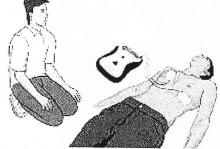


De-fibrillator

Recent visitors to The Memorial Hall may have noticed a box on the wall and wondered what it holds - the answer to which is a defibrillator. This vital piece of equipment is used to help resuscitate victims of heart attacks and is the result of collaboration between Peasmarsh Parish Council, Rother Responders and the Memorial Hall Committee. The Parish Council, on behalf of residents, has met the full cost of the purchase and installation with The Memorial Hall



Committee willingly offering to let the hall be used as its permanent location. The defibrillator will be available for use in an emergency 24 hours a day 7 days a week and be maintained by Rother Responders who may even operate it in an emergency

On Wednesday 16th September at 7pm Rother Responders will be giving a demonstration on how to use the equipment and answering any questions that people may wish to raise - Residents are strongly urged to come along to this meeting to see how it may save their life one day.

*60's Rock 'N' Roll Evening -In aid of St Michaels Hospice and The Memorial Hall Saturday 15th at The Memorial Hall from 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm with live music by great local group "And Something Else" Tickets cost £13 which includes a fish and chip supper. BYO drinks and glasses Tickets and more information from Jan Weston 20 School Lane - 01797 230877 between 6pm and 7pm or St. Michael's Hospice Shop in Rye (tickets only) between 10am and 4pm The event proved so popular last year that it was sold out in advance - so if you want a great night out get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

<u>Rye10 Road Race</u> Once again many thanks to Martin and Cathy Burke and the team at Nicework for organising this event which raised over £400 in aid of hall funds and not forgetting all the volunteers who acted as marshals on the day. Next year's run is on May 29th

Arts and Crafts Fair in aid of The Memorial Hall

The next Fair will be held on Sunday 23rd August at The Memorial Hall from 10.30 am to 4 pm. Admission is free and refreshments are available.

Come along and browse the range of interesting items on sale, which vary from month to month, and support the hall and local craftspeople too



GIANT HOGWEED ON THE MARCH !.

Don't touch this plant ! Its sap can seriously burn exposed skin and has been known to blind victims who touch it. Keep your dogs and children away from it.

This should not be confused with Cow Parsley (Cow parsnip) which blooms in May and is not flowering anywhere in this country at this time of year.

The RHS advises:

When controlling giant hogweed always wear gloves, cover your arms and legs, and ideally wear a face mask when working on or near it. Cut plant debris, contaminated clothing and tools are potentially hazardous too. Wash any skin that comes in contact with the plant immediately. Ensure that contractors working on your land are aware of the risks and competent to deal with this weed.

Local Authorities will often take action to remove infestations in public areas.

Speed Watch

This small group of dedicated residents would welcome other like-minded residents to join them in helping to reduce vehicles speeding through the village. For more information or to volunteer please contact Peter Lamont on 01797 230905 or any of your Parish Councillors

What's on in AUGUST

Your Parish Council meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm in The Memorial Hall meeting room and you are cordially invited to attend the next one on the 4^{th} August to raise any concerns or issues you may have.

Doctors Surgery at Peasmarsh Memorial Hall will be held on Tuesday 4th and 18th August between 11.30 am and 12.30 pm to book an appointment contact Rye Medical Centre on 01797 223333

Flower Arranging Class Peasmarsh Memorial Hall at 10 am Wednesday 12th August - Theme is My favourite colour. Any design

Zumba. Every Thursday evening in August 7.30 pm at the Hall - Why not come along and dance yourself into shape ?

Jempson's Boot Fair in aid of The Rye Day Centre. Bank Holiday Monday 31st August from 7 am - contact Jempson's for more details.

Film Night - The next film night will be on Saturday 19th of September at 7.30 pm - The film to be shown will be announced in the September edition of The Periodical.

Is your Letting

<u>Agent Legal?</u> 80,000 people suffered a problem with a privately

rented home in the past year.



Many people living in privately rented accommodation may feel that complaining about the situation could be a waste of time or they may be afraid of repercussions as a result of the complaint.

If these or similar problems apply to you, or if contacting your letting agent has not provided an appropriate response within eight weeks of logging your written complaint, you could contact

The Consumer Redress Scheme

If you require advice on this or any subject contact

Rother District Citizens Advice Bureaux

Rye: The Rye Library, 30 High Street – Tuesdays 10.30 to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Advice can also be obtained from - www.adviceguide.org.uk