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## EDITORIAL

By David Tingley, Editor

It happens this way, that some months we are packed with news items. This is the position we find ourselves in here, due, in no small part, to **Lindfield Arts Festival** – which takes place on 9th/10th September. Many different venues, individuals and organisations are involved, which is great news, so look out for the various links to this annual village event throughout the magazine. Whilst on **page 12 Freya Wenstrom** gives us the lowdown on what we need to know about LAF itself.

I love it when young people get involved in the magazine, and so I'm very pleased to have a group of boys reporting back from a Scouts challenge on **page 6, Thomas Guillou** telling us about a Lindfield project he's undertaken on **page 18** and **Jessica Sams** providing us with a children's book review on **page 48**. Thank you all for being part of life in Lindfield and Lindfield Life!

As ever, we are pleased to keep you up to date with the recent matters at **Lindfield Rural Parish Council**; the newsletter is published on **page 58**. There's a chance to win a case of beer on **page 55**. And, if you've still got energy by the time you get to **page 61**, there's the regular sudoku puzzle to be getting on with!

I'm very pleased to have **Santiago Carvalho** taking our Village People spot on **page 32** this month. His journey from learning an instrument in a small town in Brazil to becoming an established part of the **London Philharmonic Orchestra** for over 40 years is inspirational to say the least. **Claire Cooper** met Santiago and tells the story brilliantly.

On **page 37** Lindfield resident **Heather Martin** continues to keep us informed about not-for-profit group Lindfield in Bloom. While, on **page 31**, another villager – **Matt Allen** – celebrates getting his first novel published.

Keep your stories, news and holiday Lindfield Life snaps coming!

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## Drummers beat bonfire rhythm

Skulldrummery, the popular bonfire drumming band, looks set to bring its unique beat to Lindfield High Street on 5th September.

Following the success of last year's performance, the band has been invited back to the Stand Up to mark the Bonfire Society's annual badge night and start the bonfire season off with a bang!

The band will be performing outside the Stand Up from 6.30pm until 11pm.

Those venturing inside the pub will be able to buy 2017 Bonfire Society badges at £1 each, along with 2018 Lindfield Village calendars at £5. There'll also be a raffle.

All proceeds from the event will go directly towards Lindfield's Bonfire Night procession, Bonfire and Fireworks which this year will be held on Saturday 4th November (as 5th November falls on a Sunday).

"Badge Night is a great opportunity to come along, meet some Lindfield Bonfire Society members and find out more about your local bonfire society, including how to join us," said member Mark Tampion Lacey.

The Lindfield Bonfire Society will also be running an 'Arts Festival Caffé' on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th September at Lindfield Primary School, from 10am until 3pm.

Tea, coffee, squash and home-made cakes will be available at £1 each, with seating and tables just outside the school hall exhibition space. 2017 badges and 2018 Lindfield Village calendars will also be on sale.

The Bonfire Society members will also have a display in the High Street illustrating the construction of the Guy as part of the Arts Festival.



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# Church gets messy later this month

By Henderson McEwan

The fifth in the 2017 series of 'Messy Church' events happened on the same day as the last day of term at Lindfield Primary Academy, Friday 21st July and 44 children, with their accompanying adults, came through the doors of Lindfield United Reformed Church (LURC) on that warm sunny afternoon. The team, led by youth paster Danny Goodall, soon realised they had to meet a bigger challenge than anticipated. That was, however, no problem as they responded by pulling together to deliver the programme of activities and dinner which they reported later as exciting and uplifting.

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Time flew by in the creative atmosphere, which meant it was soon dinner time for over 70 people. On the menu - Creamy Cheesy Chicken or Spaghetti with Meat Balls, followed by a pudding – the cup cakes with their previously carefully crafted decorations – which



brought Messy Church slowly to a close.

At the monthly Messy Church, all ages are welcome (under 14s must bring an adult) as there is something for all the family, so please spread the word.

Look out for the 'Moses' themed Mini Messy Church in the LURC lounge during the Lindfield Arts Festival on Saturday 9th September. All ages are also welcome to church on Sunday 10th September at 10am and, of course, every Sunday. Messy Church then meets again the following week, 15th September between 4pm and 6pm.

Questions? Contact Danny Goodall, email [dgoodall@lindfieldurc.org.uk](mailto:dgoodall@lindfieldurc.org.uk)



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## Lindfield Scouts take on Challenge Hike

By Tom Spensley, Ollie Head, Harvey Alcock & Hayden Newnham

Before the summer we, and several other local Scout teams, took part in the Mid Sussex Challenge Hike. There were 15 teams in total.

This is a competition which involves hiking 12 miles on Saturday. We start at a designated site (this year Brighton) and the teams are staggered in departure times. We had to work out our route from map references. Along the route we stopped at checkpoints where we undertook challenges and received our next grid reference.

We carried all our own kit including tents, food, stoves and sleeping bags! We had to plan this carefully as our kits had to weigh less than 40kg for a team of four.

To gain points we were judged on how fast we walked

(3mph for full hike points), challenges at checkpoints (examples include identifying flags of the world, rewiring a plug correctly, first aid) and overall place in the hike.

At the end of the day we arrived at the campsite (this year it was in Barcombe), where we set up our tents and cooked our evening meal. This also was part of the scoring system – we were marked on our menu, cooking, teamwork in putting up tents, clearing up our site and general camp craft.

As 1st Lindfield Scouts we entered two teams – the younger team, on their first Challenge Hike, came tenth, and we, as the older ones, were delighted to come first! We are very grateful to all the leaders and volunteers who planned and helped with the event – we thoroughly recommend it, great fun!

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# Holby City star at Gielgud's performance

Former Holby City star Sharon Maughan, known to many as the infamous Nescafe 'Gold Blend' actress, attended the Gielgud Academy of Performing Arts' (GAPA) final end of year performance at The Hub in Haywards Heath last month.

'GAPA Land', inspired by this year's hit movie LALA Land, featured an homage medley to the Oscar winning film danced to the live music of the GAPA Band, as well as a Cole Porter medley and a new ballet 'Imperial Concerto'. After the performance, which showcased the talents of a selection of GAPA pupils ranging from age five through to 18, Sharon Maughan and Republica pop star Saffron handed out medals for achievement and progress during the annual prize-giving ceremony. Sharon congratulated the pupils telling them: 'Wow! You are all absolutely beautiful.'

Lindfield resident Suzanne Gielgud explains: "Having Sharon at the performance helped to make it an exciting experience rather than the sad occasion that we'd envisioned it might be. With the Central Sussex College now closing the Haywards Heath campus, this performance was its swansong.

"The Hub is now shut for at least six months while building works are completed. Meanwhile, GAPA is relocating to Great Walstead School with its wonderful



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performing arts facilities.

"We still intend to fight for the site and resubmit our bid to the Department For Education to run a free school at the site, but, due to the recent General Election, the submission deadline was postponed. Regardless of whether the free school does happen and whether or not we return to the Hub, GAPA will continue to thrive and produce a new generation of performers for the profession."

Prizewinner, and also a Lindfield resident, Seren Billson is pictured here as she collected her award from Sharon at the showcase.



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## Children make new pen pal

Children and staff from Norto5 Kidz nursery were on cloud nine after discovering that a balloon they launched in Lindfield had travelled across the sea to France!

The news arrived in a letter from a young French boy, Logann Cussant, who found the balloon near his home in Chalons en Champagne. Logann also included a postcard from the Champagne region. The children are now planning to write back to their new found pen pal, sending him a postcard from Lindfield.

Kim John, who runs the nursery, said: "We had been celebrating the graduation of our school leavers and had ordered some beautiful balloons.

"The following week we decided to write a letter and attach it to one of the balloons letting it go from Hickmans Lane Playing Fields. We were surprised and delighted when we received a lovely letter from a young boy, aged 12 years, all the way from France!

"Our children are so excited about the news, and we are going to send the boy a postcard back from Lindfield!"

"It's such a lovely way to communicate with someone from another country without using email!"



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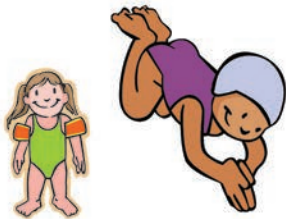
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# The Festival at a glance

## LINDFIELD ARTS FESTIVAL

By Freya Wenstrom

Whatever you are interested in, the Lindfield Arts Festival has it covered. Family events feature heavily, as well as plenty of singing, dancing and creating. So, what can you expect?

The Festival starts on the evening of Friday 8th September with a choice of bands. At 7.30pm in the Stand Up you can enjoy the great Rusty Mondays or at 8pm listen to a variety of Jazz, blues and rock by the Market Street Band in the Red Lion. If poetry is more your thing, the Lindfield Coffee Works is hosting a fun evening at 7.30pm, or if you want a laugh, head over to the Comedy Evening in the Bent Arms from 8pm. All these events are set to be highly entertaining to kick-start the 2017 Festival weekend!

The United Reformed Church (URC) will be providing non-stop entertainment from 10am on Saturday 9th September beginning with a performance by Balcombe and Lindfield Dance School. Listen to the InChoon children's choir, who explore their love of singing through stimulating and fun filled sessions. After many more acts, the URC stage will close with a dramatic performance at 4.30pm by the soprano singer Anne Fridal whose vocal talents span the jazz and operatic spectrum.

Saturday also offers a variety of craft workshops in the URC Hall, sponsored by Handelsbanken. Dolly's Mobile Craft Camper is providing crochet workshops from 10am-12pm and a decoupage workshop from 2-4pm. This little camper van is the place to go to escape for a few hours and learn something new. Join in any of these to develop your writing, reading and poetry skills and gain inspiration from various other workshops held by Inkpots, Cavan Wood and Jordan Lancaster.

Visit Lindfield Primary Academy and the Open Studio at 42 Luxford Road throughout the weekend, where you will see both professional and non-professional artists from the local area showcasing the level of amazing talent there is in this community. We have challenged the shops in the High Street to a Dress a Duck Competition which they will be displaying in their windows. The judges will be children from Lindfield Primary Academy. Keep an eye out for these ducks from the end of August!

Some musical highlights to watch out for are L'Escargot Trois – a hugely popular Jazz trio performing music of the best Jazz artists. Listen to them in the Stand Up at 1pm on Sunday, sponsored by Trading Boundaries. The Double Duos will perform a repertoire from the 'Golden Age' of shows between the 1920s-50s; catch them at King Edward Hall at 7pm on Sunday. With the Lindfield Club providing the bar throughout the performance, this is set to be a great evening!

Bring an old toy to a Toy Hacking Workshop on Sunday at the King Edward Hall and make a whole new toy. There will be a four hour workshop where children can turn discarded, tired and unloved toys into downright bonkers and unique creations, a real-life Toy Story! So start saving your old toys now.

The Upper Room in the URC will be the place to go to watch the film shows throughout the day on Saturday. The award-winning Ariel Company Theatre will perform on the High Street Stage at 1.15pm, and we will be treated to a scene from The Importance of Being Earnest by Lindfield Dramatic Club.

The weekend is set to show off the local community's talented performers and encourage more people to get involved through the many workshops happening all over the village.

Venues will be The Red Lion, The Stand Up, The Bent Arms, Paolinos, King Edward Hall, Lindfield Primary Academy, Lindfield United Reformed Church, Lindfield Coffee Works and, of course, the High Street - which will be a hub of activity. The High Street will be closed from 9am-5pm on Saturday.

To see the whole programme and book any of the events, visit our website [www.lindfieldartsfestival.com](http://www.lindfieldartsfestival.com). Some events are free of charge but still require you to book and places may be limited. There will be a Box Office at SWALK from the end of August.

Please email [enquiries@lindfieldartsfestival.com](mailto:enquiries@lindfieldartsfestival.com) for more information.

We look forward to seeing you at the Festival very soon!



# Lindfield book for sale at LAF

Author Jane Reid will be at Lindfield Arts Festival later this month where she will have copies of her popular book 'Lindfield', which was originally published in 1983 and revised in 2008.

Jane has sold 1,000 copies of the book since its first edition and it still finds popular appeal. "Many love to read about this lovely village; it is a pleasure to still be able to help people find out more about it," said Jane.

Jane will have copies of that book, Lindfield notelets and her new novel, published earlier this year, 'Rain in the Winter Garden'. Lindfield Arts Festival opens on 9th September – which is also her 79th birthday!



# Volunteers needed for local events

Lindfield Arts Festival has put out a call for last minute volunteers, some of which will be needed for next year's event and some for this month. They need administrators and planners, someone for marketing and PR, fundraisers and programme co-ordinators. During the event, volunteers such as marshalls are required too. More details from HAMSVA at [volunteercentre@hamsva.org.uk](mailto:volunteercentre@hamsva.org.uk) or call 01444 258102.

A little further afield, in Haywards Heath, St Catherine's Hospice needs marshalls on 23rd September at Haywards Heath Rail station as part of the Walk The Hospice Trail event. More details for this can be obtained from HAMSVA as well.



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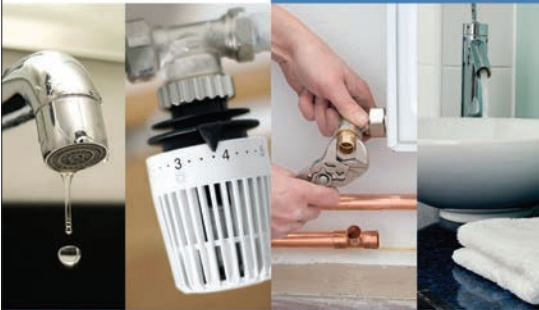
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# All Saints Church gets involved in LAF

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These stunning portraits by celebrated artist Claire Phillips will be supported by the harrowing stories of the children illustrated and the new life they are now living as a result of rescues by the Indian charity Bachpan Bachao Andolan.

There will be a supporting programme of music and singing on the 9th September as follows:-

- 10.00am Jazz Piano with Dominic Clark
- 10.45am Blackthorns Primary School Choir
- 11.30am Scaynes Hill Community Choir.

Coffee, tea, squash and biscuits will be available throughout the morning in the Tiger lounge next to the church at the top of the High Street.

There is a quarter of an hour break between performances, to allow for change overs, and this will provide time for viewing the portraits. The morning is all free admission, but if anyone wishes to leave a gift in the bowl at the back of the church this will go to the work of the Indian charity.

In the evening at 7.30pm, Roots of Jazz (a jazz band from London) will be performing. Tickets are



available in advance at £10 from the church office 01444 482405, [www.allsaintslindfield.org](http://www.allsaintslindfield.org) or from [www.lindfieldjazz.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.lindfieldjazz.eventbrite.co.uk) - see ad on page 6 for more information.

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# Brett's people prints for sale

Lindfield artist Brett Hudson is celebrating this month as High Street gift shop SWALK has recently begun stocking cards and prints of his work.

Brett, who is a professional artist, loves the village and began sketching and painting some of the views for fun over the years. When he used social media to offer to paint specific people into some new pieces, he found a lot of local folk who wanted to be included.

"It suddenly took on a life of its own," Brett commented. "The new works have over 150 people included in them, as residents and friends came to me and asked to be involved."

The four new scenes are now available in SWALK as cards, prints and also kids colouring sheets too. They can also be bought from SWALK's recently launched online shop at [www.swalkstore.com](http://www.swalkstore.com)

Rebecca Belfield, co-owner of SWALK, said: "We are thrilled to have Brett's fabulous 'Lindfield Life' artwork for sale in the shop. Each of the four pieces really captures our vibrant community."

Brett is also opening up the studio at his home and exhibiting his work along with that of Georgina Moir, Leesa Le May and Irene Burns. The open house, at 42 Luxford Road, will form part of Lindfield Arts Festival on 9th/10th September.



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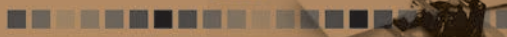
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# Pupil shares his love for Lindfield

A Lindfield schoolboy has begun work on an online blog about the village as part of an IT project he was set.

Thomas Guillou (pictured), who goes to Warden Park, started the blog as part of the homework task 'The Place Where I Live'.

He has researched the village's history, both ancient and modern, and posted up some photos of the area too.

Thomas, who says he loves living in the village, is using the project to find out more about Lindfield.

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Lindfield folk are in for a treat this autumn with two performances taking place at King Edward Hall by the popular Adur Concert Band. The events will also raise much needed funds for St Peter & St James Hospice, based just outside Wivelsfield Green.

On 30th September the band is returning to perform its fourth Lindfield Proms. Tickets have sold out for the past three years, so get yours quickly!

The band will also be presenting its very popular Christmas Show on 16th December. This very festive, fun concert is the perfect start to your Christmas celebrations.

Adur Concert Band is one of the leading Sussex bands and is based in Shoreham. The band performs regularly all over the south east of England and often tours in Europe. Last year members celebrated the band's 25th anniversary by performing onboard Fred Olsen's Balmoral on a Mediterranean cruise.

To avoid disappointment, get your tickets early from Tuffnells Home, the Hospice shop or phone 07711 422433 or 01444 235311.

For more information about the band visit: [www.adurconcertband.org.uk](http://www.adurconcertband.org.uk)

# Bible reading: Ready, set, go...

St Augustine's Church in Scaynes Hill is about to embark on a marathon Bible reading challenge this month.

With the local diocese declaring 2017 as the Year of the Bible, Vicar Lisa Barnett suggested the idea after doing something similar at a church in Cambridgeshire.

"We don't know exactly how it's all going to go," Lisa commented, "but we do have a plan!" The team has been helped by Holy Trinity Church in Hurstpierpoint, who did their own Bible relay in June. "The longest book is the book of Psalms, which is likely to take 4½ hours to read, and the shortest is the book of Philemon, which will take just five minutes!"

Members of the church have signed up to read for different time slots or particular parts of the Bible. The team have allocated 86 hours, as they read from 8.30am until 8pm each day, from Sunday 10th to 17th September.

"We will have a special service at the end of the week, at 10am on Sunday 17th, to celebrate the achievement, and to share stories of how we all found the experience," Lisa said.

Anyone is welcome to pop in between 8.30am and 8pm to hear the reading taking place, look at the displays and enjoy some refreshments in the annexe.



Photo: Fairfield Studios

## Are you planning a party?

One Lindfield venue is encouraging residents to take a closer look at its facilities as it opens its doors this month.

Lindfield Golf Club is hosting an Open Day on Sunday 24th September when anyone can see the venue, sample the menu and enjoy a glass of Prosecco too (tea/coffee also available).

The golf club, on East Mascalls Lane - just five minutes from the centre of Lindfield, can seat up to 80 guests for a meal and up to 150 for a buffet-style event and has played host to weddings, anniversary and birthday parties and funeral gatherings.

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## Walstead kittens need homes

Three kittens found dumped inside a cardboard box in Walstead are looking for loving new homes.

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The two males and one female had been packed into the box, which had no holes for ventilation, and left next to a dog walker's van while she walked near Walstead stream.

Tania Marsh, Deputy Manager of Cats Protection's National Cat Adoption Centre said: "When the dog walker returned to her van, she discovered the box had been left beside it. Inside were three very scared cats, huddled in one corner almost on top of one another.

"There were no holes and it was very hot inside, and one of the cats was breathing rapidly upon arrival at our centre.

"Obviously we don't know anything about their history, but they were very shell-shocked from this traumatic experience."

Named by Cats Protection staff as Kiwi, Kirk and Ken, the trio have been recovering well.

"It's tragic that these cats were left like this and just fortunate that they were spotted," Tania added. "Sadly, unwanted young cats like this is often a consequence of unneutered cats breeding uncontrollably.

"These three cats will all be neutered to prevent further unwanted cats."

The centre launched a fundraising appeal to help care for the cats as they recovered which soon exceeded its £450 target, leaving extra funds for the many other cats and kittens in Cats Protection care.

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# Bib-making mum wins Silver award

By Claire Cooper

A Lindfield mum who set up a business designing and making baby bibs from her dining room table has been awarded a prestigious Loved by Parents award.

The award came out of the blue for Anna Shears, who started her business last year while on maternity leave. "I was delighted when I found I had been shortlisted, as the other nominations included some really big companies," she said. "When I discovered I was in the top three and had won an award I was over the moon!"

Anna's unique 'Bibminders' dribble bib won a silver award in the Best Teething Product category. "The other two winners were Nelsons teething granules and Frezyderm gel, both huge international companies and household names, so for little old me and my sewing machine to win alongside them is a huge achievement!" said Anna.

Anna was inspired to make the bibs by her two daughters Ada and Olive. "Olive was constantly teething and dribbling and would often drop her teething ring on the floor," said Anna.

"I thought that if I could design a bib with a teether attached, it would be a perfect solution. The idea actually came to me in the middle of the night!"

Anna's bibs are made from cotton fabric with a bamboo towelling backing and have a removable beech



wood teether, coated in organic coconut oil. The teether can be removed for washing and swapped with any other teething ring.

"I started to make the bibs for friends and family until I finally plucked up the courage to exhibit at the Lindfield Arts Festival craft fair last year," said Anna. "It was an amazing experience and spurred me on to create an online store at Etsy – the handmade marketplace. Earlier this year I approached the Toll House, and now my dribble bibs and gift sets are stocked there too."

Anna now receives regular orders from all over the country and has gone on to design her own fabric, making the product even more unique.

"I'm really happy with the way my little business is growing organically – and to win a Loved by Parents award is the icing on the cake," she said.

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By Emily Wysock-Wright, nutritional therapist

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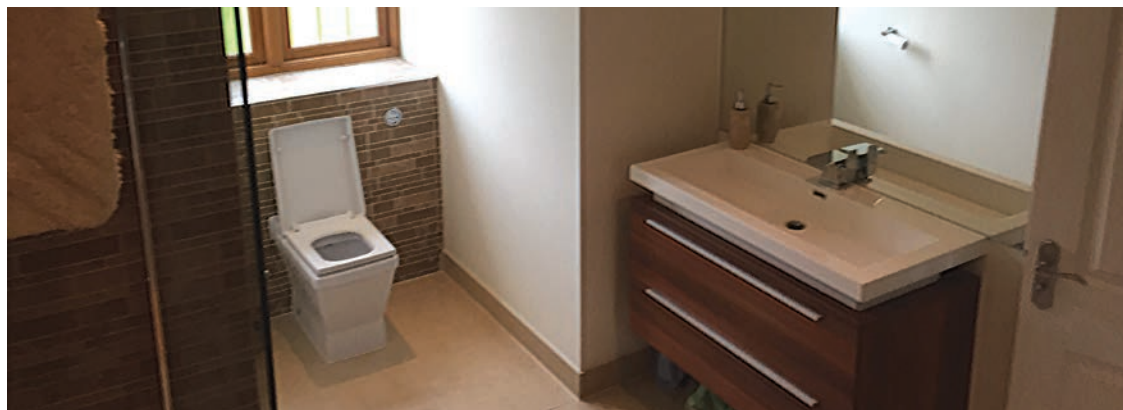
By Jacqui Smith, interior designer

When redecorating a room it's all too easy to replicate the existing layout. A different colour scheme, yes and new furniture perhaps and a replacement light fitting but largely the layout and often the lighting remain the same. And there are plenty of good reasons for this. If a layout works then why change it? When redesigning a room I will always ask clients what works for them and what does not. Invariably people have a bugbear about a room but will also often tell me that they like the TV in that corner or that the current seating configuration is perfect for family living. Sometimes though, it is worth stripping back the whole room, in your head that is. Ask yourself this, if you were to remove all the furniture in the room and then only return the pieces which really work for you and its function, what would be left and how would it be set out?

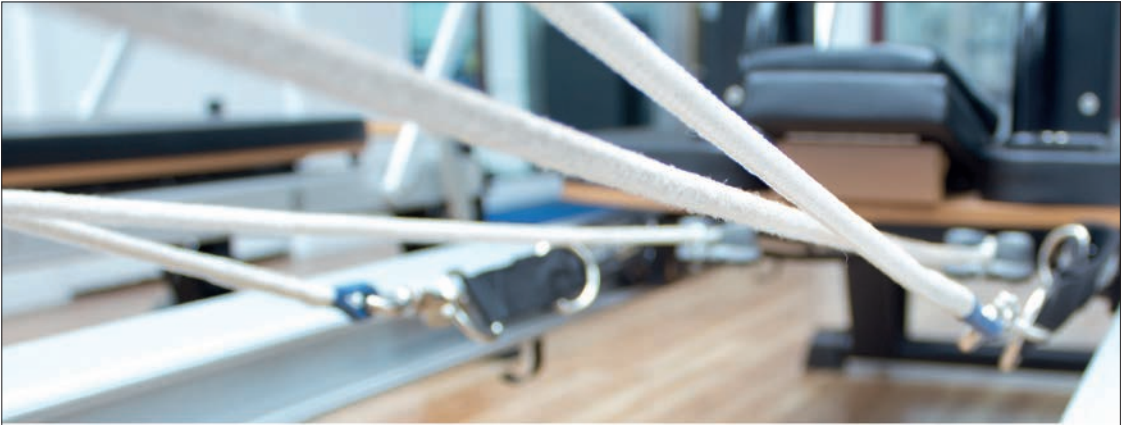
The shape of the room and its structure can in some cases be worth challenging. Doors can be re-hinged, walls can be knocked through or in some cases added, sockets can be moved, TV points changed and also removing boxing can uncover some previously hidden floor space which can instantly transform a room. Boxing around should be there out of necessity, to hide something, usually pipes, and is common in older properties.

On a recent residential project we came across some rather over-zealous boxing. When we first looked at this room, David immediately questioned the logic of it being so deep around the window. It made what was a good sized en-suite, quite dark and the furniture within the space looked rather shoehorned in. The decor of the existing en-suite was not to our clients' taste nor did the layout work for them, so a full scale re-think was required. When strip out began, and with it the removal of the boxing around the window, we uncovered an extra 15 square feet of space and really opened up the back window wall. This extra space not only restored the proportions of the room but offered up many more layout options, enabling us to completely change the layout and tick all the boxes on the clients' brief. The views here show only one side of course but essentially we moved the bath from the wall opposite the window to where you see it above and fitted a larger shower where the bath used to be. We were also able to accommodate a double sink and masses of storage. I chatted up Mr Tingley for two large shots this month so that I could fully illustrate the before and after, the top image being the after!

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### By Mathew Gurr, Move Revolution

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Since our last report we have enjoyed plenty of activity within the village. In fact it has been our most productive quarter for selling homes in Lindfield since our launch. The great thing is that those properties range from two bedroom apartments to four bedroom homes, demonstrating that there is demand for all types of Lindfield homes. The buyers see the value in what we all already know – it is a fantastic village to live in. The market is challenging, of that there is no doubt, and it is more price sensitive than at any point over the last three years. That said, we are seeing more than ever the benefit of the very best marketing coupled with experience and hard work. On that note, we are also thrilled to have achieved 100% 5 star reviews (independently verified by raterAgent) for all our sales in Lindfield.

This made us think... what else is a 5 star experience in Lindfield? This month we thought we would share three Move Revolution 5 star experiences. We love to share these with potential residents!



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Now in its 64th year, the exhibition featured over 300 paintings and other exhibits. The preview evening was opened by Mayor of Haywards Heath James Knight. The visitors' vote for the winner of the Frank James Trophy was won by Bill Hill for 'Leopard' and the Members' Vote was won by Jo Hodder for her piece 'San Marco, Venice'.

The Adventurers Art Club welcomes new members to enjoy its programme of events, which include attending workshops and demonstrations, opportunities to meet and watch professional artists and, of course, the opportunity to exhibit in the annual exhibition.

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# She's got the power

By Claire Cooper

Three years ago we featured the story of former Lindfield schoolgirl Louise Richardson and her journey to becoming a British Champion Power Lifter.

We are delighted to be able to follow up Louise's story and report that her training has literally gone from 'strength to strength'!

Last month Louise competed in the World Championship in Belarus, winning two gold medals, one bronze and leaving as World Champion in her group!

"I'm absolutely over the moon," said Louise, who grew up in the village and attended Lindfield Primary School.

"It's the title I've always wanted and I've been training hard for over a year for, so I'm really delighted with my achievement."

Louise, whose proud mum still lives in the village, was a member of the British Power Lifting Team which competed in the IPF World Championships held Minsk in June. Louise competed in the M1/under 72kg weight category (M1 is the age group).

"Powerlifting includes three different types of lift - the squat, bench press and dead lift," Louise explained. "I won Gold for Squat (165kg), Gold for Bench Press (82.5kg) and bronze for deadlift (177.5kg) and Gold over

all with a total of 425kg."

It's been an amazing journey for Louise who has Type 1 Diabetes and only took up the sport in an effort to lose weight. But after being spotted by her trainer, Sergei Licis, she quickly progressed to become British Power Lifting Champion.

"Straight away it was very noticeable that Louise had a great potential," said GB Team Head Coach Sergei, from Dynamo Hove Personal Training Gym. "She also had this great drive to do well, which is very important in any sport."

Louise won her first title at the Great Britain Powerlifting Federation (South East) competition in November 2012.

By October the following year she was British Champion, lifting 380.5kg and breaking the British record. She went on to join the British Power Lifting team and competed in her first World Championships in Johannesburg in 2014.

Louise is now taking a well-earned break from her gruelling six times a week training regime.

"I'm going to Australia & New Zealand for a month but then will be back training to compete again in March in the first ever European Masters Championships in Sweden," she said.

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# Lindfield author tackles tough topic

A new resident in the village has recently had his debut novel published.

Matt Allen moved to Lindfield four months ago from Brighton – where the book is set. "I was born and grew up in Brighton and, as a result, *On The Edge* is based in the city and many of the incidents that occur are based on my real life adventures growing up," Matt commented.

Tragically Matt had a friend who took his own life many years ago; no one had any idea that he was suffering from depression. Matt explained: "It has always resonated with me that someone so outgoing, friendly and seemingly carefree was struggling with mental illness and was so talented at keeping that hidden from everyone around him." Making the book about mental illness and using characters based on his nearest and dearest friends was important to him. He wanted the book to mean something to him. "Suicide is statistically the biggest killer of young men, and education, funding and support is vital to tackle this immensely sad trend."

Matt, who is a manager in the finance industry by day, is extremely excited to finally have the book in his hands after 18 months of hard work.

The book has been met with positive praise already, with Huffington Post calling it a 'groundbreaking debut



novel', and one Amazon reviewer commented: 'Anyone who has been in, or loved someone, in a similar position will appreciate this story line'. "That's exactly what I set out to achieve, so was very moved by that comment in particular," Matt said.

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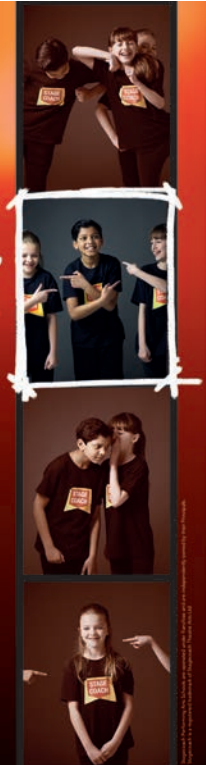
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# From South America to the south of Lindfield

## VILLAGE PEOPLE

When a young Santiago Carvalho heard a cello played in his home town in Brazil he was spellbound.

"I knew straight away that this was the instrument for me," he recalled.

But with no musical instrument shops for many miles, Santiago's dream could have been short-lived. "But I pestered my parents so much they eventually had a cello made for me."

It was a wise decision that would shape Santiago's life, taking him all over the world as a leading member of the prestigious London Philharmonic Orchestra.

At his home in Croxton Lane, Santiago looks back on his life as a classical musician, tells how a broken car door led him to Lindfield and how he likes to relax by playing tennis, flying kites and improving his knowledge of the languages he speaks!



### By Claire Cooper

Santiago Carvalho was born in a small town in Brazil - Sao Joao del Rey in the state of Minas Gerais, the birthplace of football legend Pelé. "It's a beautiful 18th century town famous for its baroque buildings which have probably inspired and influenced my love of classical music," he said.

He was brought up in a large and busy household. "My mother had 13 children although only eight of us survived," said Santiago. "My parents also both came from large families - as a result I have 75 first cousins!"

Music was a big part of family life. "My father played the clarinet in the army, while my mother sang in the church choir."

He first heard the cello when he was just seven years old. "Someone came to play in my home town. I instantly fell in love with the instrument and pestered my parents who eventually had one made for me.

"My father bought two books and taught me how to read music and play."

It was clear that Santiago had a natural talent, and before long he was playing in church and at concerts.

By the time he was 15 he had won a scholarship to study music in Rio de Janeiro. "After studying I would play Brazilian Bossa Nova in nightclubs to make money," he recalled. "At weekends I sold ice cream, coca cola and biscuits on the beach just to survive!"

When a teacher suggested he entered a competition for a scholarship to study at the Royal Academy of Music, Santiago was reluctant. "But my friends encouraged me," he said.

"The panel included Sir Thomas Armstrong, Principal at the Royal Academy of Music, who came to Rio to judge."

Santiago won the scholarship and three weeks later he was on his way to England.

"I couldn't speak a word of English, so I enrolled at a language school in Holborn and went there every evening for two years.

"But I also learnt a lot by making friends - that's the most beautiful way to learn a language," said Santiago, who now speaks French, German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese and Greek.

Santiago's next move was to Paris after he won a scholarship to study under the great cellist Andre Navarra. "I was there for three years," said Santiago. "Every summer I would travel to Sienna in Tuscany to take part in master classes at the Chigiana Musical Academy given by André Navarra."

Another scholarship followed, from the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation of Lisbon, before he returned to England for a post-graduate course at the Royal College of Music in London.

In 1969 he auditioned and secured a place with the Royal Opera House orchestra in Covent Garden, where he spent the next three years working under musical director Sir Georg Solti.

"I had the most wonderful time playing for the world's greatest singers, including Pavarotti and Placido Domingo and leading ballet dancers such as Rudolph Nureyev and Dame Margot Fonteyn," said Santiago.

"We played all the great operas by Wagner, Puccini, Tchaikovsky and the great ballets, including Swan Lake and Romeo and Juliet."

In 1972 Santiago auditioned and was offered a place with the London Philharmonic Orchestra (LPO). "I had loved my time at the Royal Opera House but I wanted the opportunity to widen my repertoire and to travel."

He joined the orchestra on the 6th of August 1972 and has been with them ever since. "When I joined I was one of the youngest members, now I'm one of the elders," said Santiago, who will turn 75 later this year. "But I'm still one of the youngest in spirit!"

The London Philharmonic is the resident orchestra at the Royal Festival Hall on the South Bank and every summer performs at Glyndebourne. "It's like a holiday for me," said Santiago. "Driving to Glyndebourne through



the beautiful Sussex countryside and playing Mozart, Puccini all the great masters."

Santiago has many wonderful memories of playing at Glyndebourne, including one unforgettable evening in 2009 when leading lady Ana Maria Martinez fell off the stage into his lap during a performance of *Rusalka*.

Ana Maria later said: "My fall was cradled by the dear Santiago Carvalho, cellist of the London Philharmonic, whom I now refer to as 'Saint Santiago'! Thankfully, he is fine ... his cello, sadly, did not fare as well as he did."

"It took nine months for my cello to be repaired!" said Santiago. "But it's not every day when a mermaid falls from the sky on to your lap!"

Santiago met his wife Aglaia, a professor of Greek Philosophy, when they were both international students. "I was giving a recital at a London University and she was there with her friends," he recalled. "It turned out we were living in international student houses next door to each other."

The pair discovered they shared an interest in the arts, regularly visiting galleries and exhibitions. "We fell in love, got married and had two children," said Santiago. "Sadly my wife died five years ago, but we have two children and four grandchildren."

He added that his daughter, Emily, is now a professor of English Literature at the University of Groningen in Holland, while son Pavlos is also a cellist performing in the UK and abroad, and locally as part of Ensemble Reza.

The family moved to the village after Santiago stumbled on Lindfield by accident. "I was driving my old Volkswagen car from Glyndebourne back to my home in Finsbury Park when the passenger door fell off!

"I decided to keep going, but got hopelessly lost and found myself in a small village next to a large pond. I asked a man walking his dog where I was and whether there was a hotel nearby, as I needed to be back at Glyndebourne the following day for a rehearsal.

"He told me I was in Lindfield and directed me to the Bent Arms.

"The following morning the hotel staff recommended that I took a walk around the village and I was completely enchanted by the place."

Santiago got in touch with a member of the orchestra who lived in the village and showed him around. "I spotted a house for sale, phoned my wife who came down the same day and we put in an offer. That was 42 years ago!"

Over the years Santiago has made many recordings with the London Philharmonic Orchestra at Abbey Road studios, playing on countless film scores, including the *Lord of the Rings*. He has also travelled all over the world playing under fine conductors such as Sir Georg Solti, Bernard Haitink, Klaus Tennstedt, Giulini, Sir Simon Rattle and the principal conductor of the LPO Vladimir Jurowski.

"Touring is stressful and very demanding, particularly when you are performing in countries where they also have great orchestras," he said. "The pressure is on to deliver something as good or better than them!

"But it's wonderful to have the opportunity to visit some of the greatest cities in the world and I never get bored of visiting museums and art galleries and seeing great masterpieces. That's my rest and relaxation."

His other great passion is making and flying kites! "My grandfather taught me how to make kites when I was a child in Brazil, and I have made and flown them ever since. I particularly enjoy flying my kites in the grounds at Glyndebourne."

Along with his kites, Santiago's other prize possessions are, of course, his two cellos. One was made in Parma in 1608 and the other by the English maker William Forster 'The Elder', dated 1738. "That's the one I'm currently playing at Glyndebourne," he said.

Away from the orchestra, Santiago enjoys playing and watching tennis. This summer he enjoyed going to Wimbledon and the Italian Open.

He also loves the theatre. "Every year I take three days off and go to Stratford to see the Royal Shakespeare Company," he said.

There have been many highlights during Santiago's career, and he feels honoured to have performed with other great musicians such as pianists Arthur Schnitker, Alicia de Larrocha and Gina Bachauer, violinists David Oistrakh, Henryk Szeryng and Isaac Stern and cellists Rostropovich, Tortelier and Navarra.

Earlier this summer, Santiago's contribution to British music was recognised when he was elected to the Royal Society of the Musicians of Great Britain, a society founded by Handel in 1730 and run by musicians for the relief of stress among musicians. "I was extremely honoured to be elected as a member as the society has helped so many musicians," he says.

He also holds the title of Chevalier of the Brazilian Order of Rio Branco, awarded in 1975. The honour puts him among other great Brazilians, including racing driver Ayrton Senna and football legends Pelé and Cafu.

Santiago returned to Brazil in July to perform and to give a masterclasses for young people at the Winter Festival in Campos do Jordão in São Paulo.

The next few months will see Santiago travelling extensively to perform with the orchestra in Bucharest, then on to Prague, Germany, Japan and China under its principal conductor.

In December he plays in the Champs Elysee, before travelling to China. "I've been to China several times but the most memorable was in 1973 when the orchestra was the first to visit the country," he recalled. "It was only six years after the revolution, and was such a different culture."

With such a busy schedule, retirement is out of the question. "My philosophy is that the artist only retires when he can't play a note any more!" said Santiago, as he headed off to Glyndebourne, kite in hand!



Photo: Sam Stephenson

# The sad demise of Summer Hill House

By David Metcalfe

The demise of Tavistock and Summerhill School was a surprise and disappointment to us all some 2 or 3 years ago, especially after producing some excellent results over many years.

To now find that the school is to be demolished is a great shock, especially with its history.

Summer Hill House, for which Summerhill Lane is named, was owned by Charles Catt and was the family home for him and his daughters from about 1880.

The house has links with two other important buildings: Sunte House and Cudwells, both of which are listed.

Why, oh why, wasn't Summer Hill House listed? Shouldn't that have been addressed?

The Catt family who lived there were an integral part of village life and contributed to the local church, as documented in local newspaper reports and by local historians.

The house is a Victorian villa around 150 years old and despite adaption retains its character and charm.

For this to be lost to the village for redevelopment – initial proposals are for 69 flats – three storeys with underground car park – is a total travesty for Lindfield generally, and Summerhill Grange area in particular.



I understand certain Lindfield residents are involved in the proposals, which is a total surprise that the character of our village can be dissipated by anyone who resides in it.

There are other aspects of the site too. A wrought iron veranda, which is attractive and should be preserved in its own right, together with the lodge and walled garden.

Why the main building cannot be preserved and converted into flats and used as part of a mixed development of flats and houses is a total surprise, does profit mean that much to the developers?

I am not against its redevelopment, but why it should be allowed to be demolished is a crime against our village's history in my view.

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# Dementia awareness morning

By Fiona Tingley

Have you been affected by someone you love and care about who is suffering from Alzheimer's disease or dementia? Do you know how best to help them, to speak to them, or how the symptoms manifest themselves at different stages of the illness? How do we recognise the early signs of the disease? There are many different types of dementia, and, sadly, more and more people seem to suffer from it in one form or another.

Lindfield United Reformed Church is hosting a Dementia Awareness event on Wednesday 13th September, which will be led by Jim Clapperton of the Haywards Heath Dementia Action Alliance. The morning is free and open to anyone in the area who would like to learn more, whether or not they are directly affected by the disease. It is a valuable insight for friends, relatives, retail assistants, indeed, anyone dealing with the public. There will also be information about local help and support that is available. The morning commences at 10.15am with coffee, and is expected to finish around 11.30am.

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# Front gardens turn heads in Lindfield

By Heather Martin, Chairman, Lindfield in Bloom

What a fantastic response we had to the Summer Front Gardens competition! Thank you to everyone who supported Lindfield in Bloom's first project. Hasn't it been lovely to see the gardens looking great around the village. The winners will be announced at Lindfield Horticultural Society's Autumn Show which takes place during Lindfield Arts Festival on Saturday 9th September from 2-4.45pm at King Edward Hall. The show is always a delight and we thank the Lindfield Horticultural Society for their sponsorship of the Summer Front Gardens Competition 2017.

We are now looking at how Lindfield in Bloom can support other horticultural and environmental community projects in the village – please contact me with your suggestions, or come along to our next meeting on Monday 25th September at 7.30pm in the Bent Arms when we will be setting out our plans for the horticultural year ahead. If you and your neighbours or your community group have an outside space that would benefit from a horticultural makeover then we may be able to help! Let us know your thoughts and ideas.


In the meantime we are excited to be working alongside Lindfield Parish Council to update the planting on the corner of Denmans Lane and the High Street – new planters have been ordered and, through a kind donation of plants by Tates South Downs Garden Centre at Hassocks, Lindfield in Bloom will be carrying out the planting and maintenance. If you or your business would like to sponsor future projects around the village or make a donation please get in touch. Lindfield in Bloom is a not-for-profit community group run purely by volunteers. There is no membership fee and the group is open to all.

We are now at the stage where it would be a benefit to the group to have a treasurer. This will require a very small time commitment and we are looking for a volunteer to help us with this role. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in volunteering as our treasurer we'd love to hear from you – generally attendance at our monthly meetings for about 1½ hours may be all that is needed for the foreseeable future.

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# See the church bells being rung

By Fiona Laine

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On Saturday 23rd September, the flower team at All Saints Church will be joining forces with the bell team to help to raise funds for the new bells and clock by decorating the church for a fundraising Harvest Festival of Flowers.

The festival will be open from 10am-4pm and the whole church will be decorated with Harvest themed flowers.

The bell tower will be open between 10am and 12 noon and from 2-4pm, when visitors can join us in the first floor ringing room to learn more about the bells and about our plans for the future. There will also be a live link to watch the bells as they are rung.



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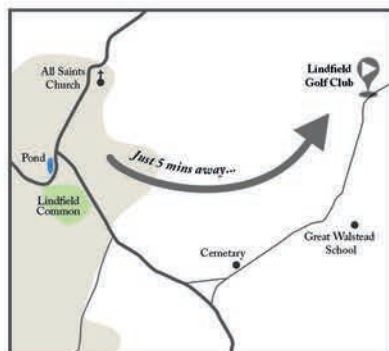
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## Polenta with Chilli Tomatoes (Serves 2)

Cut 225g ripe tomatoes (plum variety if possible) in half, or quarters if very large, and place in a bowl. Whisk together 1tbs oil, 2tbs sweet chilli sauce and 2tsp clear honey, add to the tomatoes and gently stir to coat the tomatoes. Line a grill pan with foil (makes washing up easier) and arrange the tomatoes in a single layer. Drizzle over any chilli mixture remaining in the bowl. Place under a preheated grill and cook until soft and golden brown, gently turning them over once or twice. Try not to break up the tomatoes as they look prettier if they remain whole. Meanwhile bring 600ml vegetable stock to the boil in a pan, stir in 115g instant polenta and cook, stirring constantly, over medium heat for about 5 min or until the texture is soft and creamy and the polenta comes away from the sides of the pan. Season to taste. Spoon into warm shallow bowl and spoon the tomatoes and their juices on top. Serve piping hot.

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By Caroline Young

This is just the right time of the year to enjoy that very versatile vegetable/fruit – the tomato. Thanks to modern innovations, such as the 91 hectares of glasshouses at Thanet Earth in Kent, 'home-grown' tomatoes are now available all the year round without involving miles of transportation. Do have a look at their website on Google to read the whole story. However, nothing beats the flavour of tomatoes that are really home-grown perhaps, like me, in pots by the back door or on your allotment or garden. Enjoy!

## Tomatoes with Anchovy and Pine Nut stuffing (Serves 2)

Lightly brown a good handful of fresh breadcrumbs in a pan (no oil) and cook, stirring constantly, until dry and golden. Tip on to a plate. Preheat oven 200°. Cut a slice from the stem end of 2 large beefsteak tomatoes, scoop out the flesh on to plate and discard the seeds. Finely chop the pulp. Season the tomatoes and invert on paper towel. Put 1tbsp sultanas and 1tbsp lemon juice into a bowl. Drain a 50g can anchovies, reserving the oil. Finely chop the fish and add to the sultanas with the

breadcrumbs, 1tbs pine nuts, garlic to taste and some finely chopped parsley. Season to taste (remember anchovies are salty) and mix lightly with a fork. Arrange the tomatoes in a shallow dish and fill them with the stuffing. Spoon any extra stuffing around the tomatoes. Replace the top of the tomatoes and drizzle generously with the anchovy oil. Bake for about 15 min until the tomatoes are soft and the tops golden brown. Extra good with roast chicken.

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# Fire-eating Legge: A Lindfield Hero

## LINDFIELD HISTORY



D Company Officers prior to leaving for France in August 1916. Reginald Legge is first left, back row. Courtesy of The Tank Museum.

By Richard Bryant, Lindfield History Project Group

There were very few days during the Great War that determined how future land battles across the world would be fought; a son of Lindfield played a leading role in one such day – 15th September 1916. His heroism and sacrifice went unrecognised.

During 1915 the war on the Western Front had settled into an entrenched stalemate with neither side making and sustaining any significant gain. To help break this deadlock a new weapon was required; this resulted in Britain inventing the tank. Two prototypes were available by December 1915 and, following trials, the Army ordered 100. At this time the Somme offensive was being planned as a major breakthrough, and it was hoped the tanks and their crews would be available for the first day of the offensive on 1st July 1916. However, neither the crews nor the tanks were ready in sufficient numbers.

Being a new and untried weapon, the Army had to learn not only how to drive, operate and maintain tanks, but the tactics to be deployed for their use in battle. In spring 1916, officers and men were drafted into the newly formed Heavy Branch Machine Gun Corps and commenced training. Second Lieutenant Reginald Legge was one of those recruited to be a tank commander.

Reginald's parents lived at 'Greenwoods', High Beeches Lane, Lindfield. After leaving Brighton Grammar School, he worked for a wholesale draper in Cannon Street, London before travelling the world as a merchant. A well travelled adventurer, he was working on the Gold Coast prior to the war. Returning to Lindfield in

January 1915, Reginald joined the 2/1st Bucks Yeomanry (Royal Bucks Hussars) as a Trooper and was quickly identified as officer material.

On 4th March 1916 he attended a six week officer training course and, following being commissioned on 15th April 1916, aged 34, was posted to the Heavy Branch Machine Gun Corps and became one of the first officers to undergo tank training at Canada Farm, Elvenden, near Thetford.

Reginald was posted to France in August 1916, together with fellow officers, tank crews, mechanics and 60 tanks. However, due to mechanical breakdown, only 49 tanks were available for their first deployment into action at the Battle of Flers-Courcelette.

On the night of 13th September 1916, the crews fuelled the tanks, collected rations and ammunition ready for their debut. The following day, Reginald and his fellow officers received final instructions and reconnoitred the route to their front line start points. The terrain was extremely rough, heavily damaged by shell holes and cut by trenches making it difficult for the 28 ton monsters to traverse. That evening the tanks moved forward in readiness to take part in the Battle of Flers-Courcelette at zero hour on 15th September 1916. Along the battle front only 32 of the 49 tanks made it to their start points, the others had either got stuck or broken down.

Seven tanks supported the 41st Division, organised into four groups. Tank D6, commanded by Reginald, the only tank in C Group, was given the task of leading the attack on the defences around Flers, thus opening the way for the infantry assault.

From his start point Reginald's tank supported the infantry advance and made good progress towards Flers, reaching the Division's first objective. A British soldier described the tank as 'lumbering past on my left, belching forth yellow flames from her machine gun and making a gap where the Flers road cut through the enemy trench!'

The tanks had a maximum speed of four mph on good ground and appreciably less over rough terrain. Interior conditions were absolutely appalling, extremely noisy with intense heat, noxious engine, violent motion and flying red hot metal splinters as bullets hit the exterior. Severe nausea could ensue after only short distances.

Regardless of the arduous conditions, Reginald continued turning D6 east and north to move down the eastern side of Flers. Once inside the village he helped the infantry clear out the Germans. As the assault continued towards the third objective northeast of the village, the role played by D6 was recognised by the Commanding Officer, 26th Royal Fusiliers, recording that 'This tank was of the greatest material use and the party in charge of it distinguished themselves considerably'. Leading the advance, Reginald got ahead of the British infantry line and in danger from enemy artillery, he continued north towards his next objective. Aware that there was a German gun battery nearby, he went on the attack destroying one field gun but was fired upon by the remaining three guns. Receiving a direct hit, D6 burst into flames and burnt out.

One crewman died in the burning tank, two died from their wounds at the scene, three made it back to the British line and one was captured. There is some uncertainty regarding Reginald's precise fate. A crew member saw him in a nearby shell hole, possibly suffering serious wounds. Reginald was posted missing in action by the British.

He is thought to have been captured by the Germans and to have died of his wounds the next day. However, the Germans have no record of him being taken prisoner or of a grave. In 1917 Reginald's identity disc and Will were sent from Germany by the Red Cross and were eventually received by his mother, confirming his death, over a year after going missing.

A review after the battle identified that, out of the 32 that started the attack, nine tanks broke down after a short distance, five bogged down on the battlefield and nine were ineffective as they failed to travel at sufficient speed to support the infantry attack. Only nine tanks played an active role in the advance, with tank D6, commanded by Reginald, making one, if not the greatest, contribution to the advance.

The first deployment of tanks into battle could hardly be regarded as a great success but their potential was proved and tanks were used to greater effect in future British advances during the Great War. Despite playing a major role in the advance and demonstrating the tanks' potential, his brave actions and sacrifice received no official recognition. He is remembered on the Lindfield War Memorials.

After the war, a fellow tank commander at the battle commented 'Dear old fire-eating Legge came very near to being great'.

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## Chris to take on the best of the best

Lindfield resident Chris Paul started personal training to lose a bit of weight and now finds himself to be something of an international player. How did this happen?!

### By Chris Paul

I've been fit/unfit at various points throughout my adult life. During my fit periods, I've been a keen runner managing to complete the Great North Run half marathon on a number of occasions.

At the end of 2015, however, I was decidedly unfit and significantly overweight, tipping the scales at a whopping 98.2kg. I also turned 50.

This coincided with me having an extended period of gardening leave from work, so I decided to use this downtime to sort things out and reached out to Maxine at Lindfield's Potential Personal Training (PPT).

After a consultation, I signed up for an initial three month programme of semi-private classes (I was adamant at the time that I wasn't joining to make friends or to socialise, I was simply there to do my own thing!).

My first one hour class was in January 2016 and I lasted 20 minutes or so before I had to stop for fear of being sick. I took a few minutes to catch my breath and managed to finish the class.

Over the course of the next nine months I typically did 3-4 classes per week, a mix of HIT (High Intensity Training), core, boxing, cardio and pretty much everything else that was on offer. Oh, and regular diagnostics, advise on eating plans etc, along the way.

At the end of what I refer to as Phase 1 of my training programme, I was a whole lot fitter and had managed to get my weight down to 72kg. In other words, I'd lost almost a quarter of my body weight (which, in turn, required a whole new wardrobe of clothes as, for example, my waist went from 36" to 30").

In October last year I changed gear and went into 'Phase 2' of my programme, increasing the number of classes I did and looking to build muscle rather than

lose weight. At the same time, I also did my first OCR (Obstacle Course Race) - the 10km Mud Monster run in East Grinstead (OCRs are a bit of a global phenomenon at the moment on the back of events like Tough Mudder and Spartan and are typically 5km-20km runs with anywhere between 30 and 80 obstacles thrown in for good measure). I also completed my first Great North Run in several years.

At the end of 2016, I set myself a target of completing one OCR a month during 2017 and doing the Great North Run again.

So far I'm on track, having completed seven events through to the end of July. My performance has also improved and I placed 6th and 6th again in the 50+ age category in my May and June OCRs (top 10-15% across all age groups). In my July event (Judgement Day) I placed fifth in the 50+ category, my best ever finish. Unbeknown to me until after the race, Judgement Day was one of 20 or so qualifying events around the world for the 2017 OCR World Championships. By virtue of my top five finish, I'd accidentally qualified!

I entered, my results were checked, and my place confirmed. Now I'll be heading off to Ontario, Canada in October to compete in the 15km event with the world's best OCR runners, including the professionals who do it for a living!

Since this all happened, I've agreed a new three month programme with Maxine and the other trainers which I'm referring to as Phase 3.

It really is unbelievable when I look back only 18 months ago at how far I've come. I'm so grateful for the fantastic support I'm getting from everybody at PPT and from my gorgeous wife Denise who is going to be a training widow for the next few months (but at least she gets to come to Ontario with me!).

*Well done Chris, we wish you all the best with the race in October – Ed.*



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## Born to Run by Bruce Springsteen

### BOOK REVIEW

**By Cavan Wood**

Springsteen is an artist who is often mistaken. He can be a loud rock star but he can bring folk alive like no one of his generation.

The observer of the blue collar America that made him, yet the father of an Olympic grade showjumper – there are some contradictions in his personalities. In the book we come to understand that there has been a 'darkness on the edge of town'. Bruce's father, Doug, had crippling manic depression which he demonstrated by a coldness towards his son. Springsteen seems, in his stage persona, to be in control – he is after all nicknamed 'The Boss' – but, in reality, depression has haunted him. The realisation of his own faults and his willingness to accept how his poor choices ruined others is impressive. The clear hurt he experienced from his father is coupled with a remarkable sense of love and forgiveness for the man. Many autobiographies are self-serving justifications of poor behaviour; perhaps it is Springsteen's Catholic background which enables him to confess, forgive and move on.



## Eleven by Tom Rogers

### BOOK REVIEW

**By Jessica Sams, age 12**

The book is about a boy who desperately wants a dog for his eleventh birthday. It is Tom Rogers' first novel and is a dedication to those affected by real life events.

Eleven tells the story about Alex on a mission to rescue a stray dog. However it is the 11th September and a tragic thing is about to happen.

This story keeps you in suspense the whole way through, with elements of happiness, relief, grief, sadness and, most importantly, hope.

It also tells part of the story from 'the Man in the White Shirt's' point of view. This adds an element of mystery and emotion because you don't know who he is. The man works at the World Trade Center, so he also has an eventful day.

I would especially recommend this book to dog lovers because they can relate to Alex. It is also a great read for any child age 10-12. Parents may want their children to read this book if they are planning a visit to New York.



# All the fun of the theatre, but on green grass!



By David Tingley

Wakehurst Place, in Ardingly, will play host to The Australian Shakespeare Company later this month when *The Wind in the Willows* opens its run on 31st August. I was lucky enough to go along for a sneak preview at Kew Gardens earlier in the summer.

I have to say, I was impressed. I was impressed with the whole thing, actually.

From a technical point of view all the actors had microphones – so we never had a problem hearing the dialogue. But, more than that - and something I wasn't expecting, all of them played an instrument of some kind during the performance and these came over the mic or had a pickup of their own in the case of the guitars.

I arrived to sit on the grass (note to self, take something to sit on, we didn't and got slightly damp bottoms!) with two of my girls and awaited the action. As soon as Head Chief Rabbit, played by musical director Zachary Cooke, stumbled across the audience on his walk for adventure – we were taken in to a new world.

Zachary's enthusiasm was infectious and I found myself quickly entering into the spirit of the piece and waving my hands on my head to mimic a bunny rabbit on cue! And here is a good point to note: you all have to take part! In truth my girls (at 10 and 12) were a little too cool

for the 'rub your nose like a bunny' gesticulations and singing along with the songs, but I definitely saw a few laughs and smirks on their faces as the comedy-laden script unfolded. We thought aged eight would be a good top end for the smaller visitors. For adults, on the other hand, well, there was plenty to keep me entertained and amused during the 90 minute or so performance.

The musical numbers were very well done indeed. Tamlyn Henderson played the character of Weasel, and when he added his guitar and vocals to Zachary's it worked wonderfully. At one point, in the second act, there is a breakout jam session with these two characters as they played versions of Ruler (Lorde) and Up All Night (Daft Punk) the likes of which you've never heard before! I don't think I stopped smiling throughout this interlude!

The story was easy to follow, of course, with each new cast member bringing in a new energy to the piece when they were introduced. I think, for my money, I particularly enjoyed the dryness of Badger (played by Chris Killik) but, I suspect, a five year old may not agree!

*The Wind in the Willows* begins its run on Thursday 31st August and plays at Wakehurst Place until Sunday 3rd September.

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# Can you beat this?

By Claire Cooper

The annual battle of the pumpkins will be played out in the King Edward Hall on 9th September, when rival pumpkins growers go head to head to see who can produce the biggest vegetable at Lindfield Horticultural Society's Autumn Show.

Last year's winning giant pumpkin, pictured, was grown by Ian Cooper on his allotment and weighed in at an impressive 56kg (123lb)!

"It was actually judged by circumference as the society doesn't have scales big enough to weigh it," said Ian. "After the show I cut it into quarters and weighed it piece by piece!"

Ian's giant pumpkins have picked up the top award at Lindfield Horticultural Society's autumn show for six out of the last seven years.

"I was beaten in 2013 by my rival, Richard Watson," Ian recalled. "He'd been runner up the year before and had asked me my secret. Rather foolishly I 'spilled the beans' and the following year he beat me!"

"It was also the year I had presented the society with the Pumpkin Cup, and I didn't get to bring it back home!"

This year Ian has been cultivating two pumpkins and is quietly confident that one will scoop him a seventh award. "The recent weather has been absolutely perfect for pumpkin growing, so I'm certainly on track to beat my record and bring home the cup," said Ian.

"The competition is always very good-natured, but we are all in it to win!"

Following last year's win, Ian cut his prizewinning pumpkin into chunks which he sold to friends and neighbours to raise funds for St Peter and St James Hospice, where he works as a volunteer gardener.

"I also donated another giant pumpkin to the hospice for a 'guess the weight of the pumpkin competition' which raised a further £40," Ian added.

To find out how Ian gets on this year and to view the competition, get along to the King Edward Hall from 2pm on the day.

"The Autumn Show, held on the 2nd Saturday in September each year, is a celebration of the gardening year and the flowers, fruit and vegetables on display at last year's Show were a 'sight to behold'," said Chairman



Chris Gurr. "Something new for this year is a timed Imposed Flower Arranging competition which will take place before the show opens and each visitor will be asked to vote for their favourite arrangement."

The show also includes home-made produce, handicrafts and junior entries. "The majority of the entries at each show are restricted to the Society's members but there are some 'classes' of entries which are open to all comers," said Chris.

"At each show there's a plant sale in the Jubilee Room where refreshments are also available which always creates a great social atmosphere."

For further information about the show, other events (including coach trips and coffee mornings/plant sales) organised by the Society and becoming a member (at £6pa) please telephone, Chris Gurr 01444 482739 or visit the Society's web site: [www.lindfieldhorts.org.uk](http://www.lindfieldhorts.org.uk)



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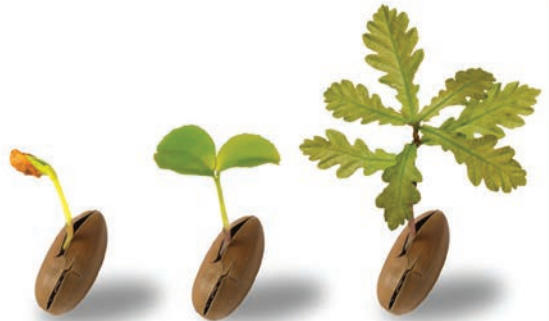
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Participating solicitors include: Adams & Remers (Lewes), Rohan (Haywards Heath), Griffith Smith Farrington Webb (Hassocks), Dean Wilson (Brighton) and Griffith Smith Conway (Hove).

For contact details and to find out how to book your appointment visit: [www.chf.org.uk/makeawillfortnight](http://www.chf.org.uk/makeawillfortnight) or contact Jennifer Hanraads on 01825 724752 or by email to [jhanraads@chf.org.uk](mailto:jhanraads@chf.org.uk).



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# New head starts at Great Walstead School

The Governors of Great Walstead School has recently announced the arrival of new Headmaster Chris Calvey.

Mr Calvey was previously Headmaster of Ardingly Preparatory School where, over a period of ten years, he has successfully led a significant improvement in the quality and range of the education that the school provides to its children and has overseen a sizeable increase in the size of the register. He has also been responsible for significant redevelopment of the school's facilities of the sort that we are about to start at Great Walstead.

The appointment of Mr Calvey is the result of a comprehensive search process led by the Governors and supported by the specialist education sector search firm Perrett Laver. Their brief was to find a Head that could build on the outstanding work of Colin Baty and his team, to help take the educational experience to the next level whilst maintaining the spirit of Great Walstead and its Christian ethos.

Mr Calvey shares the commitment of the Governors that Great Walstead should remain a stand-alone Prep School which sends its pupils to a wide range of local Senior schools and beyond.

Mr Calvey commented: "I am delighted to be taking over from Mr Baty and very excited about building on the huge success of Great Walstead and delivering on the vision to be the leading independent Prep School in the South of England. It is a school where family values really matter and the girls and boys have a genuine love of learning, which is something upon which I place great importance."



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**How long have you lived in Lindfield?**

21 years

**What's the best thing about being here?**

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**Favourite ice cream flavour?**

It's hard to beat a good vanilla, but I'm rather partial to stracciatella

**How many houses have you lived in?**

Five, if you include year in a student house

**Favourite holiday destination?**

Italy

**Your most enjoyable event in the village?**

Christmas Festival Night because I've had a hand in making it happen for several years

**Do you share your home with anyone? (If so, who?)**

Yes, my husband Gerard

**Song you play the most?**

Could be Sultans of Swing or Allegri's Miserere

**Mac or PC?**

Both - PC or laptop for serious stuff and iPad for convenience

**Your most frequented village shop?**

Currently St Peter & St James furniture shop - it's right next door to my office and they sell some amazing items!

**What's your proudest moment?**

It has to be our younger son's wedding day last year

**Coke, juice or water?**

Water (cold and sparkling)

**Your advice for life?**

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The grants, which will be used to deliver a variety of community projects, have been awarded to 14 voluntary organisations.

They include Scaynes Hill Millenium Village Centre which has been awarded £3,000 towards the cost of a new energy efficient boiler and Lindfield Arts Festival which has received £1,250 to run creative workshops.

Councillor Jonathan Ash-Edwards, Mid Sussex District Council Cabinet Member for Resources and Economic Growth, said: "At a time when many Councils in other areas of the country are cutting back their support for the voluntary sector, I'm proud that we are continuing to fund so many worthwhile causes in Mid Sussex. These voluntary organisations play a vital role within their communities and this financial support will help them to continue all the excellent work they are doing."

## Men learn the truth about King Harold

By Richard Mason

Many of you will know that the members of the Cuckfield & Lindfield Probus Club meet on the third Thursday of each month to enjoy each other's company and the excellent lunch offered by Lindfield Golf Club.

Our July meeting included an excellent after lunch speaker, David Mortimer, who spoke for 40 minutes on 'What really happened at the Battle of Hastings'. Amongst other snippets of information was that King Harold was not killed by a 'lucky' arrow to his eye, but butchered by the henchman of William the Conqueror.

Future talks include a presentation on Crop Circles and Shoreham Fort – past and present.

Membership to Cuckfield and Lindfield Probus Club is offered to men who spent their career either in the professions or in business and are now fully retired.

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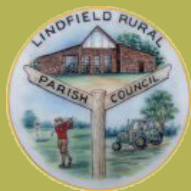
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## Scaynes Hill Allotments

It is with much excitement that we can announce that the new allotments in Clearwater Lane, Scaynes Hill should be available for occupation by the end of August. Those who have expressed an interest already should please contact the LRPC office and arrange to pop in and sign the allotment contract and pay their £40 deposit. All new allotment holders will be required to pay this deposit, which will be refundable provided the allotment is left in a tidy condition when the allotment is vacated.

The rental of £25 per annum, payable for the new allotments by those resident in the Parish, will become due on the 1st of April each year. A rent-free period has been granted to allow for initial setting up of the allotments, and the first payment will be April 2018. Please can everyone arrange to pay this by standing order/bank transfer if possible as this will help keep the administration costs to a minimum.

The allotment field has been ploughed, harrowed and rolled. It appears the weeds, despite being treated, are very grateful for this attention! These will have been treated again by the time you read this article. Once they have died back allotments will be made available to allotment holders, who have signed the contract and paid the deposit, according to when they were added to the waiting list.

The paths will be seeded with grass in September, so

we will need to stay off the newly seeded areas!

The bore hole is due to be put in shortly and this will be followed by the solar and wind pump and water storage tank. A shed is to be installed to store the lawn mower and other allotment tools. We will probably have a rota of allotment holders for grass cutting and any other jobs on the communal areas.

There will be an area where burnable allotment waste can be left, and this will be burned off on a regular basis. Please help us ensure no inappropriate bits end up on the pile.

Allotment holders will be given the combination for the lock on the gate and are asked to keep the gate closed. If you are the last to leave – or think you probably are, please lock the gate. Cars can be parked on the hard standing at the allotments – nose towards the allotments please.

The hedge around the allotments should, we hope, keep deer out, so let's not leave the gate open!!! Measure against rabbits will be up to individuals. There are lots in the adjacent fields!

If you are interested in having an allotment please contact the LRPC office (831499).

Steve Minter, Andy Spooner, Jerry Jeremiah & Kerry Jones

Allotment team!

## Walstead Burial Ground

Images show provision of disability access and an information board at the burial ground. Please also see our website <http://www.lindfieldrural-pc.org.uk/cemeteries.asp> for further details, including notable burials and the WWI Memorial Book.



## Lindfield – Gravelye Lane Allotments

The Council are pleased to inform that the waiting list for these allotments in Lindfield is now open and that applications are welcome from both within and outside the parish. Please contact Cllr. John Dumbleton (482633) or the Parish Office (831499) if you are interested.



## Your Parish Councillors:

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Lindfield Rural Parish Council Office is open to the public on Tuesdays 12.30 to 13.30 and Thursdays 10.00 to 11.00

## Rural Parish Council meetings

SEP 2017 - MAY 2018

### 2017

Mon	11th Sept	St Augustine's Church Annex, Scaynes Hill	8pm
Mon	30th Oct	King Edward Hall, Lindfield	8pm
Mon	27th Nov	St Augustine's Church Annex, Scaynes Hill	8pm

### 2018

Mon	8th Jan	King Edward Hall, Lindfield	8pm
Mon	19th Feb	St Augustine's Church Annex, Scaynes Hill	8pm
Mon	9th Apr	King Edward Hall, Lindfield	8pm
Mon	30th Apr	Annual Parish Meeting, Meeting of Electorate, Millennium Village Centre	8pm
Mon	14th May	Annual Meeting of the Council, King Edward Hall, Lindfield	8pm

## SUMMARY OF ANNUAL ACCOUNTS, YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2017

### LINDFIELD RURAL PARISH COUNCIL SUMMARY OF ANNUAL ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

#### INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	2017 £	2016 £
<b>INCOME</b>		
Precept	51,565	51,513
Rental Income	47,132	41,797
Other Income	2,253	1,239
	<b>100,950</b>	<b>94,549</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
General Administration	49,060	42,037
Legal & Professional	4,042	4,247
Site Running Costs	44,917	23,835
Capital Expenditure		
Other Expenditure	650	696
	<b>98,669</b>	<b>70,815</b>
Excess of Income over Expenditure	<b>2,281</b>	<b>23,734</b>

#### BALANCE SHEET

	2017 £	2016 £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Debtors	4,589	1,438
Balance at Bank & Cash in Hand	226,282	224,543
	<b>230,871</b>	<b>225,981</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Creditors	(5,778)	(3,169)
Net Assets	<b>225,093</b>	<b>222,812</b>
<b>CAPITAL &amp; RESERVES</b>		
General Reserves	31,604	70,370
Earmarked Funds	191,208	128,708
Retained Reserves for Year	2,281	23,734
	<b>225,093</b>	<b>222,812</b>

## Vacancy for Parish Councillor

Can you make a difference to your local community?

Have you ever thought about becoming a Parish Councillor?

Lindfield Rural Parish Council has a vacancy for a new member to be co-opted to the Council.

Councillors represent the interests of the whole community and Government is more than ever looking to communities and local councils to respond to very local needs and priorities. Lindfield Rural Parish Council is looking for community-minded, proactive and practical people able to deal effectively with a range of issues. Councillors are required to attend monthly evening meetings. Also important is the ability to communicate and to work as part of a team with other Councillors.

As a Parish Councillor, you will be influential in local projects and plans, and take responsibility for decisions made that will have a real impact on the future of the community.

Councillors must be over 18 and be a British National or a qualifying citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Community. They must also live or work or own land within the Parish or within 3 miles of its boundaries. Please note that this is an unpaid voluntary position.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Council, please write to the Council setting out why you would like to be a Councillor and what qualities you would bring to this role. This should be sent to Vera Grainger, Clerk to the Council, Lindfield Rural Parish Council, Millennium Village Centre, Lewes Road, Scaynes Hill, West Sussex, RH17 7PG.

# Holiday snaps

As ever, Lindfield residents have taken their copy of the magazine away with them. Do send yours in to photos@lindfieldlife.co.uk



Former Lindfield resident David Gurr and his family in Terrigal, New South Wales, taken by his previous neighbours, Ruth and Paul Taylor, while on holiday out there



Merv Huggett sailing on the Amelie Rose at the Scilly Isles



Katie Golightly at Moomin house in Moominworld, Naantali, Finland

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#### Forthcoming Season:

21st Oct 2017	Julia Pusker (violin) and Renata Konyicska (piano)
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2017	Andrey Lebedev (guitar)
24th Feb 2018	*Ensemble Reza (starts 7.00pm)
17 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2018	Young Musicians' Showcase
24 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2018	Caroline Tyler (piano)
28 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2018	National Youth Jazz Ambassadors

Concerts will be held in St Wilfrid's Church or

\*Methodist Church, Haywards Heath, at 7.45 pm

Tickets: £12 for members; £15 non-members

Season tickets, including membership, **only £60 pa.**

Family rate: 2 adults half price with under-18 (£3)

For further information, telephone 01444-456227, or visit:

[www.haywardsheathmusicsociety.org.uk](http://www.haywardsheathmusicsociety.org.uk)

# Sudoku #14

Courtesy of <http://andrews-sudoku.blogspot.co.uk>

Find the solution to #14 in next month's magazine

					6			
					7		8	
		3			9	7		4
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5			3	7	2			9
1			6					8
6	1	2						
	7		4					1
9	4				5			

#13 Solution

4	8	3	7	1	6	2	9	5
7	5	1	2	9	8	6	4	3
6	2	9	3	4	5	8	1	7
1	9	2	4	5	3	7	8	6
3	4	7	8	6	2	1	5	9
8	6	5	1	7	9	4	3	2
9	7	8	6	3	4	5	2	1
5	1	4	9	2	7	3	6	8
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# What's on in September

## AT KING EDWARD HALL

### September

- 5th **Lindfield Afternoon WI** – 2.15pm  
(Contact la16wi@gmail.com)
- 6th **Lindfield Preservation Society Talk** – 8pm  
An illustrated talk by Neil Sadler. Strange things that have happened at Police talks and updates on previous cases. Also Gatwick Airport's amazing coincidence and a strange request at a WI meeting! All welcome, entry free. (John Chapman 01444 484470)
- 7th **Lindfield Country Market** – 10-11am  
(Sheila Hobbs 01444 483396)
- 9th **Lindfield Horticultural Society** –  
Annual Autumn Show  
(Chris Gurr 01444 482739)
- 10th **Lindfield Arts Festival** – using the Hall  
(Further info [www.lindfieldartsfestival.com](http://www.lindfieldartsfestival.com))
- 14th **Lindfield Country Market** – 10-11am
- 21st **Lindfield Country Market** – 10-11am
- 21st **King Edward Hall** – Film Show Evening  
Film TBC (Jennie Powell 01444 483431)
- 23rd **Jumble Sale** – 12noon-1.30pm  
Haywards Heath Lions Club  
(Gwen Kennedy 07711 018479)
- 26th **Lindfield Flower Club** – 2.30pm  
Jill Homer will demonstrate 'GARDENER'S DELIGHT'
- 28th **Lindfield Country Market** – 10-11am
- 30th **Adur Concert Band** – Prom Concert  
Fundraising on behalf on St Peter & St James' Hospice  
(Tickets £10/£5 from Tufnells Home or St Peter & St James Shop)

Please refer to the King Edward Hall notice board for additional information regarding the above events.

If you would like to hire the King Edward Hall please contact the Honorary Bookings Secretary for further information on telephone number 01444 483266 or by email on [bookings@kingedwardhall.org.uk](mailto:bookings@kingedwardhall.org.uk)

## AND ELSEWHERE

### September

- 1st-3rd **Wind in the Willows**  
Wakehurst Place (Tickets £16/£12.90  
[www.seetickets.com](http://www.seetickets.com))
- 1st-3rd **The Dream Fairies**  
Wakehurst Place (Tickets £16/£12.90  
[www.seetickets.com](http://www.seetickets.com))
- 5th **LBS Badge Night** – 6.30-11pm  
The Stand Up Inn. Skulldrumery performing outside the Stand Up Inn to get the 2017 bonfire season off to a noisy start!
- 9th-10th **Lindfield Arts Festival** – see p.12
- 9th-10th **Lindfield Bonfire Society Arts Festival Café** – 10am-3pm. Lindfield Primary School. Tea, coffee, squash and home-made cake available at only £1 each, with seating and tables just outside the school hall exhibition space.
- 9th **The Roots of Jazz** – 7.30pm  
All Saints Church (Tickets £10  
[www.lindfieldjazz.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.lindfieldjazz.eventbrite.co.uk))
- 10th-17th **Bible Reading Relay** – 8.30am-8pm  
St Augustine's Church, Scaynes Hill. Open daily to hear reading. (01444 831827)
- 13th **Dementia Awareness Morning** – 10.15am  
Lindfield United Reformed Church.
- 14th **Garden Talk** – 10.30am-1.30pm  
Borde Hill Garden - The Curious History of the Cottage Garden Talk with Stephanie Donaldson ([www.bordehill.co.uk/events](http://www.bordehill.co.uk/events))
- 15th **Messy Church** – 4-6pm  
Lindfield United Reformed Church (Info from Danny [dgoodall@lindfieldurc.org.uk](mailto:dgoodall@lindfieldurc.org.uk))
- 21st **Guy Fawkes, the Plot and Lindfield's Celebrations** – 1.10pm. Haywards Heath Library – A talk to explain it all by Lindfield Bonfire Society (Tickets are free, but please call 01444 255444 to reserve a place)
- 21st **Mid Sussex National Trust** – 2.30pm  
Clair Hall – Resorting to the Coast-Sussex Seaside History by Dr Geoffrey Mead
- 23rd **Harvest Festival of Flowers** – 10am-4pm  
All Saints Church - In aid of the Church Bells and Clock. Also bell ringing, bell tower visits and refreshments.
- 29th -1st Oct **The Attic Art Club Original Art Fair**  
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