



Warninglid Residents' Society

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Dates for your Diary

Friday 30th June – Beat Surgery, Rawson Hall, Bolney 10am
Friday 7th July – Village Coffee Morning 10am-12 Seaforth Hall
Saturdays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th July – Cricket, Recreation Ground
Thursdays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th July – Yoga, 10.00 in Seaforth Hall
Sunday 9th July – Open Garden, Colwood House, 1 – 5pm
Sunday 16th July – Peter Pan at Warninglid Grange, 4 – 6pm
Tuesday 18th July – WRS Open Meeting in Seaforth Hall 7.30pm
Friday 28th July – Quiz & Pizza Night at Seaforth Hall at 6pm

Friday 30th June, Bolney - Not quite "Meet Your Bobby" but a "Beat Surgery", 10am

Our local police community support officers will be holding a Beat Surgery on **Friday 30th June** starting at **10:00** and finishing at 11:30 It will be held in the Rawson Hall, The Street, Bolney, West Sussex, RH17 5PF. If you're free, come along for a chat, for advice or for information.

Friday 7th July - Village Coffee Morning at 10.00 to 12.00 in the Seaforth Hall (and donations for the Handcross Community Pantry)

Please join us on the 7th July and meet friends and neighbours. The coffee morning is held in the **Seaforth Hall**. Coffee is free but any donation, big or small is welcome as all goes to the upkeep of the Seaforth Hall. It is also an opportunity to bring along food donations for **Handcross Pantry** which serves those in need in the Parish. This month the Pantry is focusing on the following items: **Biscuits, Cereals, Long-life milk, tins of fruit, custard, tins of tuna or meat (ie Fray Bentos pies)**. If you can't attend but would like to donate, there are donation bins outside the Seaforth Hall and at Jachins Barn on Colwood Lane. All items are gratefully received. Thank you, *Carol Pickering* 07795 967161

Sunday 9th July Open Garden at 1pm Colwood House in aid of St Peter & St James Hospice

Rosy Brenan is hosting an Open Garden at Colwood House on the 9th July in aid of St. Peter and St. James Hospice. It will be from **1pm to 5pm** and all monies raised will go to St. Peter and St. James Hospice. This is a really worthy cause and we are proud to have two village residents who are Trustees of the Hospice. Although Rosy is hosting this, entrance tickets need to be booked through the hospice. Tickets are £7 and they ask that you book ahead. To buy tickets please go to: <https://www.seetickets.com/event/colwood-house-gardens/colwood-house/2638889>

Thursdays 6th, 13th, 20th July Yoga Classes - Seaforth Hall,

Kate Anderson's Hatha Yoga classes will continue at Seaforth Hall, **10-11am** on all the above Thursdays. The 60 minute classes costs £10 to drop in, or £9 per class if pre-booked. Kate can provide equipment or you are welcome to bring your own. Contact Kate on 07786 980119 or at kate@kateandersonyoga.com

ST PETER & ST JAMES HOSPICE

OPEN

Gardens

May-July 2023

Colwood House, Warninglid
Cuckfield Lane, Warninglid, RH17 5SP

Sunday 9th July
1pm-5pm **£7 Entry**

Monday 10th July – Change to Postal Collections on The Street.

Mail collection arrangements are being revised to improve efficiency. Colin, the village postman will collect any mail from the letter box once he has finished his delivery round. This will invariably be in the late morning. There is also the option for mail to be collected from your own letterbox, provided Colin is delivering mail to you or that it is visible to him doing his round. For more information on these changes you can call the Customer Service Team on 03456 011399.

Sunday 16th July – Slapstick Picnic presents Peter Pan at Warninglid Grange, 3pm



For those who have enjoyed *The Handlebards* productions at Warninglid Grange in the past, Hilary & Julian Wynter are hosting *Slapstick Picnic* who have the same producers and provide the same levels of fun and laughter. The play runs from 4 to 6pm with an interval. Doors open at 3pm. There is plenty of parking; bring a picnic, and enjoy a very entertaining afternoon!

The brochure reads: "Join Slapstick Picnic for a theatrical treat

like no other as they whip up a three-actor version of J M Barrie's classic play: Peter Pan. Let your imagination soar as they dish out this timeless tale of hapless pirates, feral children and a particularly punctual reptile. This show isn't just for kids! Their brilliant buffoonery will have picnickers of all ages cackling into their coleslaw. This is one flight of fancy you don't want to miss. Grab a bottle, grab a friend and seek out some silliness with Slapstick Picnic! It is an outdoor production, so please bring your own low back chair or blanket to sit on, a picnic to dig into, and dress for the weather! The performance is **PAY WHAT YOU CAN**, meaning there is no need to book a ticket. We simply ask you to donate what you can afford at the end of the performance. Thank you."

Tuesday 18th July WRS Meeting Seaforth Hall 7.30pm

The next WRS Meeting will be held in the Seaforth Hall on 18th July at 7.30pm. It is open to all so please feel free to come and meet the team, have your say and enjoy a glass of wine.

Friday 28th July at 6pm Quiz & Pizza Night in the Seaforth Hall

Who invented the Pizza? Where are Panama Hats made? How long was the 100 Years War? Another fun-filled night lies ahead and the quest for the winning team may be vigorously sought! Our Quiz Inquisitor will be Louise Brown and your Pizza supper (including vegetarian and gluten free options) is included in your £10 ticket. Numbers are limited so please book your tickets in advance - and because we need to know how many pizzas to order! It's great fun and there will be a Wooden Spoon prize (honestly!) as well as winning prizes! And of course there will be a cash bar. Book your tickets soon!

Chairman: Roger Noakes - ☎01444 461424
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Quiz Night

Friday 28th July 2023

At the Seaforth Hall from 6:00pm (6:30pm start)
£10 per person (pay in advance) including Pizza*

Cash Bar

4 people per Team

(but individuals welcome - form a team on the night)

Book early - places limited!

To book contact Alison via WhatsApp or e-mail

livesleyalison@gmail.com

* Vegetarian pizzas available



All Quiz Night profits will be donated to Seaforth Hall

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Village News

British Opera Academy Concert at Colwood House – Thank you from the BOA

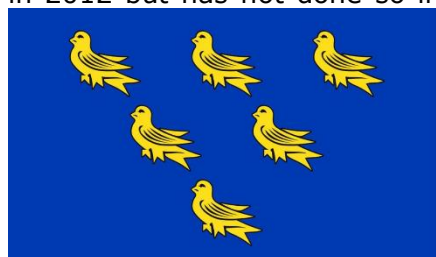
A wonderful classical concert was held at Colwood House on the 4th June hosted by Rosy Brenan for the inaugural fundraising concert of the British Opera Academy. The Academy aims to provide scholarships for aspiring young talented students from diverse backgrounds. Canapes and chilled wine was served in the garden before the concert indoors.. It was an inspirational vocal performance presented by the *Music Mind Spirit Trust* led by Dr. Chika Robertson.



Three young stars (*Alexandra Stevenson, Alistair Sutherland and Francesca Lauri*) and Prof. Ross-Clark performed musical favourites from Mozart's *Don Giovanni*, Bizet's *Carmen*, *Kiss Me Kate* and *Gigi* amongst others. Rosy has emailed to say: "Dr. Robertson and Professor Ross-Clark have said that the concert raised enough money through donations to fund FOUR scholarships to the Opera Academy. That is amazing! They have asked me to thank everyone who supported it or helped in any way and please pass this message on to everyone who came." Chika Robertson has also emailed to say that they now have six young talented singers from around the world and to thank all for their generosity.

Sussex Day at the Cricket Pavilion – Thank you to Peter Benner

A lovely warm and sunny Friday evening at the Warninglid Cricket Pavilion provided the perfect backdrop for the reading of the Sussex Charter by long-term resident Peter Benner. Thank you Peter for being our "Town Crier". Everyone joined in to sing "Sussex by the Sea" along with a glass of Pimms. Late comers, seeing the song-sheets, insisted upon further singings of "Sussex by the Sea" and yes - 36 people later it was the 6th rendition! The calculation ratio of Pimms to verses (or Pimms versus verses) is still ongoing... Thanks also to Mariola Clark and Michele Ryan for providing and serving the Pimms. So what is Sussex Day? It was inaugurated in 2007 to be celebrated on 16th June every year. The date was chosen to coincide with the feast of St. Richard who was the Bishop of Chichester in the 13th Century. Sixteen years later it is celebrated in many towns (Chichester, Worthing, Seaford to name a few) with the ringing of bells and their town criers reading the Sussex Charter. A Sussex flag, designed with the mythical martlet birds with no feet on a blue background, was finally granted in 2011. Now a flag was in hand, Warninglid celebrated its first Sussex Day in 2012 but has not done so in the last four years. It was reinstated again this year and once again Peter Benner rose to the challenge and read the Charter for us. Thanks to all those attending who donated to the WRS Pavilion maintenance fund. £55 was raised. The Pavilion is a lovely asset and yes, you can hire it weekdays and most Sundays for your tea parties. Please email Warninglid.residents@gmail.com



Save the dates!



OPENINGS & ARRANGEMENT

Colwood House

Cuckfield Lane, Warninglid, Sussex, RH17 5SP

Sunday 13th August - the National Garden Scheme Open Garden at Colwood House

Enjoy 12 acres of garden with mature and specimen trees from the late 1800's, lawns and woodland edge; formal parterre, rose and herb gardens, 100ft terrace and a herbaceous border overlooking a the flower rimmed croquet lawn. Rosy Brenan's garden also has a cut turf labyrinth and forsythia tunnel. There are water features, statues and gazebos, a pet cemetery, a giant chessboard and a lovely lake with an island temple. There will be teas and cakes available. The garden is open 13.00 to 17.00. Tickets are £7 and Rosy will be making a donation to Seaforth Hall. You can book your tickets in advance on:

<https://bookings.ngs.org.uk/book/69426fcb-0b56-ed11-8113-00155d9dea00/>

Friday 22nd September – A 1920's Night at the "Seaforth Hall Speakeasy"

Join us for a memorable night as we are transported back to prohibition era America. The Seaforth Hall becomes a 1920s Chicago speakeasy for one evening only where the **Seaforth Society Syncopators** will provide live music from the golden era of jazz... You can:

- Gamble! Try your luck on the roulette table (chips included with your ticket) with a prize for the most successful hustler of the evening.
- Drink! Illicit booze will have been smuggled across the border and hot food will be served.
- Dance! Always wanted to learn the Charleston? There will be an opportunity to learn the basic steps so you can dance the night away.



Tickets will be on sale early in August priced at £15.

Saturday 28th October – Bonfire and Fireworks Night

Planning has started for Bonfire Night! The date has been set and Flashpoint Fireworks have already been booked. We had a fabulous event last year and look forward to an equally sensational show this year. Save the date and look for more details in the September newsletter.

Warninglid Village Web Site - www.warninglidvillage.co.uk

All the above events will also be on the new village website. Do make sure to check it out and see what is going on, not just in the village, but also in the surrounding area. You will also find links to various places to visit, where to eat etc. The website is for the whole village and is a joint venture sponsored by the **Warninglid Residents' Society and the Seaforth Hall** and set up by Nick Barrie and Mariola Clark. We hope everyone will engage with it and send in articles and photos to publish as well as information on upcoming events in the area. You can use the website to book the Seaforth Hall for your meetings, social groups, children's parties etc.. Alternatively book directly with Alison Livesley, Bookings Secretary. The email to contact her: seaforthhallbookings@gmail.com.

Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

Following an enquiry from new resident, Alan Curren, a new Neighbourhood Watch has been set up for Warninglid Lane and Cuckfield Lane. This will add to the existing schemes for The Street, Colwood Lane and Hollingbury. Belonging to a NW scheme allows a discount to most household insurances. For this purpose the new scheme number is 000171711 and further details will be in the next Newsletter.

Next Newsletter: Please send articles for the August newsletter by **26th July**. Thank you.