

WINCHELSEA PARISH MAGAZINE

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Landscape

Anyone who thought that the National Trust had plans for a rewilding involving rooting pigs, bison and the occasional wolf will have either been disappointed or relieved.

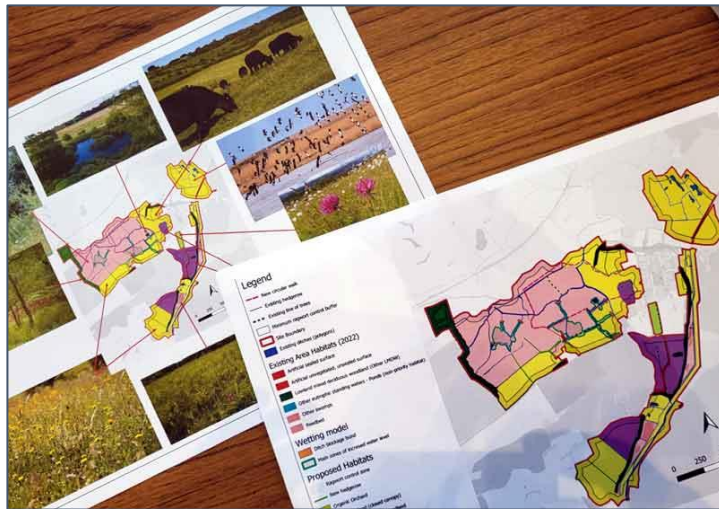
At a drop-in session in the New Hall last month, staff and experts from the Trust outlined their thoughts about the ways in which the Winchelsea landscape could be better managed for nature. Plans are still in development with details and costings not yet completed.

The main change would see the disappearance of the sheep that have featured so strongly over so many years. The idea is that substantial parts of the Trust's land holding will be grazed by pedigree cattle, less intensively, to allow the flora to regenerate and create better habitat for birds and wildlife.

Further down the Brede Valley, the proposal is for a substantial area where water levels are allowed to rise and more scrubland and wetland allowed to develop.

In the town, the long field that runs east from *Truncheons* to the St John's Hospital ruins would be transformed into a wildflower meadow.

Because there wasn't a formal presentation at the event, there was no opportunity for a general sharing of questions and comments. Conservation Society offered a questionnaire and will attempt to gauge feedback.



There was some concern expressed about how cattle grazing and dog walking would fit together, and some of those who had farmed the land over the years seemed not to be entirely convinced that the suggested proposals would produce the desired results.

Nonetheless, the general feeling expressed in conversations around the hall seemed to be that changes to make the land more nature-friendly had to be a good thing.



World Day of Prayer 2023

This year's service entitled *I have heard about your faith* has been prepared by the Christian women of Taiwan, and will be held in St Mary's Church, Rye on Friday 3rd March at 10.30am. Please join us and be part of a huge wave of prayer which circles the earth for at least 38 hours.

Judith Payne



Telling the Bees

Earth lies dormant and we all shiver in the cold. We feel the need to hibernate and sleep for longer. Down in the churchyard it seems the same: no visible growth except a few small, brave, purple crocuses who put their heads above ground and were drowned in the incessant rain.

But all is not quiet. Wander around to the east side of the church and look up to where the wild honeybees buzz quietly, going about their business as usual. We all know how vital they are for pollination of crops but have you ever heard of the old custom of ‘Telling the Bees’?

In old rural communities where a household kept hives it was the tradition to tell the bees when someone died. The top of the hive was wrapped with a piece of black fabric or crepe. If the bees were not “put into mourning”, terrible misfortunes befell the family.

If there was a wedding in the family, the hives were decorated, and pieces of cake left outside so that the bees too could partake in the festivities. Newlywed couples

introduced themselves to the bees of the house, otherwise their married life was bound to be miserable. In one tale, an Oxfordshire family had seventeen hives when their keeper died. Because nobody told them about the death, every bee died. Apparently, the Royal Beekeeper at Buckingham Palace told the bees there that the Queen had died but that they had a new master who would take good care of them. He was teased in the press.

Perhaps the custom is a throwback to a time when a largely rural populace was more sensitive to the rhythms and manifestations of the non-human world of nature. It also indicates that people have long been impressed with the sense that bees have an unusual, even magical, kind of intelligence.

How do they know to build their hives using a three-dimensional hexagonal structure - which just happens to be the strongest design? How they are able to find their way home carrying minute amounts of pollen and nectar to contribute to the communal store of honey is surely magical?

But the relationship between bees and humans goes beyond superstition. It's a fact, that bees help humans survive. Seventy of the top hundred crop species that feed 90% of the human population rely on bees for pollination. Without them, these plants would cease to exist and with it all animals that eat those plants.

This could have a cascading effect that would ripple up the food chain. The consequences are life threatening. The act of telling the bees emphasizes this deep connection humans share with the creature.

We are privileged that they have chosen St. Thomas's as their home.

Shirley Meyer



Royal British Legion thanks the School

St Thomas's Primary School, Winchelsea, has been awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by the Royal British Legion. This certificate was presented by the Mayor of Winchelsea, Jurat David Merrifield JP at an assembly, where it was accepted by the Headteacher Mrs Carol Gardiner.

This award was made in recognition of the fundraising efforts in the School over the past ten years. It recognised the support given by teaching and support staff, by pupils and their families and by the governing body.

In making the presentation, the Mayor briefly outlined the work of the Legion and how the money raised was used. In accepting the award on behalf of the school, the Headteacher said how grateful she was for this recognition. A very rewarding way to start the year. She thanked the Mayor and, through him, the Royal British Legion.

FOAM

Saturday 18th Feb

Avoid a dull February come to our famous

QUIZ

**How much do you know about
Winchelsea and its residents?**

6.30 FOR 7PM

New Hall

Tables of 6 ♦ £12.50 per person

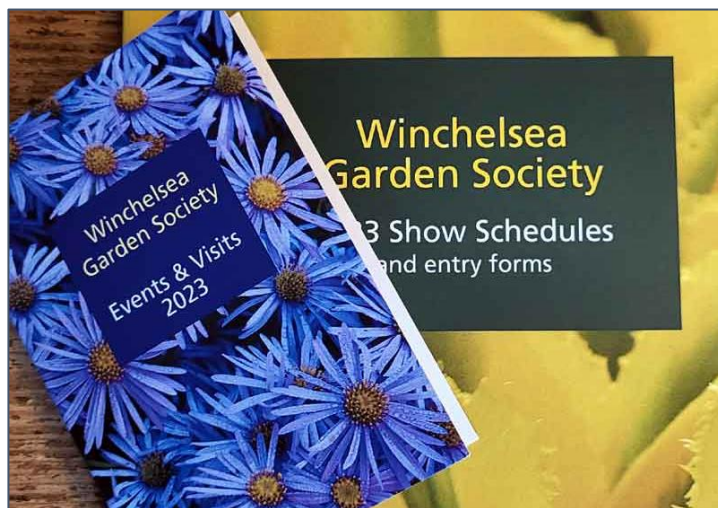
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Raising funds for the Friends of the Ancient Monuments & Museum

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Garden Society

There was a handover of roles at the Garden Society AGM in January when Sally Rhodda was voted in as chair. Howard Norton steps back to become president of the Society, taking on that title from John Dunk. A presentation was made to John and he was warmly thanked for all that he has done for the Society over so many years. This is not complete retirement because he will continue to work on the shows.

As previously reported, the pattern of shows is changing this year. This is an experiment, reflecting the ways in which the seasons are changing. The Spring Show will be at the end of March rather than in April, and the Autumn Show becomes a Summer Show, moving forward to the August Bank Holiday. The June Rose Show moves from the Court Hall to the church and will be held during Church Market.

Troy Scott Smith's talk on the Delos garden at Sissinghurst was a great success and attracted a large crowd, and plans for a couple more talks this year are being made, perhaps on garden design and on flower arranging. The Society also hopes to organise several outings, possibly to Hyde Hall and to Kew and to gardens and nurseries more locally. The ever-popular monthly garden socials resume in April.



All the World's a Stage

At the Second Wednesday Society, we kicked the door open, blew the post-Christmas cobwebs away and raised the curtain on the 2023 Programme, with a truly memorable afternoon. We were treated to an exclusive one man show from our Winchelsea neighbour, Mike Stoneham.

I've long believed that pigeon-holing and stereotyping people is not only lazy but stunting. What you gain from getting to know new people, always outweighs the trouble it takes asking that initial question, in order to briefly step into their lives. Everyone has a story; quiet, meaningful, extraordinary, random, but all valuable. Some people are reticent to share and need their stories coaxed out of them and some are bold and bright and generous of spirit. And so it proved to be with Mike.

Mike's first love was acting. He enjoyed success in the shape of regular work, back stage, as well as on the boards. He recalled very early on in his career, working with a small, unremarkable man, save for a mouthful of huge teeth. But this man lived for an audience and come curtain-up, was transformed into a colossus of British comedy, Ken Dodd. The stage was his natural home and he was famous for being reluctant to leave it.

And then life, with all its complexities, moved Mike in another direction. Many years later, through friends, mentors and the turn of the wheel, an opportunity presented itself in the shape of Falstaff. This time, using all of his experiences, he studied, adapted, crafted and moulded himself into a familiar but new version of the anti-hero.

Helped by his friend Karl Howman, he was finally ready for his own one man show. And there it was; he was back where he was meant to be, in front of a live audience. 2022 was the year of Mike Stoneham, actor.

How lucky were we, that he shared past, present and future with us that Wednesday afternoon. As Maya Angelou said, "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel". We were left spellbound, full of joy, inspired and invigorated, with admiration for our neighbour and hope for his and our new year.

When you next glance at the lovely new Second Wednesday Programme, conceived by Kim and designed by Hilary, you'll see 'Cheese-on-Sea, Best of British Cheeses'.

More neighbours with remarkable life stories; Ruth and James Smart will introduce us to Cheese-on-Sea, Cheese Baby and Sir Stilton. All of this will make sense on Wednesday 8th February, when you'll discover the twists and turns in one couple's lives, the passions, motivations and inspirations that led them to where they are today and what their plans are for the future.

Mike showed us how knowledge and experience can give you a second bite at the cherry and Ruth and James will remind us of the unstoppable spirit of youth. See you all on the 8th; cheese and cake...what's not to love?

Natasha Robinson



"Cheese-on-Sea"

On February 8th we will
learn all about **cheeeese**...

Ruth and James Smart run Cheese-on-Sea, an artisan cheese shop in Hastings specialising in British cheeses. One-time London restaurateurs, chef, running a community and social enterprise around a food waste cafe, there is so much to tell (and taste and smell)!

At Winchelsea New Hall, TN36 4AA at 2:30pm
followed by homemade tea £2
Annual membership £15: one time visitors £5

2ndWeds@gmail.com

Court Hall Post Office

Anthea is now fully back in business and the Winchelsea Post Office, provided by McColl's, is open in the Court Hall in the High Street on Monday and Thursday mornings from 9.30 till 11.30am. The Corporation is very pleased to be able to host this resource for the town.

Summer Fete 2023

Nothing has been officially announced yet but it seems very likely that there will be a Summer Fete and Fun Dog Show in Winchelsea this year. A meeting was held last month to see if there was a team willing to take over from the New Hall committee and it looks as if the answer will be 'yes'.

New Inn

Paul and Debbie are planning to hold a further charity pub quiz on Sunday 12th March, with proceeds going to help support some of the New Hall projects, full details to be announced soon.

During February a 'Winter Special Offer' menu will be available, offering a two-course meal at a reduced cost. This will be available Tuesdays to Thursdays.

For all details and enquiries, please contact the New Inn on 01797 226252.



Misha Galant at Winchelsea Arts

Pianist Misha Galant returns to Winchelsea in next month to play a concert of works by Haydn, Scriabin, J S Bach, and Medtner.

Misha was staying in Winchelsea early last year while taking part in the Hastings International Piano Competition and gave a recital at St Thomas's to raise funds for Ukraine when the war started. He had been studying in Russia but has not been able to return and is based in the US. You can read more about him here - www.columbia.edu/

This Winchelsea Arts concert takes place at St Thomas' on Saturday 18th March at 7.30pm and tickets, costing £20, are available now from the Arts website - winchelsea-arts.org.uk

WINCHELSEA FILM NIGHT SATURDAY 11th February

WINCHELSEA NEW HALL

6.00pm for 7.00pm

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HOT



Admission Free, Refreshments, Pay Bar.

Come early, enjoy a drink or two.

Screening starts at 7.00pm

**Winchelsea Residents Association
in conjunction with Winchelsea New Hall**



Literary Imposture?

'The Greatest Literary Imposture of All Time?' is the title of February's talk by Winchelsea resident, Dr Richard Ormrod. Richard has taught at the Open University and is a journalist, reviewer, poet and biographer. Members will remember that he previously spoke at Literary Society on Una Troubridge and poet Radclyffe Hall.

7pm for 7.30 in the Court Hall on Friday 17th February.

The Society's AGM will take place at before the talk and a new chairman, secretary and committee will be elected. Please submit any items for consideration in good time, or they can be considered under AOB. winlitsoc@gmail.com The society's annual finances will be presented as will the chairman's report.

All are welcome to attend any meeting. Annual subscription £20, including a glass of wine. Visitors and guests £5.

The programme for 2023 has been circulated but please note the following amendments. Ian McEwan and Jon Cook will now be coming on 19th May (venue, the New Hall). Members will be given priority. Visitors and guests will be charged £10 because of the additional costs for the evening.

Charles Moore's talk on 24th March will take place at St Thomas' Church.



Winchelsea Residents Association

Traffic Calming Project

As mentioned in our previous update, the process of agreeing a suitable design includes the requirement to complete a set of short Road Safety Audits to ensure any change to traffic arrangements does not create a new safety risk. This was done by National Highways in late November.

National Highways has responsibility only for major roads, not the C roads that go through Winchelsea. The initial feedback, given without contact with the consultant, GTA, reflects this. It offers four recommendations to refine the current no left turn/no right turn proposal at the bottom of Strand Hill. All relate to the A259 and none to central Winchelsea.

The Parish Council held an Extraordinary Meeting on 23rd January to agree its response. The meeting was well attended by local residents.

An officer from National Highways was also present. He reported that National Highways is unlikely to agree any changes to an A road junction without significant upgrades to kerbs and possibly drainage. This appeared to ignore the fact that the junction is inherently dangerous and the plan to restrict traffic is designed to improve safety for A259 drivers and local residents.

The Residents Association representatives spoke to reinforce the importance of local traffic calming to improve safety, concerns that some National Highways comments were not accurate and the need to bring together the local consultant and National Highways to address these issues as quickly as possible. Councillors were supportive and asked the Clerk to arrange an early meeting with GTA , National Highways and IPC representatives to settle the detail of a suitable design.

This meeting is a necessary part of refining a safe and suitable design. It will address the points raised by National Highways. We hope it will take place in February and will advise the outcome as soon as we know it. We will then decide what further action is needed, if any, to ensure the project moves to completion.

Thank you again for residents' support and patience and, most recently, to those that came to the Court Hall on a very cold Monday evening. It was very much appreciated.

WRA Member Meetings

Please note that our next General Members' Meeting will be on Saturday 15th April at 11am, when we plan to feature crime issues as one specific topic. Then our 2023 AGM will be on Saturday 14th October, at 11am. Both meetings will be held at the New Hall

A259 Working Group

The A259 Working Group will shortly be circulating a flyer to seek information and views from residents along the trunk road. When we have the responses we will be writing to Sussex Police about enforcement of speeding limits (with the evidence from the recent Black Cat measurements - now on the parish council website) and to National Highways and East Sussex Highways about the needs for improvement works and other measures.

This will focus on the specific issues at each section of the A259 - at The Strand/Tanyard Lane; Ferry Hill/Pipewell Gate; Rectory Lane; on the road along toward Icklesham; and at Station Road. If you would like to know more about this work, or comment on your experiences of the trunk road please email info@winchelseara.com if you have any questions or comments.



Winchelsea Wine Trade

While the wine trading here in the 13th and 14th centuries has left a mark on our town and has contributed to Winchelsea as a place of historic significance, there is much about that trade that remains unclear.

At the request of the Winchelsea Wine Society (WWS) David Hopkins has been researching this topic and will deliver an illustrated talk entitled *Winchelsea and the Medieval Wine Trade* in the New Hall at 6.30pm on Friday 17th March.

David is well known to many of us and this will be a fascinating talk covering aspects such as what wine was like, where it came from, and why and how the trade developed in Winchelsea, in the context of the broader historical setting.

This event will be open to all, with a £5 entry fee on the door and a cash wine bar available.

Please mark the date; there will be more information in the next issue of the magazine.



Another year of light and sparkle

Thank you for another year of light and sparkle throughout the town. Thank you to all who contributed with decorated windows, lights, donations, sponsorships, joining us for carols, whilst not forgetting the kindness of those who gave us welcome refreshments as part of the singing trail both on 20th and 22nd.

Carol singing alone raised £812 from bucket collections and Just Giving. Generosity was also shown through the donation tins, sponsorship and sale of cards and crafts. Well done everyone and a big heartfelt thank you.

The total amount raised this year was £1356.34, so after expenses and the small reserve fund for Winchelsea Christmas Windows 23, we agreed that we could donate £600 to Dom's Food Mission and £400 to St. Thomas' Church. This was the percentage split as agreed at the AGM in October.

We enjoyed the inclusion of carol singing and the new addition of the LightBox (pictured here - skilfully produced by Julian Cloke) outside the pub this year.

The loss of display space for a large variety of locally made crafts meant that we needed alternative ways of raising funds, which we think you will agree proved to be very successful and enjoyable.

We hope you liked the lit Dove of Peace on the church and the Wild Circles, which we think provided a fitting centrepiece to the whole event.

Thank you again to everyone and we hope that enthusiasm for Winchelsea Christmas Windows continues for Christmas 2023.

With very best wishes for a peaceful and happy 2023.

*Lyn and John on behalf of the WCW Planning Group:
Ali, Shirley, Chris, Graham.*



J M W Turner

The Lost Towers of Winchelsea

On Saturday morning, 11th February, Winchelsea Archaeological Society will hold a talk in the New Hall. It will start at 11.15am and following question time, will finish by about 12.15pm.

The topic is '*The Lost Towers of Winchelsea*' and the speaker is Andrew Scott. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be available at 11am.

The talk will include discussion of the Roundle in Castle Field, the tower in the SW corner of the churchyard and the Greyfriars tower. What were these towers for? Were they bell towers (for curfews), watch towers, clock towers, signal towers, navigation markers, remains of mills or places of refuge? How old might they be?

Members may also be interested in a talk at 2pm on 11th February in the Udimore Hall by Kathleen Tyson on '*A New Geography of the Norman Conquest*'. This is put on by the Friends of St Mary's Church, Udimore.

Kathleen is the author of a new translation of the *Carmen Widonis*. This was composed in 1067 to celebrate King William's conquest of England. She discusses the

importance of the Brede river basin in both the landings and ensuing battle.

Tickets, £10, include tea and scrumptious cakes.
Contact Liz Dean 01424 882206 to reserve a ticket.

On Saturday morning, 18th March, WAS will hold a walk starting at 11am from the Beacon in Castle Field. The walk is entitled '*Iham Bank And River Side*'. A year ago, we walked Castle Field and the remains of the Mill and St Leonard's Church. This time we look at the other half of Iham.



Iham preceded Winchelsea on the Hill of Iham and was a Cinque Port limb of Hastings in its own right. We believe St Leonard's Church to have been Saxon in origin. Does the landscape of Iham Bank and River Side offer any other clues as to its early history?"



Fellowship Lunch

Fellowship Lunch will be on Friday 24th February at 12.30 for 1pm in Winchelsea Beach Village Hall. All welcome but please will people contact me first if they have not already indicated that they will be coming.

Mary Parker 07927 107678.

Mothers' Prayers

Mothers' Prayers will be on Tuesday 7th February at 10am at Jill's house: *Park Hill*, Sea Road (opposite the bus stop).

I would also like to thank everyone for their support and kindness while Alan has been very ill and since his death. I am completely overwhelmed by all the cards and flowers people have sent and of course all their prayers. *Mary*



Nature Reserve

February is always a fun time at the reserve, as nature heads towards spring and schools head for half term, so our event schedule includes plenty to see and do.

February highlights include our free Wellbeing Walks which take place every Wednesday from 9.45am to 11.15am. Meet at Rye Harbour Village public shelter (by the turning circle).

Saturday 4th - Kind Table pop up at the Discovery Centre, 10am - 4pm.

Sunday 5th – Winter Wildfowl walk with the Friends of Rye Harbour Nature Reserve. No booking required, just meet us at the Rye Harbour village car park to join the walk. Free for Friends of RHNR or minimum donation of £3 please.

Saturday 11th – Friends of Rye Harbour Nature Reserve Open Day. Events include a guided walk, stalls in the Discovery Centre and the chance to find out more about the work of the Friends. All welcome.

Half term week is Monday 13th to Friday 17th and we'll be hosting a variety of activities for children (accompanied by adults). From enjoying microscopes to a morning of family fun on the reserve – please check our events page at

rye.sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk to find out more and to book some of these events.

Sunday 19th – our Guide in a Hide volunteers are here from 10am - 3pm to share their skills and sightings. Drop into Gooders Hide, the one between the car park and the sea, or into the Discovery Centre.



In other news, the Environment Agency's essential sea defence work continues, with the convoy of large trucks moving regularly, Monday to Friday, along the Nature Reserve to Pett Level so please be aware and take care.

Finally, if you're looking for a new opportunities in 2023, have you thought about volunteering with us? We have many volunteer roles, so if you would like to know more please contact us at ryeswtvolunteering@sussexwt.org.uk.

Stay up to date with our work and our busy schedule by following us on social media: Facebook - @RyeHarbourNR; Instagram - @ryeharbournr or Twitter @ryeharbour_NR – or visit our website at: rye.sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk

*Katherine Crowther
Communications Officer, Sussex Wildlife Trust*

Get active, get involved



Rye Harbour Nature Reserve Weekly Wellbeing Walks

Enjoy the outdoors with a morning of gentle walking across Rye Harbour Nature Reserve. Suitable for all abilities.

Wednesdays 9:45 am – 11 am

Meet at the shelter next to the public toilets in Rye Harbour village, close to the bus turning circle and bus stop – ideal for coming by bus

Booking isn't needed but suitable footwear is!

Information about all our events can be found here:
sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk/whats-on or scan the QR code:



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Rye Food Bank

I will be making the February Food Bank doorstep collection on Tuesday morning, 21st February. If you are donating, could you email me so that I can draw up a collection schedule. As ever, thank you for your continued support.

Donald Cameron-Clarke

01797 226414 dcc.omh@gmail.com

You can find out more about Rye Food Bank, and how the Trussell Trust works, and ways you can offer support, here:
rye.foodbank.org.uk trusselltrust.org/what-we-do



Making a donation for the magazine

If you've valued the magazine over the past year and would be willing to mark your appreciation with a donation to church funds we would be very grateful. Thanks to all of you who have already done this.

You can either donate online at
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or you can put cash or a cheque in the black box at the back of 'St Thomas' or use the contactless payment machine. If you use a cheque, please make it payable to 'PCC Winchelsea'. Thank you very much.

The digital magazine is available free to anyone who would like to receive it. It currently goes out to over 300 email addresses and is also posted on winchelsea.com.

Eleven people who can't get it digitally receive a monthly A4 printed digest of the main items.

Thank you!
David Page, Editor



GATHER YOUR FRIENDS FOR A FUN NIGHT OUT!

QUIZ NIGHT

Form a team of 6 and get ready to battle it out for a host of wonderful prizes!

Friday 17th March | 7:30 PM

Rye Rugby & Football Club, New Road, Rye TN31 7LS

Tickets £10 with a delicious meal (including vegan option)
Licensed bar | Hot drinks available

To register your team please email
fundraising@ryehospital.org.uk or call 01797 228842



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Winchelsea Church and Town Calendar
February 2023

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| Friday 3rd | World Day of Prayer Service - Rye - 10.30am |
| Saturday 4th | Church Market 10.30am till 12 |
| Sunday 5th | 8am: BCP Holy Communion at Winchelsea 9.30am: Parish Communion at Pett 11am: Parish Eucharist at Winchelsea |
| Tuesday 7th | Mothers' Prayers - 10am |
| Wednesday 8th | Second Wednesday Society - New Hall - 2.30pm |
| Saturday 11th | Archaeological Society Talk - New Hall - 11.15am Film Night - New Hall - 6pm for 7 |
| Sunday 12th | 8.30am: BCP Holy Communion at Pett Level 9.30am: Parish Communion at Icklesham 11am: Parish Eucharist at Winchelsea |
| Friday 17th | Literary Society - Court Hall - 7pm for 7.30 |
| Saturday 18th | FOAM Quiz - New Hall - 6.30pm for 7 |
| Sunday 19th | 9.30am: Parish Eucharist at Pett 11am: Parish Eucharist at Winchelsea |
| Wednesday 22nd | 6pm: Ash Wednesday Eucharist at Winchelsea |
| Friday 24th | Fellowship Lunch - W B Community Hall - 12.30 for 1pm |
| Sunday 26th | 9.30am: Parish Communion at Icklesham 11am: Parish Eucharist at Winchelsea |
| Sat 4th March | Church Market 10.30am till 12 |
| Sun 5th March | 8am: BCP Holy Communion at Winchelsea 9.30am: Parish Communion at Pett 11am: Parish Eucharist at Winchelsea |

Further ahead

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| Fri 17th March | Wine Society Talk |
| Sat 18th March | Winchelsea Arts Concert |
| Sat 25th March | Garden Society Spring Show |



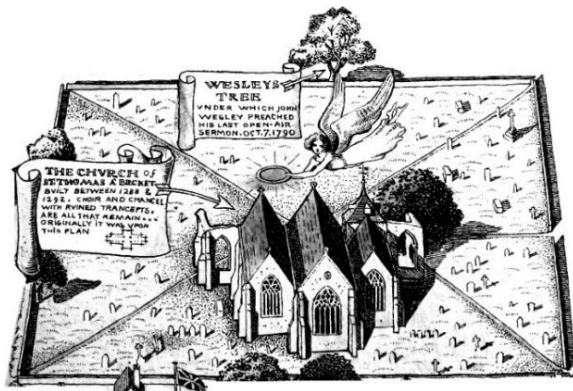
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winchelsea.com

For more information about the Church go to
winchelsea-icklesham-churches.org.uk

For weekly news from the local area go to
ryenews.org.uk



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