



# Peasmarsh Periodical

October 2011



## Peasmarsh Revived

### Peasmarsh Memorial Hall Refurbishment Project

Our BLF bid is moving on and we are hopeful that we will have a decision by the end of the year.

Autumn approaches and the first of our fund raising Quiz Nights took place on Saturday with more dates to follow– the Brownies, Guides and Dog Obedience Class return after their summer break and we look set to have a table tennis group meeting shortly – don't forget if you would like to be involved in this or indeed to start up any other activities over the winter please contact us on 01797 230324 email [jals@millwood324.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:jals@millwood324.fsnet.co.uk)

The Flying Start Mother and Toddler Group continues to be well supported and enjoyed a visit from the Fun Bus recently. They have a full timetable of events planned so do come along and find out more.

### DON'T FORGET !

The A 268 will be closed for re-surfacing from the Peace & Plenty to Coldharbour Lane all next week (Oct 17 – 21). Allow extra time for your journey via Iden and the narrow lane if you have to drive to Rye.



### ALLOTMENTS

Two of the allotments at the Maltings are not at present being cultivated and the Parish Council is seeking tenants for these. If you would be interested in leasing one of these please contact the parish clerk, Mrs Barbara Balkham for further details.

[Peasmarsh.pc@virgin.net](mailto:Peasmarsh.pc@virgin.net) or 01424 752698 Applications will be taken in the order in which the clerk receives them, so if you would like to get started on preparing the ground for next year's planting, get your application in quickly.

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October, children at Peasmarsh School were given a talk about the **Link Romania**

**Shoebox Appeal.** They watched a film showing how the Christmas shoeboxes were distributed to need



living in Romania, Albania, Moldova, Bulgaria and the Ukraine. They saw families living in very poor conditions often without electricity or running water. The children appreciated how the gift of a shoebox brought joy into their lives, not only because of the gifts, but also it meant that somebody cared about them.

Shoeboxes to be brought to School on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November after half term



Come and celebrate Hallowe'en in the churchyard at Peasmarsh from 5pm to 7.30 on Monday October 31<sup>st</sup>. There will be a big bonfire; soup, hot dogs and a bar; a treasure hunt and a Fancy Dress competition.

Admission is free.

At the end there will be a short service in the Church of St Peter and St Paul to celebrate the triumph of good over evil.



### Peasmarsh Village Society

Our AGM held on 7<sup>th</sup> October was attended by 23 residents. Our business meeting covered the usual reports and our Chairman Sandra Farley listed our year's activities including, organising a Village litter pick-up day and later a clean-up of the Village pond and running a game of 'Lucky Ladders' at the 2010 Christmas Bazaar at the School amongst many other things. Sandra emphasised our need for more members to successfully support the aims of the Society. Our retiring Treasurer Albert Rayner will be missed and we thank him for all he has done in the past.

The Rev. Dick Dengate then gave us a very interesting talk illustrated with slides on his varied life both in England and Uganda. Next Committee meeting 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. at The Horse and Cart. Please come along.

### Recreation Ground

Discussions are still going on about the best way of making greater use of the playing field and the skate park. Suggestions include:

Junior football training

Completion of the multi-ball park.

Extension of the skatepark ramps

Goalposts for casual use

Outdoor gym equipment (for adults).

The next meeting of the sub-committee will be at the pavilion on Thursday Oct 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Come along and get involved !



### **DISCO !!**

*There will be a disco at the Memorial Hall on Friday October 28<sup>th</sup> from 6.30pm to 8.30 for young people aged from 5 to 13. (and accompanying adults). Entry £1.50 will include a drink and a packet of crisps. Fancy dress optional. If this one is a success we hope to do it again soon!*

### The Friends of Peasmarsh Parish Church



Charity Registration Number 1010751

World-famous counter-tenor, JAMES BOWMAN will be singing in Peasmarsh Church on November 11<sup>th</sup> accompanied by lutenist Dorothy Linell.

The candlelit concert of baroque music will be followed by a buffet dinner.

Tickets: £30, £25. Dinner £15.

To book, or for further details, contact Robin Thompson at Stream Farm House, Main Street, Peasmarsh, TN31 6UL.01797 230356

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*Next year we shall be celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.*

*The Big Jubilee Lunch will be a part of the main programme of events over the central weekend of Diamond Jubilee celebrations in June 2012..*

*The beauty of The Big Lunch is that people themselves decide everything about their own event.*

*The venue can be wherever you want or have space, the theme whatever you fancy - food and people are the key ingredients.*

**WE MUST START PLANNING NOW FOR NEXT YEAR ! ANY IDEAS ?**