



Peasmarsh Periodical

June 2012



Our newsletter is a year old this month !

Happy Birthday PP !

Tell us what you think of it. What else would you like to see ?

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WHAT A MONTH THIS HAS BEEN !

The Jubilee, the Rye Run, The Flower Festival, Concert and candlelit dinner in the Church And now the Olympics to look forward to !

There are still children and young people who have not collected their special Peasmarsh coins. If you, or your child, ordered a coin and have not received it yet, please come to the Committee Room at the Memorial Hall between 6pm and 6.30 on Thursday, June 21st, or send someone to collect your coin for you with a note stating the child's name.

*If you are hoping for a spare coin, please **do not** come on the 21st. After we have distributed to those on the list we will let you know whether there are more available.*



Baroness Stedman-Scott OBE DL hands out souvenir coins at the Peasmarsh Jubilee Fete.

Thank you to all those who worked so hard to make our fete a success, those who helped to fund it, to the musicians, and the sandwich makers and the cake makers, those who put up and took down the tents, those who helped transport tables and chairs, those who ran sideshows and dog shows and the tea room and the bar, those who danced and twirled for our entertainment, and the children of all ages who entered into the spirit of the day with their parents and grandparents

and to Steve, our photographer who has produced a wonderful record of the event. We are working out a way of giving everyone a chance to see this.

RYE 10 Road Race

Sunday 27th May and perfect weather for the inaugural run of this race which had attracted over 150 entries (unfortunately a number of competitors were unable to compete due to a major delay on the A259 caused by a car boot sale at Icklesham)

With the sun shining and not a cloud in the sky over 130 runners set off from Jempson's car park just after 10:00am to cover the 10 mile course along the back lanes of Peasmarsh and Beckley

Despite the day being very hot the winner still managed to complete the course in just under an hour with the final competitor finishing in just over 2 hours

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Martin and Cathy Burke and all the team at Nicework for organising and staging this event in aid of The Peasmarsh Memorial Hall fundraising efforts and without whom this race would not have been possible

Thanks to Kevin and Carol at the Cock Inn for allowing the use of their garden for the runners' registration and for also laying on tea, coffee and a BBQ for the runners, race organisers and supporters

Thank you to Jempson's for allowing us to use their car park and the members of staff who arrived very early to open the car park

Our special thanks to all those volunteers who gave up their Sunday morning to help man road junctions and water stations and whose contribution helped make this such a success

Plans are already in hand to stage this event at around the same time next year with even more runners



Local Artist Carol Mitchell is opening her studio with South East Open Studios this June. She paints with Mixed Media and Watercolour. Demonstrations will be taking place as well as the opportunity to see and buy a large variety of work. Open 11am to 5pm, Fri, Sat, Sun on the first three weekends in June 2012. Mill Cottage Studio, Mill Cottage, Mill Lane, Peasmarsh, Junction opposite Flackley Ash Hotel. For further information email:

carol.mitchell51@btopenworld.com or visit www.seos-art.org

The Peasmarsh Baby and Toddler Group is running every Thursday 9.30am-11.30am each week in the Memorial Hall (term time only) £2 per family which includes healthy snacks and refreshments. A new timetable schedule is available. Contact toddlers@peasmarshflyingstart.co.uk

Movers and Groovers After School Dance Club - Thursday 4pm-5pm for ages 7-11yrs £2.50 per person contact Michelle on 07769 713073 or info@niftynippers.co.uk

From Jan Weston: Two of my grandchildren aged 6 and 9 who visit during the school holidays would love to go horse-riding. Is there anyone in Peasmarsh or nearby who could offer an hour or so? If so, please give me a ring sometime on 01797 230877 or contact me by e-mail - Jan.weston@live.com

Morris Dancers from East Surrey, London and Barnsley paid their annual visit to Peasmarsh over the Jubilee weekend



There are still some tickets available for this exciting programme of chamber music directed by Anthony Marwood and Richard Lester. From June 14th to 17th, all concerts take place at the Church except for the Concerto Concert at 8pm on Friday which will be at St Mary's, Rye. Box office 01797 253178



Unfortunately not everything going on in Peasmarsh is good. Please keep your eyes open and report any suspicious activity or vehicles to the police promptly.

Theft of fuel from vehicles and tanks is still taking place – particularly commercial vehicles. Thanks to a watchful Peasmarsh resident one group has already been apprehended.

Lead from a roof in the Maltings was stolen overnight recently. Did nobody see anything? Now someone has helped themselves to the little collection box at the church. This is a small wooden box which rarely has more than a few coins in it and has probably been abandoned somewhere close to the church. If you find it, please hand it in. Fingerprints on it might be useful.

Some of our footpaths are in poor repair and stiles need attention. Please report any damage to the Parish Council – peasmarshpc@virgin.net.

Holes in the road? Damaged drain covers? www.eastsussexcountcouncil.gov/contactus/reportaproblem

Digital Switchover **13th June** – Stage 1:

BBC2 analogue is switched off - Re-tune your digital equipment to pick up the available channels.

27th June – Stage 2:

The remaining analogue channels will be switched off - Re-tune your digital equipment to pick up additional channels

Satellite services are not affected by the switchover
For more information go to:

www.digitaluk.co.uk/postcodechecker/

www.digitaluk.co.uk/when_do_i_switch/meridian

We are still waiting for the VAS at Barnetts Hill to be erected and connected. Highways state that there is a fault in the electricity supply. We hope this will be fixed before the summer holidays.