mum and dad are probably close by and most definitely know best. This precarious period when birds first leave the nest may look harsh, but is all part of the process of a young bird learning to survive on its own.



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Jazz group entertains with tea

The Perdido Players return for the annual Tunes and Tea event at Lindfield United Reformed Church on Saturday 28th April at 3pm.

The theme this year will be the songs and music of Ella Fitzgerald, who was sometimes known as the Queen of Jazz.

Vocalist Dawn Walters will sing many well-known songs including The Man I Love, My Funny Valentine, The Lady is a Tramp and many more. The band will play arrangements of the music of that era.

There is no admission charge for entry but there will be a collection in aid of the continuing work of St Peter and St James Hospice. A refreshing cup of tea will be served at the interval!

Peter Swann, band leader, commented: "I cannot recall the date of our first gig but I do remember we originally called ourselves the Lindfield Wind Ensemble. An improbable name for a group of loud brass players and saxophonists who played arrangements of Big Band tunes!"

For more information on the group, who will also play at a Tiger Arts lunchtime concert in June, please contact Peter Swann on 01444 450335 or see www.perdidoplayers.co.uk

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What goes in the Blue Bin?

By Colin McFarlin

Every fortnight I put our blue top recycling bin out at the kerbside and used to wonder if I had got my recycling right, or had I inadvertently put something in my recycling bin that would cause the recycling process to grind to a halt.

To cut a long story short I am now a volunteer Waste Prevention Advisor for WSCC, one of about 12 throughout the County.

Now if any group or organisation, or even an individual, asks for a talk and presentation to their group I can come along and tell you all about recycling and explain what can and what cannot be recycled.

So, my challenge to the residents of Lindfield: Do you think you know what can be recycled in your blue top bin?

OK, let's test you? What in this list of ten can go in your blue top bin? Plastic margarine tub, plastic margarine tub lid, hair spray or shaving foam aerosol, window envelopes, lemonade/ coke can, tin foil, aluminium foil, glass bottles and jars, corrugated cardboard.

Are you confident with all your answers or are some guesses or just not sure?

In West Sussex we dispose of 399,000 tonnes of rubbish every year. Our black bin still contains over 20% of recyclable material. If this was put in the recycling bin this would save £3 million every year!

If you want to check what can be recycled, have a look at www.recycleforwestsussex.org or contact me (01444 441 451 or c.mcfarlin@btinternet.com) if you would like me to come to your group and tell you all about recycling.

And the ten items – they can all be recycled in your blue top bin! And, yes, usually all your Easter Egg packaging can be recycled in West Sussex. This includes the foil wrapper, any plastic tray and, of course, the cardboard box.



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The choir was formed in 1946 when Hilary Preston was asked to assemble a group of singers to provide incidental music to 'The Amber Gate', a pageant play staged by Mid Sussex Guides, Brownies, Cubs and Scouts. The pageant, advertised in the Mid Sussex Times as 'a treat for all ages', proved a memorable experience for all taking part. Tickets were 2/6d. The choir entered the annual Lewes Music Festival the following year and in 1954 won the silver cup. 1961 saw a new departure for the Choir with the singers in costume providing the chorus for 'Don Pasquale' sung by a group of young soloists from Glyndebourne. In 2016 it celebrated its 70th anniversary with a concert at St Wilfrid's Church, Haywards Heath, including works by Vivaldi and Puccini to orchestral accompaniment.

Why join the Choir? Many join simply because they enjoy singing and it's much easier to do that with other people. Finding your voice (literally) can be liberating – it really doesn't matter that you're never going to be the next Alfre Boe or Katherine Jenkins. Singing offers other benefits too: it helps breathing, exercises the vocal muscles and absorbs your attention. And learning to read music is a great way of exercising the brain! Lindfield resident John Robin has been a member for three years: "As a boy I sang in the church choir but

hadn't sung a note since. Fortunately the choir doesn't do auditions; I could simply turn up and see how I got on. The first time was pretty excruciating but then there was a moment when all the voices came together in harmony and I was hooked! Rehearsals are always great fun and I enjoy the excitement of singing in front of an audience."

If you'd like to give the choir a try you're welcome to come to any rehearsal. In addition, special taster sessions have been arranged on 6th, 13th and 20th June - an ideal time to see if singing with the choir is for you. For more information phone David Waterhouse on 07710 442289 or email contact@midsexchoir.org.uk or see the website: www.midsexchoir.org.uk

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Brains behind the hedge

By John Bartlett

No doubt you are all wondering where bowlers go in the winter? Well I can reveal that they spend their time mugging up on general knowledge and military leaders and enter quizzes. After their appearance in Eggheads, the Lindfield Bowlers took on the massed brains of Lindfield Golf Club and notched up an overwhelming victory as well as picking up half the raffle prizes in an event to raise money for Cancer Research. That event helped Lindfield Golf Club raise more than £700 for Cancer Research.

This is all part of the pre-season warm-up routine in preparation for taking to The Green on Saturday 14th April when the season starts with a Coffee Morning and 'Roll Up'. If anyone is still curious about what goes on 'behind the hedge' then come along after 10am on the 14th, have a coffee and try your hand at bowling.



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Roasted onions

(Serves 2)




Preheat oven 180°. Peel 2 large onions and cut in half crossways. Place in a baking dish, cut side down, add 1tbs cold water, cover with foil and bake 30min. Combine 50ml clear honey, 3tsp oil, seasoning and 1tbs mild curry paste or wholegrain mustard. Turn the onions cut side up, pour over honey mixture and roast for a further 30min until very tender. Excellent with roast beef.

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By Caroline Young

I'm writing this after all the snow has gone but the weather forecasters are not giving any guarantees we won't see some more before the month is out. So we probably have some time to go before a plate of crisp salad sounds appetising. Try cooking some of our home-grown winter vegetables in a slightly different way to tempt appetites. Try roasting wedges of butternut squash alongside the Sunday roast. Bake red-fleshed sweet potatoes until soft (they don't take as long as baking potatoes), split and serve with your favourite filling. Layer sliced leeks, as a change from onions, between potato layers when making a potato gratin. Delicious topped with grated smoked Cheddar cheese. The rhubarb dessert is a hot pudding with a twist!



Leek, onion and potato fritatta

(Serves 2)

Cut a leek into thin slices. Peel and cut a baking potato into small cubes. Drop both into a pan of boiling water and cook just until soft. Drain well. Break 4 eggs into a bowl, add seasoning and lightly beat with a fork. Thinly slice a medium onion and add to a generous knob of hot butter in a frypan. Cook, stirring, until golden brown. Add a crushed garlic clove and the drained vegetables. Continue to cook over medium heat until they are brown. Pour over the eggs, reduce the heat to low and cook until the eggs are just set, lifting the edges to allow uncooked egg to set. Top with grated cheese and slip under a hot grill until golden brown. Serve immediately.

Rhubarb bread and butter pudding

(Serves 4)

Cut 3 slices of fresh bread into cubes and roughly break 100g gingersnap biscuits and tip both into a bowl. Add 125g quartered strawberries and 6 slim sticks of new-seasons rhubarb, sliced. Lightly combine and tip into a buttered baking dish. Whisk together 2 eggs, 568ml creamy milk (I like to use evaporated milk) and 2tbs caster sugar. Strain over the fruit mixture and leave to stand for a good 30 min. Bake in a 170° oven for about 45 min or until the top is crisp and golden brown. Serve warm.



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5th May 2018

12pm – 2pm

King Edward Hall, High Street, Lindfield

Jumble Sale is at the King Edward Hall, Lindfield, on Saturday 5th May at 12noon in aid of Haywards Health Lions Club. There will be lots of good quality bric a brac, clothes, linen, books and toys. Also a tombola and refreshments, which will include home-made cakes. Donations of jumble will be much appreciated on the day at the Hall from 9am or for collection in advance please call 07711 018479.



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APRIL 2018

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VILLAGE SPRING CLEAN - SATURDAY 14th APRIL 2018

Why not come and join us for our annual Spring Clean around the Village on the morning of Saturday 14th April? The Parish Council has organised a Spring Clean every year since 1999, when it started as an initiative of the Tidy Britain Group, and helpers find it to be a rewarding and worthwhile few hours. Volunteers meet in the King Edward Hall and are given tasks such as collecting litter from the areas in the village not covered by the normal street cleaning agencies. Street furniture, such as the posts around the Pond and the Common, always benefit from a wash down after the winter and cutting back vegetation in the footpaths is another job that can be tackled.

The Spring Clean will take place between 9.30am and 1pm. Any children taking part must be supervised by parents or adult group leaders if they are in groups from schools or youth organisations. Suggestions for areas in the village that might benefit from a little 'TLC' are always appreciated, particularly if you could let us know in advance to help with the planning. If there is a task you particularly want to tackle please let us know beforehand and we'll save that job for you. Litter pickers and bags, buckets, detergent and cloths will be provided but you are asked to bring your own gloves - and wheelbarrows can be very useful for bringing back sacks full of litter. If you are aware of an area that needs sweeping and would like to take that on, please come with brushes and shovels as we don't have a supply of these.

Members of Lindfield Parish Council:

Members can all be contacted, in the first instance, via the Parish Office, or by

Cllr. William Blunden
(Chairman)

Cllr. Valerie Upton
(Vice Chairman)

Cllr. Mike Allen

Cllr. Judith Durrant

Cllr. Matt Damsell

Cllr. Stephen Henton

Lindfield Parish Council Office is open on Tuesdays 1pm to 4pm, Thursdays and Fridays 10am to 1pm – when members of the public are welcome to come along to look at planning applications for Lindfield, obtain the codes for obtaining concessionary railcards, or simply seek advice on issues of concern. However, if you do need to speak with someone outside our normal opening hours, then please contact the Clerk who will be happy to make alternative arrangements with you.

Parish Clerk:
Mr Andrew Funnell

Deputy Clerk:
Mr David Parsons

Responsible Financial Officer:
Mrs Tracy Ely

TRAFFIC STUDY

Thank you to all residents who took part in the Parish Council's Traffic Study. The data is currently being processed and results will be made public as soon as they are available.

BUDGET AND PRECEPT 2018 / 19

The Parish Council has agreed a budget of £216,330 for the financial year 2018/19 and a precept of £156,000. This is equivalent on a band D property of £55.19 per annum.

CIVIC SERVICE

Our annual Civic Service this year will be held on Sunday 13th May at 11.15am at Lindfield Primary Academy Sports Hall. As well as the invited representatives of neighbouring councils and local organisations, all our residents who would like to attend will be made very welcome.

PARISH MEETING - THURSDAY 19th APRIL 2018

The Parish Meeting (which, it must be stressed, is NOT a meeting of the Parish Council) is a forum for local government electors to discuss parish affairs and to pass resolutions on them, although such resolutions are not binding on the Parish Council. As this Parish has a Parish Council, it is the Council's Chairman who must convene the meeting and, if present, chair it. This year's Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday 19th April at 8pm in the King Edward Hall. The Agenda will be on the Parish Council's notice board in Denmans Lane nearer the time, as well as on our website (www.lindfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk).

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Parish Council will no longer be writing to applicants to advise them of the date that the Parish Council will consider their application. Planning and Traffic Committee agendas, detailing applications under consideration, are published on the Parish Council's website and noticeboard in Denmans Lane. Members of the public are welcome to attend Planning and Traffic Committee meetings. Please note that the Parish Council are a statutory consultee on applications for planning permission. Applications are decided by Mid Sussex District Council.

MOBILE CIVIC AMENITY COLLECTIONS

The refuse freighters will next be in the Tollgate car park on Sunday 13th May 2018, between the hours of 10am and 12noon, for the collection of household and garden waste. Please do not leave rubbish in the absence of the refuse freighter.

Dates of the remaining collections are as follows –

- 8th July 2018
- 9th September 2018
- 18th November 2018
- 13th January 2019
- 10th March 2019

Please note that a number of items cannot be disposed of through the Mobile Waste Collection: electrical items, tyres, rubble and hardcore (eg paving stones, gravel, concrete, bricks and tiles), items such as ceramic baths and shower trays, toilet pans and sinks, gas canisters and paint pots with any contents. These need to be taken to the Waste and Recycling Site and charges apply to certain items. There is a list of the chargeable items on www.recycleforwestsussex.org/recycling-sites

reference to page 12 of the Lindfield Village Directory and Year Book, which contains Councillors' addresses and phone numbers.

Cllr. Margaret Hersey

Cllr. Simon Hodgson

Cllr. Roger Pickett

Cllr. Ron Plass

Cllr. Sarah Richmond

Cllr. Christopher Snowling

Meet the Councillor

SARAH RICHMOND

I have lived in the village since 2006, with two children attending local schools and am already involved in village life as a member of the Village Day and Village Run committee since 2011; both events raise significant funds for the King Edward Hall. My professional background is within media and communications for both government and the charity sector and I have experience of some governance and reputational issues, running teams and oversight of budgets.



I am keen to both preserve the character and spirit of Lindfield whilst also ensuring it is a vibrant place to live, with all the amenities that residents need and expect.

I have been a member of the Council since September 2017, when I was co-opted alongside Councillor Matthew Damsell. As well as being a member of Full Council, I serve on the following Parish Council Committees; Finance and General Purpose and Planning and Traffic.

General Data Protection Regulations

The updated General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) that relate to the storage of personal information (meaning any information relating to an identifiable person who can be directly or indirectly identified) by Businesses, Clubs, Societies and other organisations becomes enforceable on 25th May 2018. Any organisation, whether in business or a voluntary group, will need to review and update their data protection policies and act accordingly to ensure compliance with the law.

More information regarding the changes can be found on the information Commissioners website: <https://ico.org.uk/>

Parish Council meetings

APR - JUN 2018

Wednesday	4th April	Planning and Traffic Committee (Plans only)	8pm
Thursday	5th April	Environment and Amenities Committee	8pm
Thursday	19th April	Parish Meeting	8pm
Monday	23rd April	Planning and Traffic Committee (Full)	8pm
Thursday	3rd May	Finance & General Purpose Committee	8pm
Thursday	10th May	Full Council	8pm
Tuesday	15th May	Planning and Traffic Committee (Plans only)	8pm (*)
Wednesday	6th June	Planning and Traffic Committee (Plans only)	8pm
Thursday	14th June	Environment and Amenities Committee	8pm
Thursday	26th June	Planning and Traffic Committee (Full)	8pm

(*) This meeting takes place in the Old Library of the King Edward Hall

All meetings are held in the King Edward Hall, unless shown otherwise. Please check our website or the noticeboard in Denmans Lane for any additional meetings that may be called. All meetings are open to the public and there is a period set aside at the beginning of each meeting for public questions/comments, except at 'plans only' Planning and Traffic Committee meetings. At all meetings of the Planning and Traffic Committee, up to two people for and two against each planning application are allowed to speak, for a maximum of two minutes each, at the invitation of the Chairman.

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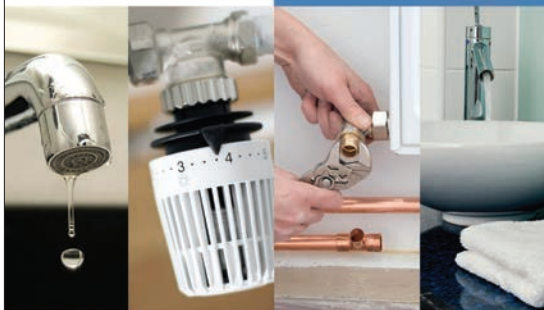
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BOOK REVIEW

By Cavan Wood

This first novel is a confident debut, one which ended up with the author deservedly winning the Costa Book award last year. The narrator and title character, Eleanor, is a woman struggling with social relationships, trying to hide her loneliness and the hurts of the past by edging towards alcoholism. As a person dominated by a mother, Eleanor has to learn to be free of a trauma from the past and to trust the love of her friends. There is a massive twist that is unexpected and very satisfying – you hopefully won't have seen it coming. The depiction of Eleanor is brilliant and suggests that Gail Honeyman is a major talent in the making. It shows a writer who can ably demonstrate her skills in comedy and tragedy, moving deftly between the two.

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George by Alex Gino

BOOK REVIEW

By Jessica Graham

This book is about a transgender boy called George. When people look at George, they think they see a boy, but in reality she knows she's not a boy, she knows she's a girl. George has always thought that she would have to keep her dark secret a secret forever. Then George hears her drama class teacher announce their play is going to be called Charlotte's Web. George really, really, really wants to be the main character Charlotte but the teacher says that she can't even apply to be the character because she is the wrong gender... because apparently she's a boy. But with her best friend Kelly she finally reveals her secret to everyone. Personally I really enjoyed it because she wasn't scared to show her real appearance; it gave me some advice to just be myself.

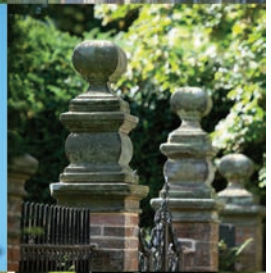
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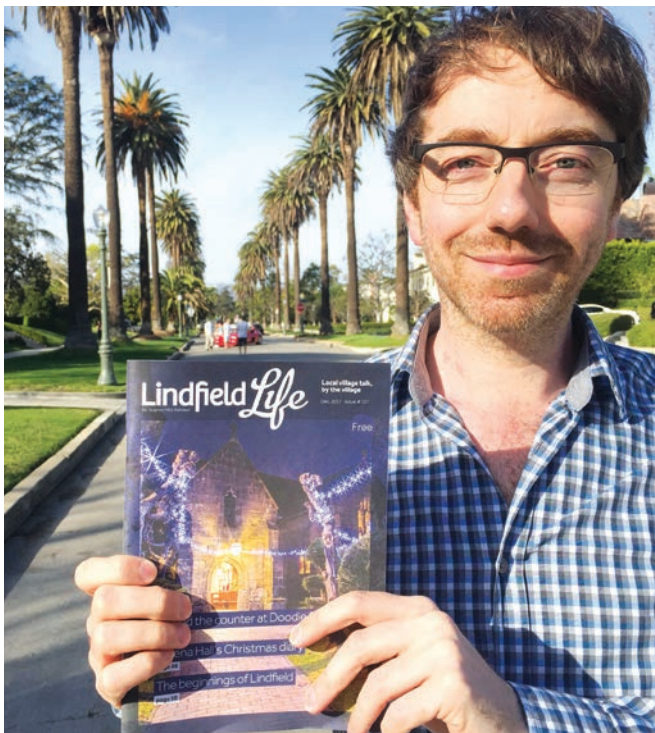


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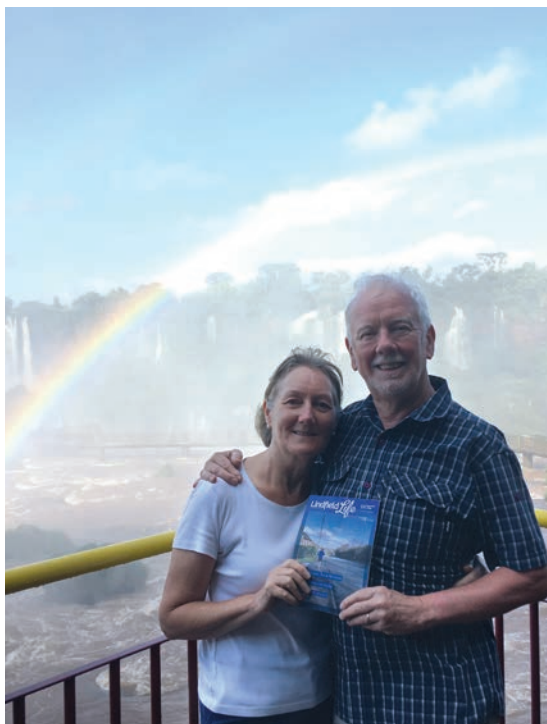
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Ian and Ros Macdonald at Iguazu Falls on the Brazil/Argentina border



Maralyn Parker at Torbay, New Zealand with Rangitoto volcano behind



Ken and Pauline Watts, with Brenda, at Drakensberg Mountains, South Africa



Jo Hartless forgot her book in Mozambique, but had Lindfield Life



Mark and Hannelie Orna-Ornstein with Wendy Bloomer in Paarl, South Africa

April 2018

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Eggs



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April

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- 5th **Lindfield Country Market** – 10-11.15am
Note: spring extended opening hours. Bulbs now available plus a large range of plants too
(Sheila Hobbs 01444 483396)
- 7th **LHS Spring Show** – 2pm
Lindfield Horticultural Society holds its Spring Show of Flowers and Produce. Always a favourite event in the calendar, come and see the fruits of winter and spring with coffees and teas available and raffle. All welcome. Entry £1
- 11th **Lindfield Horticultural Society** – 8pm
'The Chelsea Physic Garden - a Mediterranean garden in London': A talk by TV's Nick Bailey. Nick was the former Head Gardener at the Chelsea Physic Garden and will share the secrets of this magical garden. All welcome. (£5 members. £7.50 visitors - www.lindfieldhorts.org.uk)
- 12th **Lindfield Country Market** – 10-11.15am
- 14th **Annual Village Spring Clean** – 9.30am-1pm
Lindfield Parish Council organise this volunteer cleaning event around Lindfield. Meet at KEH. (Andrew Funnell 01444 484115)
- 19th **Lindfield Country Market** – 10-11.15am
- 19th **Lindfield Bonfire Society AGM** – 8pm
Society members welcome to hear and vote
- 20th **Afternoon Tea Party** – TBC
Comber's Trust organises this event for Elderly Residents of Lindfield Village (Caroline Brann 01444 417443)
- 24th **Lindfield Flower Club** – 2.15pm
'Celebration of Senses' with Linda Brayne
- 25th **Lindfield Preservation Society** – 8pm
AGM followed by an illustrated talk on 'Lindfield Wells' by Peter Hinze. There was a time when 'The Burgers of Lindfield' were entirely dependent for their potable water supplies on their wells (John Chapman 01444 484470)
- 26th **Lindfield Country Market** – 10-11.15am
- 26th **Film Show 'Darkest Hour' PG** – doors 7.30pm
(Tickets from Tufnells)
- 27/
28th **Lilies on the Land by The Lions Part** –
ACE Theatre Company moving play based on the real lives of the Women's Land Army. Fri 27th at 7.30pm and Sat 28th at 3pm and 7.30pm
Tickets £10/£8 (01342 893010)

March

- 31st **Easter Egg Hunt** – 1-4pm
The Red Lion Garden - Collect a clue sheet, entry is £1 per child (while egg stocks last). All children must be accompanied by their parent/carer

April

- 3rd **NHS Retirement Fellowship** – 10.15am
Franklands Village Hall, Haywards Heath
- 4th **Monthly Midweek Service** – 11-30am
Lindfield URC - A short service with traditional hymns and a reflection on God's word
- 5th **Open-Air Cinema** – 8pm
Lindfield Common - Paddington 2 (PG).
Tickets £10/£5 (www.pop-up-events.net)
- 10th **The Tuesday Club** – 10am
Haywards Heath Town Hall. Speaker Colin Bowley on Sussex Ladies. £2 entry (01444 454825)
- 11th **Tiger Arts Lunchtime concert** – 1pm
Lindfield United Reformed Church: The Robinswood 5 piece Band. Light lunches served from 12.15pm in the church hall. (Please note the change of venue for the rest of 2018 during the re-ordering of All Saints Church premises)
- 11th **Mid-Sussex Franco-British Society** – 8pm
Clair Hall, Haywards Heath - An illustrated talk in French by René Gimpel
- 12th **MSOPC Public Meeting** – From 10am
Lindfield Evangelical Church - Mid Sussex Older People's Council meeting with lunch (p39)
- 12th **Haywards Heath Ceramics Group** – 10am
Clair Hall, Haywards Heath - Lecture on 'New Hall and Related Factories' by Pat Preller
- 12th **Mid Sussex Ass National Trust** – 2.30pm
Clair Hall, Haywards Heath - Jackie Parry on the Pre Raphaelites
- 18th **Arts Society Mid Sussex** – 10.15am
Clair Hall - 'Great Lengths: The Art and Architecture of Britain's Historic Swimming Pools and Lidos' lecture by Simon Inglis
- 20th **Messy Church** – 4pm-6pm
Lindfield URC - Discover a miracle from Matthew's gospel with activities including 'Out of Time' and 'Something to eat' (dinner). No booking, No fee. Under 14s must bring an adult.
- 28th **Tunes & Tea** – 3pm
Lindfield URC - The Perdido Players Swing Band return. Admission free, retiring collection
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