



# Peasmarsh Periodical



July 2013



## Nearly there !

It won't be long now. By the time this periodical is delivered the building work on the hall itself will be about completed, and we just need to be patient while the work on the access and the grounds is finished. It will certainly be possible for regular hirers to be back in the hall some time in August. For up to date news of what is going on visit [peasmarshmh.org.uk](http://peasmarshmh.org.uk) or [peasmarshmh.btck.co.uk](http://peasmarshmh.btck.co.uk)

## **SPEEDWATCH !**



Thanks to all those who have put their names forward to be part of the speed watch team. It's really good to hear from comparatively new residents, along with some of the "old faithfuls" It's not too late to volunteer, but we need a cut-off deadline so that we can get everyone together and discuss the next steps with the police. If you have not already done so, please contact the Parish Clerk, Barbara Balkham on [peasmarsh.pc@virgin.net](mailto:peasmarsh.pc@virgin.net) or 01424 752698, or Jennifer Als on 01797 230324 or [jals@millwood324.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:jals@millwood324.fsnet.co.uk). **before July 15<sup>th</sup>**. We have enough to start the scheme, but a few more would make it easier.

## **Date for your Diaries.**

The next Boot Fair at Jempson's will be on August Bank Holiday, and will be in aid of the Rye and District Day Centre. Please support this very worthwhile facility !

### A Service with a Difference

On Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> there will be a different kind of Family Service at 10am at Beckley Church.

Usually children are invited to bring their parents to Family Services. This time even more members of the family can come along (as long as they behave themselves) for a special **PET SERVICE**.

This should be a lot of fun.

Fr Bill has requested no snakes or spiders.



The additional dog bin for Main Street, and a replacement bench for the top of Flackley Ash hill should soon be in place. Please pick up after your dog and put the bags in one of the bins. If you are too far from a bin you are advised to double wrap your dog poo and put it in your own bin. Dogs should not be taken onto the Recreation Ground. The summer holidays are coming and a lot of young children play there.

### **Guides and Brownies**

As we come to the end of the school year a number of our Guides will be moving on to 6<sup>th</sup> forms and colleges and older Brownies thinking about moving up to Guides.

Now we have Leaders for our Brownie Pack and for the Guides, both groups are seeking new recruits for September. Are there girls of Guide or Brownie age in your family ? Both groups are excited at the prospect of meeting in the new hall after so many months "making do" at the pavilion.

Find out more ! Call Pam Hanwell on 224739 or Diane Nunn on 280257



### **Potholes**

Those who live in the lanes or drive through them frequently are still suffering from the effects of the last year's dreadful weather.

A County Council Highways "Gang" is expected shortly to work on Tanhouse Lane and Mill Lane.

This will be a patching job, not the major re-surfacing that is really needed as that has to go through the ranking system.

But it is better than nothing.

If you have a problem with the road in your area, please use the ESCC report-a-fault system which is usually effective.

<http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/contactus/reportaproblem/default.htm>

Bear in mind that arterial roads like the A268 are always going to be dealt with much more quickly than the lanes.

### **BENEFIT CHANGES**

**DO YOU NEED ADVICE ?**

**CALL 0333 3440681**

**Or contact [eastsussex.gov.uk/benefits](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/benefits)**

**For FREE internet access visit your local library**

### **Peasmarsh Chamber Music Festival.**

Another very successful four days of music is over until next year.

The **Friends of Peasmarsh Parish Church** would like to thank all those living locally who helped with the organisation and supply of food and drink to the patrons. The profit from the meals and the bar goes straight to FOPPC to pay for restoration, maintenance and improvements to our historic church.

Why not join the Friends ?

There are leaflets in the church or you can contact Mary Fitch 01424 882540, Chris Ventiroso 01580 291204 or Jennifer Als 01797 230324.

The FOPPC AGM will take place in the church at 6pm on Friday July 19<sup>th</sup>.

The next "Music at Peasmarsh" event will be the Merry Opera's performance of Messiah on November 17<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. This will be an excellent opportunity to hear the newly completed organ.



### **Rother First Responders**

Peasmarsh should soon have its own "First Responder" who will be going for assessment in a couple of weeks.

First responders work with the ambulance service, offering first aid in emergencies in those crucial minutes before the ambulance arrives. Their "kit" includes a defibrillator which can make all the difference in the case of a heart attack.

We wish our prospective responder success and look forward to introducing him to the village in the next periodical.