

The

Parish



News

*News from the Churches,
clubs, groups, societies
& residents of
Ninfield & Hooe*

July 2022 50p



St MARY's & St OSWALD's

NOTICE BOARD

CHURCH SERVICE TIMES



	St Mary's	St Oswald's
3 rd July	<i>No Service</i>	11.00 Family Service
10 th July	9.30 Joint Parish Eucharist Note time	<i>No Service</i>
17 th July	9.30 Family Eucharist	11.00 Parish Eucharist
24 th July	9.30 Parish Eucharist	11.00 Parish Eucharist
31 st July	<i>No Service</i>	10.30 Joint Parish Eucharist

Opening times for Private Prayer

St. Mary's - Tuesday and Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm Where Possible

St. Oswald's - Open daily from 9.00am - 5.00pm

Any alterations or additions to these service times will be displayed on the church notice boards, the weekly sheet and can be found on the church website along with other church details ~ www.ninfield.org.uk

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Dear friends,

What a fantastic experience we all had over the Jubilee weekend. A big thank you to all who helped make the events in both villages such a success. It really did bring our communities together after such a long 2 years of not being able to do much. Apart from celebrating the Queens fantastic Jubilee it was also a chance to celebrate our communities.

Thankfully the lock down restrictions that have been part of our lives for so long are well behind us and we now move to a new sort of normality. We are now able to do some of the things we took for granted before, and as we begin to socialise more, travel, and catch up with family I think each one of us will discover that the coronavirus pandemic has changed us in some way. Some have tragically lost loved ones through this time, some have lost jobs and incomes, some have been furloughed whilst others have been working harder than ever. Some have lost precious planned events; family parties and celebrations, baptisms and weddings have had to be re-scheduled. End of year proms, exams, holidays and a whole host of other things precious to us have been lost too and that will have taken its toll on all of us. Hopefully many of these activities are now taking place!

Yet there are many positives too from the past 2 years. Many of us have gained a new appreciation for the countryside around us; we have noticed nature and wildlife in a way that we had not noticed before. That was particularly evident in the opening of the Church Woods in Ninfield as part of the Jubilee Celebrations. There's also been a wonderful sense of community, neighbours looking out for each other and generosity of food for the food banks. And for some, life has slowed down a little allowing time to reset patterns of being.

As we begin to come back to some sort of normality though we need to pause. To take stock and to mourn the people, events and time lost and to be thankful and grateful for those things that have been positive. To take time to reflect, "Where has God been in it all?" Of course, He has been there but sometimes we just need to look a little harder to see Him and sometimes we just need to slow down in order to be able to see and recognise His hand at work. To recognise His presence in all kinds of situations, and that He has been alongside us just as He promised. Even when we have not felt His presence, even when it seems like He has not been there I believe He will have been because He promised He would be. In Deuteronomy 31:6 it says, "...the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." And I believe that's true.

So, as we look forward over these warmer summer months, as we begin to dare to plan and consider what the future will look like for each one of us, let us try and find ways of taking the positive things we have learned

and experienced forward with us. To be thankful and grateful for what we have and can do, and to remember that God is always with us. We have been through an incredibly tough time in our lives and now, wonderfully, there is hope and a positive future ahead of us. We saw that clearly in our 2 villages in the Jubilee Celebrations so let us now build on that and make our 2 communities even stronger.

Paul

PRAYER

The Summer Garden

Summer comes and waves her hand,
The garden blooms at her command,
Plants abounding everywhere
As fragrant perfumes fill the air.

Roses, geraniums, lilies too
Agapanthus with globes of blue,
Sumptuous colours in such array,
Their beauty takes our breath away.

To sit beneath the shady trees,
To listen to the humming bees,
As Summer wears her rainbow dress
We thank God for such loveliness. By Megan Carter

St Oswald's Parish Church

Funeral 17th May Brian Cheese

Interment of Ashes - 22nd May Raymond Crouch

Wedding 3rd June Alexander Irvine Fortescue and Serena Baer

*from the
Parish Records*

Closing date for items for the **AUGUST & SEPTEMBER** issue of
the Parish News is **Wednesday 13th JULY** please send to
ninfieldhooenews@gmail.com

As a school print the News, and the following week is end of term,
you must get your entries in or miss out!!

NEWS FROM ST. OSWALD'S.

Plans to install fully functional toilet facilities accessible to all in St. Oswald's church have received a significant and most generous boost by way of a donation of £400.00 from the Hooe Community Group. The cheque was presented to churchwardens Jack Rist and Janet Pattisson at the recent Hooe Community Group Jubilee Coffee Morning held in St. Oswald's.

Biodiversity in the churchyard

A small group is to be established to manage the churchyard so as to increase wildflowers and wildlife - this is an initiative that is also promoted by the Diocese. A member of the group is currently hard at work trying to identify every species living in the churchyard.

An Archdeacon's Faculty has been granted to allow repairs identified in the last Inspection to commence, although this is unlikely to be before September as Parker's are very busy.

The two churchwardens met with our Inspecting Architect, James Ford, to discuss the initial comments from the Diocese and Wealden Planning Department on the plans for the toilet and slight amendments were agreed

BELLS

We are still waiting for the final work on the strengthening of the bell-frame to start, the last message from the contractor was that it would be shortly after the Jubilee! The question from the Captain of the Bell Tower was "When is the next Jubilee after the Platinum?"

From the Visitor's Book

B.C. "I'm back!! In Hooe for the summer - lovely to see the church again"

C.Elliott Australia. "My great-great-grandfather George Elliott and siblings were baptised here in about 1849"

GARDEN PARTY

DONT FORGET St. Oswald's Jubilee Garden Party on Saturday 16th July 13.00 to 17.00 hours

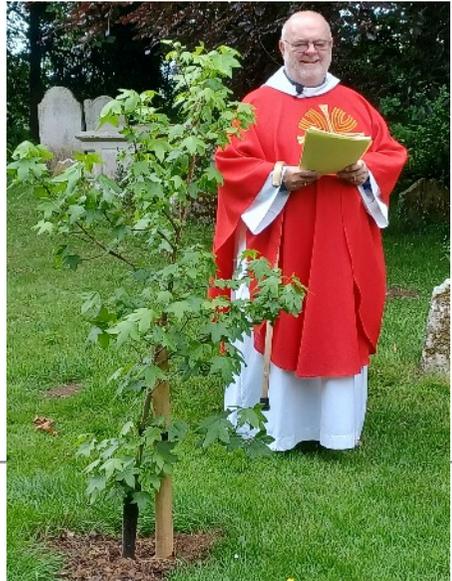
BBQ, Teas, Cakes, Plants, Silver Band, Melodians Choir, Bric a Brac , raffle, sideshows and lots to do for all the family.

Still time to offer to help with setting up from 4pm Friday 15th - please contact Jack Rist on 01424 892576 or email jamrist@hotmail.com

News from St Mary's

On Sunday 5th June the Reverend Paul Frostick dedicated the Covid Memorial tree in the churchyard at St Marys Ninfield.

The tree is by the South door and was kindly donated by Andy Hill of Foxhills Tree Services



FOOD BANK A big thank you to the people who have begun to use the local Food Bank Collection Points.

As prices rise and household budgets are stretched, there is an increasing pressure for support from the Food Bank. Just one tin, jar or packet donated regularly, would make a huge difference to families who are struggling. Thank you also to those who have donated at food at Sainsburys and Tesco's or given money.

LOCAL COLLECTION POINTS

Hooe: St Oswald's Church
Elizabethan Cottages (Box by the gate)
Lamlash (Box on the doorstep opposite Red Lion Park)

Ninfield: St Mary's Church
The Methodist Chapel
Ninfield Surgery

Editors' Note Reading all the reports that have come in it seems everyone had a great time over the Jubilee Weekend, and the variety allowed for everyone to get involved somewhere, so thanks to all the organisers, and the TV coverage was pretty amazing as well.

Summer seems to have now just landed, the sun is shining, gardens are looking lovely, there's tennis, cricket and strawberries! What's not to like? Events this month include Open Gardens for St. Michael's, St. Oswald's Garden Party, as well as the usual monthly events. So enjoy your summer BBQs and hopefully we'll see many of you around, and please send in your stories, reports, funnies, anything!

To ninfieldhooenews@gmail.com *Nicki & Carol*



July Diary

	Venue	Page
1 st	Ninfield Book 'exchange	Methodist H 9
7 th	Health Walk	Sparke P 9
8 th	Hooe & Ninfield Open Group	Methodist H 7
9 th	Hooe Coffee morning	St. Oswald's 24
12 th	Ninfield Open Gardens	Various 25
13 th	Christian Women's Fellowship	Methodist H 33
14 th	Ninfield History Group	Methodist H 8
15 th	Ninfield School Summer Fete	School & Rec 7
16 th	Ninfield Village Market	Memorial H 17
16 th	St. Oswald's Garden Party	St. Oswald's 21
19 th	Games Afternoon	Memorial H 9
21 st	Health Walk	Sparke P 9
21 st	Hooe History Society	Sy. Oswald's 11
28 th	Men's Shed	Sparke P 9
28 th	Ninfield Parish Council	Methodist Hall 32

Hooe & Ninfield Open Group

We met on Friday 10th June and carried on the Jubilee theme, a Quiz about the Royal family seemed to cause a lot of discussion and plenty of keen rivalry. A table of Ninfield ladies won but there was no prize as one of the organisers managed to leave the prizes at home!!! We had a slice of Platinum Jubilee cake with our tea/coffee and a lovely fruit tartlet. Another member kindly brought cakes as well but we had reached our limit by then.

We meet again on 8th July at 2p.m. in the Methodist Hall, Church Lane, Ninfield when we will be having a talk by Celia (one of our members) and her subject is 'Adventures from Secretary to Travel Rep'. Numbers were up this month so let hopes it continues because it is true when they say 'the more the merrier'. Remember you don't have to be a member to come along. Heather & Nicki

Ninfield School Grand Summer Fete

Friday 15th July 3.30pm – 6.30pm

On the rec & school playground

All welcome, we look forward to seeing you!!

OUR SCHOOL

We got the bunting prepared, costumes were ready, the performers were well rehearsed, plans were in place. Friday May 20th was going to be the biggest Jubilee celebration ever. And then it rained – not just a little bit – lots and lots. After much discussion, Tuesday 7th June was proposed.

The new day arrived, the forecast was for some light drizzle in the morning but clearing up later in the day. The morning came and it rained, not just the promised light drizzle, more like a monsoon. But with no more dates available we decided to do the British thing and get on with it. The food was delivered to the classrooms where some very soggy parents helped to get through the ton of food that they had all kindly donated. It may have been raining outside but there was definitely a Jubilee celebration going on inside.

Then just after lunch something was seen in the sky, a few intrepid explorers were sent outside in wet weather gear to check what was going on. They hurried back in, it had stopped raining. Parents were hustled out to the playground and the children were quickly formed into their classes for their well rehearsed routines. And they were great.

Each group had taken on a decade and they performed something that related to it. So we danced to the Beatles, walked like an Egyptian and were thoroughly entertained by the stars of the future, Ninfield certainly does have talent.

The final part of the day was a look around our impressive display of work from the decades. Those of you who visited the Memorial Hall would have seen three of the decades but here we had all seven to admire. From budding artists to junior reporters, everyone had made a great effort to make it a Jubilee to remember. And it certainly was!

Finally I have to say a huge thank you from all of us to everyone who worked so hard behind the scenes to give Ninfield a great 4 days of Jubilee fun. We are very lucky to have such an active village community – long may it last.
Ian Moffat

THE NINFIELD LOCAL HISTORY GROUP enjoyed an interesting and informative talk from David Swales on Notable Ninfield Residents at our June meeting. David had done some in depth research into a selection of characters who contributed to village life from the 1850s through to the 1970s. Coming up over the next couple of months, we have a talk on Pevensey Castle by Natasha Williams of English Heritage on July 14th and for our August meeting on the 11th, we welcome back Melinda Stone who will be talking about the Women of Herstmonceux Castle. Both meetings will be in the Methodist Hall and start 7.30 prompt. Refreshments provided

NINFIELD HEALTH AND WELLBEING GROUP

– activities in July 2022.

The Games afternoon will be on Tuesday 19 July from 2 – 4 pm in the Memorial Hall. Do come – we will be having a break for August. Contact Jackie or Rose on 01424 892422 or email: jackie.langley1@btinternet.com

The Men's Shed meets on the last Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be in Sparke Pavilion at 10 am on Thursday 28 July. Contact Dave on 01424 892883.

The Women's Crafting and Knitting Circle meets in the Committee Room at the Memorial Hall every Friday morning from 10.30 am to 12.30. Contact Jane on 01424 892428.

The Book Exchange Café will be on Friday 1 July from 10 to 11.30 am, with the Community Café on other Fridays. Contact David on 01424 892248

The Health Walks meet at Sparke Pavilion at 11 am on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. July's walks are therefore on 7th and 21st. Contact Robin on 01424 892778.

The next Musical Matinee isn't until 23 September, will be Mama Mia. Even though you might have seen this, do come and enjoy it, with others, at our friendly film afternoon. This is a dementia and hearing loss friendly event and all are welcome. Doors open 1.30 and films start at 2 pm. There will be free tea and cake. To ensure enough cake, please contact Jackie or Rose on 01424 892422 or jackie.langley1@btinternet.com to book a place.

The Darkside. Following a presentation at Hooe APM, there is now interest from Hooe residents in our Darkside project. By the time you read this we would have had our first open air meeting (weather permitting) with our next meeting on Tuesday 9th August at Sparke Pavilion. Contact Kaye Crittall on 01424 892883 for more details.

NINFIELD SURGERY

We enjoyed participating in the Jubilee events and had bunting and decorations up at the surgery. Staff wore red, white and blue and had a special lunch to celebrate too!

As some of you may have noticed, the door to the surgery is again open. We would ask patients to make reception aware of their arrival. We would also ask that prescriptions are still collected from the outside window.

We are very lucky to have a bench being made for the surgery, which will be lovely for our patients to use as part of our Community Garden idea. We would like to thank the local residents for their support with this.

We now have a collection basket in our waiting room for the Foodbank, which we hope our patients and staff might be able to support.

NINFIELD VILLAGE SOCIETY

The Jubilee weekend showed that there is tremendous support within the village and certainly appeared to be a great success. It is gratifying to report that the official launch of Church Wood as a Local Nature Reserve was very well attended on Thursday 2nd June, as over fifty of us met by the bridge where we received a brief address by Robin who then introduced Dr John Feltwell. He reflected on the wealth of wildlife within the Wood and gave a brief account of publications over the years which have highlighted the need for conservation. He then performed the opening ceremony and unveiled a new plan of the Wood which was commissioned and created by the Society and hopefully will give visitors an insight over years to come. We invited visitors to join our volunteers in groups to explore the Wood and take in the many features which are not always readily apparent.

If you are interested in our work and would like join us please call our Chairman Roger [236920] or Treasurer Robin [892778]. We are considering introducing a weekend work group for those unable to attend on Wednesdays. One Saturday morning a month would give you an insight into our work and a wonderful opportunity to keep fit without subscribing to a gym !

NINFIELD FLOWER GROUP

After all the excitement of the Queen's Jubilee with members arranging flowers for St Mary's church, the Memorial Hall and our competition at the Fete - guess the "Royal" pub sign, and well done if you did! - we now focus our attention on the club's 45th anniversary celebrations.

Over August Bank Holiday weekend NFG will hold a Flower Festival in the Memorial Hall titled "Flowers go Pop!" An eclectic mix of songs has been chosen by members from chart to musical favourites and the hall will be a riot of colour and scent from all the beautiful blooms. Visitors will be asked to vote for their favourite design and the arrangement's creator will receive an engraved glass trophy. There will be refreshments, light lunches and various stalls. As always money raised goes to support charities chosen by members. These will be Target Ovarian Cancer; Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance and Care for the Carers. Entrance is £3 per person. Please make a note in your diary and come along and visit us on one - or all - of the three days. Saturday 27th to Monday 29th August.

Our next club meeting will be held on Monday July 4th when we welcome as our demonstrator Lucinda Knapman with "More Fabulous Flowers". Lucinda has been a professional florist for 35 years and has twice been a finalist in the Chelsea Florist of the Year competition. Refreshments are served from 7pm and the demonstration starts at 7.30pm. You are assured of very enjoyable evening.

HOOE HISTORY SOCIETY

Hooe History Society is continuing to meet in Hooe Church at present. Our speaker in July is David Swales who will talk on Michelham Priory. David is a volunteer at Michelham and has done some considerable research into its history. We look forward to welcoming him to Hooe Church at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 21st July.

Did you know... we saw last month how the Hooe United Benefit Society (HUBS) provided funds through members' subscriptions for those requiring medical treatment or who were unable to work because of illness or infirmity. The Liberal government of the day, however, introduced legislation that would cause a great deal of division in this and many other villages.

The **National Insurance Act 1911** created National Insurance, originally a system of health insurance for industrial workers in Great Britain based on contributions from employers, the government, and the workers themselves. It was to be one of the foundations of the modern welfare state.

The bill was introduced by the Prime Minister David Lloyd-George to Parliament on 4 May 1911. It was passed and became law on 16 December 1911. It went into effect on 1 July 1912.

The Hooe Society had 154 members and £720 in the bank and it was for the members to decide whether or not to continue in the face of this newly formed national institution. Its administrators were vocal in their wish to continue the HUBS alongside the National scheme, to which the following proposals were made at a meeting in February 1912:-

“That when the National Insurance Act comes into operation this Hooe U.B.S. provide for its state members benefits additional to those secured under the Act.

Also (paraphrased) State insured members would pay eightpence per month and non-State insured members at a reduced rate, for sick pay as paid at present”.

There were many meetings and votes called during the first six months of 1912 to try and determine the views of the membership, but without a definitive decision. At that time, Mr H. Cautley, M.P. for East Grinstead, was at the head of a movement to get all the small friendly societies in Sussex to become associated together as one approved society, and this option was put forward for consideration by the members. Then, when a meeting of members was called for the 24th May with a recommendation to follow this course of action, only six villagers turned up, which effectively eliminated

all thoughts of continuing alongside the National scheme.

The Bexhill Chronicle reported on Saturday 13th July, 1912,

“It has now been definitely decided by the Hooe United Benefit Society to “share out” and this will shortly be done. The sum of £40 will be left in the treasurer’s funds as a balance. Mr. J. Gates has been elected secretary of the society, in place of Mr. J. Newport, who resigned”.

Following this, Viscount Hythe, who was greatly interested in the club, and whose father, Earl Brassey, had assisted to start it, and had been a generous subscriber, wrote to the Rector in August, 1912:-

“Dear Mr. Routh,

I very much regret to learn that the resident members of the Hooe Friendly Society desire to dissolve the Society and share out the considerable available funds. Now that an Approved Society has been formed for Sussex to which all village societies can be affiliated, I think that the course the members of the Hooe Society propose to adopt is a great mistake. They will, in my judgement, be better off under the Insurance Act by keeping their old Society going than by becoming Post Office contributors or joining another Society..... Yours very truly, HYTHE”.

This was clearly a very controversial subject amongst the villagers, with strongly held contrasting opinions on both sides. Reading between the lines, it appears that those who were major contributors (generally, employers) were in favour of it continuing whilst the lesser donors (employees) were the ones who ultimately forced the closure through. The Bexhill Chronicle reported that the individual pay out would be 5s 7d for each year they had been in the Society, so somebody with 10 years’ membership would receive £2-15s-10d (£2 79p in today’s money) – their contributions in that time would have been £4 0s 0d so the payment was not a life changing amount. The Hooe United Benefit Society had served them splendidly for 58 years, but the Welfare State was about to begin.

NINFIELD BOWLS CLUB

It was such a shame the Jubilee Sunday weather turned against us but we enjoyed the sandwiches we had made ready.

We had a win against Hellingly Sat 11th June we are looking forward to our ladies invitation on 24th June 2pm.

Remember you are welcome to drop in and visit us on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and try your hand at bowls.

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NINFIELD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

We don't have much going on in July as we are building to our big show in August but, to encourage new exhibitors, I thought we could use this month's report to give some guidance on showing.

Read the rules and class description carefully - Always read the Show rules and class title carefully. You must enter only home grown produce. Check the number specified in the Schedule for the class you wish to enter - if it says 8 pods runner beans or 4 flapjacks you will be disqualified ('NAS' - not as schedule) if you have too few or too many. It is worth bringing along a few extra as spares just in case you find you need them when you are placing your exhibit.

Start small - Show a small set of flowers/fruit/vegetables/domestics to ensure you have a stress-free Show. If you are new to showing don't be tempted to enter too many classes. Preparing entries for showing takes a bit of time.

Prepare your vegetables/fruit – try to find exhibits that are of a similar size/shape. Lettuces should be show with their roots, flowers should be left on courgettes, stalks on cabbages, tops on carrots and beetroot, calyx (stalk) on tomatoes and other fruit, wipe over your potatoes with a sponge don't scrub them.

Vases- for the summer show, the horticultural society provides vases for you to show your flowers. All we ask is that you bring your own newspaper/wire to pack the vases should your flowers need help to keep upright.

Flowers- make sure dahlias are clear of any bugs. We have new dahlia classes this year to encourage new exhibitors. Check leaves and petals of all flowers and shrubs for damage – especially if showing single specimens.

Domestic classes – the horticultural society provides covers for domestic classes. Decoration/filling should not include fresh cream. Preserves should be free from commercial trademarks. Jars should be filled to the brim to allow for shrinkage.

If in doubt - ask the show organiser. If I don't know the answer, there will be someone else on the committee that will.

But the most important thing to remember is to have a go. You've got to be in it to win it!

If you would like a schedule for the Summer Show, please email me at k.crittell@btinternet.com

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Hooe Jubilee Celebrations

What a Wonderful Day!

The sun shone, the villagers and friends from surrounding areas arrived and everyone had a good time. The children had their faces painted, made crowns and played games. The ladder game and 'splat-the-rat' were popular with adults and children alike. The Red Lion had a BBQ, Pizza oven and outdoor bar available plus there was a free cake table for all to enjoy.

In the evening there were two bands playing before everyone gathering at the Green to light the beacon and listen to Hooe Village band play.

A big thank you to everyone who made this a successful day, especially Natalie & Leigh at the Red Lion, Kate, Alison & Linda and many, many more...

It was lovely to see Hooe busy with everyone getting together, meeting friends old & new and enjoying the celebrations in the brilliant warm sunshine

New Parish Councillor

Hooe Parish Council is looking to attract a new councillor to our lovely village. If you are interested in making a positive impact in the local community and becoming a parish councillor, then please contact the Clerk on either 07548 528754 or by email Clerk@Hooe-pc.gov.uk for more details.

Next Council Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting is to be held on Monday 1st August 2022 at St. Oswald's Church, Church Lane, Hooe at 7pm, followed by a Public Meeting on Monday 22nd August 2022 at the same location and time.

Police Speed-Watch in Hooe

Do you live in Hooe?, concerned at the speed of vehicles using our lanes? How about joining Speed-Watch, the Parish Council are looking to form a group to work with the local Police to monitor and report to them speeding vehicles through our village.

Training available, if you are interested or want more information, please contact me Ann Loyd at cllr.Loyd@hooe-pc.gov.uk or on 07909449447



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Reviews and Revues!!

Still buzzing!: What a fabulous evening on Saturday. 21st May! A FULL HOUSE! 105 people sat down to supper and the Show 'An Evening with -- Sami-Un-Guarded'...well, Firstly, the food worked....!!

My kitchen at 6am was a bit Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares ..but I prepped, cooked and delivered Chicken in white wine and cream sauce, Jacket Pots, Rice and Ratatouille for guests and helpers....! Huge Thanks to Chrissy McAfee and husband Richard for decorating the Hall with strings of fairy lights, and lovely napkins, to Deborah Sweetman, Tracey Dixon, Maggie Evans, Christina Walker for the loan of Bain Marie's, big chafing dishes and running the serving out so brilliantly ! And, for washing up!!!! (I DO hope we get the Hall's dishwasher working soon!)

Catriona and Rachel were behind the Bar with Robin, and were run off their feet!

And as for the Show. ...

Well, it was just amazing to natter away, telling my stories, trying not to over run...!!! And getting emotional watching one of the last film clips...I found it quite hard to sing the last number!! Thanks David Rumelle and Jerome Lloyd from Deja Revue for creating that very special DVD montage of photographs...and to John Middlemiss for sorting the Technical side so expertly...now we know the DVD player goes 'to sleeeeeep' in an interval! Thank you to the lovely audience who laughed, cheered, supported, and even Ovated in a Standing fashion.. they all seemed to have a very good time indeed!!

It was terrifying...especially knowing the entire audience.. but also really enjoyable. ...I had a blast!!

I was also able to make a substantial contribution towards the Afternoon Tea & Cabaret, and other Jubilee costs...so again ...Thank you!

And...since then, I have had several comments in the line of..."so, when's part 2 then..."..Oh , OK ...I'll see what I can do.... but I may NOT do the cooking next time!

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Every event within Ninfield's Jubilee Calendar was well supported...The Church Woods opening as a Local Nature Reserve Thursday 10am, the first event, a large crowd appreciating the beautiful new signs with special photographs; The Afternoon Tea & Cabaret- 120 excited and nattering guests thoroughly enjoying the EXCEPTIONAL food that was donated, the Sherry, Wines, Beer and Prosecco to toast the Queen. And the Best Jubilee Cake ever, to serve 120 people, made by Maggie Evans- aka Ninfield's Best Baker. Then the evening saw the Bonfire Society take the Rec. by storm, with a fabulous disco for the little ones, BBQ and Bar for the grown ups, and a lovely Procession of Lights to set off the Ninfield Beacon in the National listings.

Friday saw groups of people gently strolling around the village, searching for some 55 Crowns, in a Treasure hunt to beat all others! The Best Adult made Crown went to Marj Sharpe for her display of three crowns and afternoon tea with the Queen! The Under 12's went to the Pomeroy Children for a beautiful silver crown encrusted with jewels and Alexia Wood one the under 17s. The prize for finding the most crowns went to Freya Parkes who found 43 after walking over 5 miles! Open gardens and open Halls with afternoon teas and cakes...and more of that high volume Nattering that was becoming the trademark of the Jubilee events.

The evening on the Rec, in the Jubilee Pub, with Ricochet playing from the big tent, was a lovely relaxing affair, although Kaye and I decided to ticket up all the bottles donated for the Tombola the next day:- some 150 assorted, and very posh bottles! Unfortunately, the weather did close in with some howling gales and a bit of rain, which curtailed things somewhat.

Saturday- The Village Fete - in the new format after last year's Apres Covid Relaunch! and again all eyes were on the weather forecast - but, It Was KIND! What a fabulous day - SO many people, such wonderful comments, and a brilliant atmosphere...every department worked it's socks off and it definitely paid off. The evening's plans were to watch the Music Party from Buckingham Place, and, after my injuring my shoulder in a fall on the Rec, I

did get to the Marquee, joining Robin and about 30 others to enjoy the big concert; well, the light show on the front of Buck House was nothing compared to the lightning, and thunder circulating the Rec through the evening! The Marquee actually took a direct hit! Luckily we were earthed, I think, Hilarious!

Sunday- the chilled, last day of the events - started at 11am with Robin, the O.H, making a full breakfast on the BBQ for anyone who wanted to come up, then Kamala Williamson, Chairman of the Ninfield Parish Council, planted a Tree for the Queens Canopy, and at 12.30 people arrived with their picnics. More cake was sold, more beer was sold, some beer was donated to the event from a local gentleman - very much appreciated! - and at 3pm The Rock Choir surprised everyone with a 'Flash Mob' start to their entertaining session: and they were FANTASTIC! SO good, they took our breath away - we'll definitely be seeing more of them in the near future! Then, to finish the whole extravaganza - 5pm Thanksgiving Songs of Praise led by Rev Paul Frostick, with Revd Tricia Williams and guests, and Hooe Silver Band. Formal rows of seats held 40 odd in the congregation- and the service was lovely, the hymns known and emotional, and the feeling of joy, thankfulness and pride in the Queen and the Platinum Jubilee was tangible.

The remit for the 4 days had been to give everyone, of all ages, something special, to create some magic and make unique memories... Congratulations Ninfield, you made it happen!

Huge thanks to everyone involved....some listed below. Don't shoot if your name isn't there...you are remembered gratefully in the donations, helpers and Teams lists!

Thursday- Robin Goldsmith and The Village Society , Afternoon Tea Maggie Evans, Tracey, Debbie, Helen, Christine ,Kaye. Catriona, Scouts, Cubs and Beavers . David Walker. Beacon and Lights- Emma Telford, Kelly Lockwood, Sarah Seymour and The Bonfire Society.

Friday- Carol Holland, David Swales, Paul and Bette Burson and the team at the Methodist Hall, all groups and clubs who showed displays at the Memorial Hall. The Bar teams, and BBQ Lee Astbury and Dan Sowden. Music from Ricochet

Saturday- Ninfield Carnival Assoc. Veronica Sargent , Ian Smith, Robin Fookes, Kaye Crittall , Maggie Evans, Lee and Dan for 12 hrs BBQ Magic.. all the Committee, Team and helpers, Music from Gerri and the Atrix Band. Technical expertise John Middlemiss - extraordinary screening success in an electrical storm!!

Sunday- Robin Fookes on Breakfasts, Cllr Kamala Williamson Planting the Tree , The Rock Choir, Rev Paul Frostick and Revd Tricia Williams,

Hooe Silver Band.

And especiallyThanks for ALL donations of Cakes and Bottles for Teas and Tombolas...it couldn't have been any better!

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Thank you

to everyone involved with the organisation of our Jubilee Coffee morning and to all who came and enjoyed the event.

Sunshine, fresh coffee and homemade cakes, our Community Library, Jubilee Quiz and Pin the Tail on the Corgi all added up to a fantastic morning which raised funds for

*The Royal National Lifeboat Institution
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Full financial details next month!



Hooe Village Community Group was delighted to present a cheque at the Jubilee Coffee Morning for £400 to St Oswald's Church.

Pictured above are Church wardens Janet and Jack and, representing HVCG Elaine and Peter

Remember.....

Our monthly coffee mornings are now held at St Oswald's Church. This beautiful, relaxing venue has the added value of a large car park and sunny outside space in which to enjoy time with friends.

A Portaloo, provided thoughtfully by the Church, and the HVCG walkie-talkies used to control the traffic in the lane to the church makes this a perfect venue! What's not to enjoy?

OPEN GARDENS *by the time you read this Open Gardens will be but a distant but wonderful memory! Please go to The Open Gardens Website www.hooe-open-gardens.com to read reports and see photographs of the beautiful, varied gardens which were enjoyed by so many.*

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Summer Lottery

Our Summer Lottery tickets are now on sale at just £1.00 per ticket. All Hooe residents will have received an envelope containing 2 books of 5 tickets through the door – but, if you would like more they are available on application via our email address! Tickets are just £1.00 each

The draw will take place at our Coffee Morning on Saturday 13th August, and this time all the prizes are cash prizes, ranging up to £100. Proceeds from the draw will be donated to local good causes.

Our next Coffee Morning will be held at the Church on 9th July.

Sadly there will be no Corgi in attendance this time! However we will have all the usual attractions. If you would like to attend but need a lift please contact us so that we can offer help

St Oswald's Church Jubilee Garden Party 16th July

We have this date firmly set in the diary. The Church family has been so generous in their welcome to us we hope to repay their kindness by helping them out with some of the donkey work at this event. Will we see you helping set up? More hands make light work! I am sure Paul, Jack and Janet will welcome all volunteers

Hooe Motor Show Sunday 7th August

HVCG is pleased to be supporting the Annual Hooe Motor Show on Sunday 7th August. The Hooe Motor Show is a fabulous day out for the whole family to enjoy!

Hooe Village Community Group will be providing a wide range of homemade refreshments so there is no need to pack a picnic! If you enjoy good company, and don't mind a bit of hard work why not join in and lend a hand helping us raise money for charity? There will be much to browse and many bargains to be had at our Bric a Brac stall which, no doubt you recall from earlier years. Our lottery tickets will also be on sale - the last chance to buy before the draw on August 13th.

Planning our autumn 2022 and 2023 Programme of events

We are busy putting together plans for our autumn events and work has already started on our Programme for 2023. As always we welcome your suggestions for the social events you would like us to organise. All the suggestions received so far are being carefully considered. We also welcome requests to lend support for local projects. Please contact us through our email address.

and finally....

- a) A big thank you to Hooe residents who work tirelessly to pick litter and keep our village clean and tidy
- b) The Jubilee celebrations, organised by Natalie at the Red Lion PH and Ann were much enjoyed by those who were able to attend. The village is grateful to Dick who had constructed and donated the village beacon which was lit at the end of the evening.



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The Queen's Dogs

Royal corgis were the Pembroke Welsh Corgi dogs owned by Elizabeth II and her parents, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother. Fond of corgis since she was a small child, Elizabeth II has owned more than 30 corgis since she became Queen of the Commonwealth realms in 1952. Elizabeth II owned at least one Corgi at any given time between the years 1933–2018. In 2007, Elizabeth II had five corgis: Monty, Emma, Linnet, Willow, and Holly; five cocker spaniels: Bisto, Oxo, Flash, Spick, and Span; and four dorgis (dachshund-corgi crossbreeds):

Cider, Berry, Vulcan, and Candy. Monty, Willow, and Holly appeared in the 2012 Olympic opening ceremony when, in a sketch, Daniel Craig (in character as James Bond) arrived at Buckingham Palace to escort the Queen to the event. Monty had previously belonged to the Queen Mother, and died in September 2012. The royal corgis were globally publicised (such as in the cover photo and feature article of *Vanity Fair's* Summer 2016 edition). Leaving a lasting legacy after death, they have been depicted and immortalised in various artwork, such as statues, professional photographs, and paintings. For instance, the crown coin commemorating the Golden Jubilee of Elizabeth II depicts the Queen with a corgi.

The Queen has been very fond of corgis since she was a small child, having fallen in love with the corgis owned by the children of the Marquess of Bath. King George VI brought home Dookie in 1933. A photograph from George VI's photo album shows a ten-year-old Princess Elizabeth with Dookie at Balmoral. Elizabeth and her sister Princess Margaret would feed Dookie by hand from a dish held by a footman. Another early favourite corgi was Jane.

Elizabeth II's mother, Queen Elizabeth, introduced a disciplined regimen for the dogs; each had its own wicker basket, raised above the floor to avoid drafts. Meals were served for each dog in its own dish, the diet approved by veterinary experts with no titbits from the royal table. Meat dog biscuits was served in the morning and dog meal with gravy late afternoon .

Crackers (24 December 1939, Windsor – November, 1953) was one of the Queen Mother's corgis, and nearly a constant companion; he retired with the Queen Mother to the Castle of Mey in Scotland. In 1944, Elizabeth was given Susan as a gift on her 18th birthday and accompanied Elizabeth on her honeymoon in 1947. The corgis owned by the Queen are descended from Susan. Rozavel Sue, daughter of Rozavel Lucky Strike, an international champion, was one of the Queen's corgis in the early 1950s.

The Queen has owned over thirty corgis since 1952. When Elizabeth and Prince Philip visited Grand Cayman in 1983, government officials gifted her black coral sculptures of a corgi and a horse made by Bernard Passman.

Domestic life: Sugar was the nursery pet of Prince Charles and Princess Anne. In 1955, her dogs, Whisky and Sherry, were surprise Christmas gifts from the Queen to the Prince and Princess. Pictured with the royal family, the corgi Sugar made the cover of *The Australian Women's Weekly* on 10 June 1959.

Heather was born in 1962 and became one of the Queen's favourites. Heather was the mother of Tiny, Bushy, and Foxy; Foxy gave birth to Brush in 1969. The corgis enjoyed a privileged life in Buckingham Palace. They resided in a bespoke room devoted to their habitation, known as the Corgi Room, and slept in elevated wicker baskets. The Queen tended to the corgis in her kennel herself. She also chose the sires of litters that were bred in her kennel. The corgis had an extensive menu at the palace which included fresh rabbit and beef, served by a gourmet chef. At Christmas, the Queen made stockings for her pets full of toys and delicacies such as biscuits.

The dogs have traditionally been buried at Sandringham estate in Norfolk. The graveyard was first used by Queen Victoria when her Collie, Noble, died in 1887. Prince Andrew gave The Queen some corgi puppies in April 2021, after the death of The Duke of Edinburgh.

Victims: On several occasions, the Queen or her staff have been injured by the corgis. In 1954, the palace clock winder, Leonard Hubbard, was bitten by Susan upon entering the nursery at the Royal Lodge, Windsor. Later in the same year, one of the Queen Mother's corgis bit a policeman on guard duty in London. In 1968, Peter Doig called for the royal staff to put up a "Beware of the dog" sign at Balmoral after one of the corgis bit the postman. In February 1989, it was reported that the royal family had hired an animal psychologist to tame the dogs after they developed a habit of nipping them and the staff." And in 1989, the Queen Mother's dog, Ranger, led a pack of corgis that attacked and killed the Queen's beloved dorgi, Chipper.

In March 1991, the Queen was bitten after trying to break up a fight between ten or so of her corgis. She had to have three stitches to her left hand. John Collins, the Queen Mother's chauffeur, had to have a tetanus injection after he also tried to intervene. In 2003, Pharos, a tenth-generation offspring of Susan, was put down after being mauled by Princess Anne's English bull terrier, Dottie. Anne arrived at Sandringham to visit her mother for Christmas and the corgis rushed out of the front door as they arrived. It was reported that "Dottie went for Pharos, savaging the corgi's hind legs and breaking one in three places."

For half a century, all of the 96-year-old royal's Corgis descended from her first pup Susan. In 2009, she made the decision to cease breeding after two of her favourite dogs succumbed to cancer. When she announced the decision, the Queen had six corgis. It was reported in 2015 that the Queen

stopped breeding corgis so as not to leave any behind when she died. Her final corgi, Willow, died in April 2018. Two dorgis, Vulcan and Candy, survived longer, Vulcan died of 'old age' in 2020. The Queen's only remaining dorgi was Candy, before it was joined by another dorgi pup named Fergus and a pure-bred corgi called Muick in 2021. Fergus died in the same year. In June 2021, she was gifted a new corgi by her family.

And her furry companions made headlines on Saturday following the Jubilee concert where royal fans were left stunned by a giant corgi that lit up the sky. The memorable light show used a series of drones to create dazzling displays in the night sky.

A (Royal) Dog's Life

We dogs, who live with royal folk,
Who feel Her Maj's royal stroke;
We like to hear important talk.
Of dinner time, and our next walk.

But lately there's been so much rushing
People bowing, people fussing.
Trumpets blare and soldiers shout,
what is all the noise about?

No-one thinks of corgis' needs.
Like, where's our bone, where's our leads?
We're not allowed a doggy romp
'Midst all the pageantry and pomp!

Adding to our canine woes
They all wear their finest clothes,
So we're all stuck behind closed doors,
Lest we smudge them with our paws.

But things will come to settle down.
It's life, when Mistress wears a crown;
Yes, it will pass, you all will see
This business of the Jubilee.

So, we shall wag our doggy tails!
Be happy, like the Prince of Wales!
We think the Boss has done just fine
Being Queen for all this time!

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Worms Eye View

My goodness it is July already, half of the year has gone by. It has been a time of sadness with the cruel war in the Ukraine and then the happiness of the Queens Jubilee and the many celebrations.

Here on the farm life continues with lambing well and truly over and calving has nearly finished; three more to go. The sheep produced a good number of lambs who are growing up quickly and love chasing each other round the field, but and here is a good reason for lookering, on two recent mornings I have found an ewe lying on its back and unable to get up. I did manage to turn one over and she then trotted off, calling her lambs and all was well. But the second ewe I found on her back was exhausted from trying to get up but she was too heavy for me to manage and a quick SOS bought the others out to help. They soon turned her over but she was too poorly to move far and needed a good drink of water and a rest against a bale of hay. It took her quite a while but she did revive and by the end of the day she was back to her old self and able to let her lambs have a good drink then they all set of around the field again.

Another day as I was lookering I could hear a lamb bleating pitifully. I soon found her with head and front legs in a water trough. Besides being kicked and having water splashed all over me, I managed to haul her out: It is surprising how heavy she was but after a good shake to remove as much water as possible which had soaked into her fleece, she rushed off to her mum who was nearby watching us, They soon moved off and she was none the worse from her little adventure.

There are several sayings for July. One is that starting on July 3rd and lasting until August 11th, the days are known as Dog Days and are said to be very hot. The Romans thought that Sirius the Dog Star rose and set with the sun and gave extra heat.

July 15th is St Swithins Day. Swithin was Bishop of Winchester from 852 until 862 and wished to be buried outside, but when the Winchester Cathedral was finished in 971, his remains were taken inside and the Saint wept in protest and legend says that if it rains on St Swithins day, it will rain for forty days and nights.

The weather lore says: The English winter ends in July and begins again in August.

We will see!!

Anne

SPITFIRE

I was overjoyed when I first heard a Spitfire down here! The Battle of Britain Flight spoiled me rotten back in Lincolnshire; I watched them all the time training over the open fields of my old home county, I even made friends with one!

When home from work I found the barley field behind the cottage had been combined. There is an attraction to Barley stubble for keepers, the wonderful summer smell of the freshly cut crop but also stubble held partridges. Whilst out in the field with my three terriers running around my feet I heard it. There coming into view was a Spitfire, not in a hasty mood – just pottering along. It was then I did something I deemed quite odd, I waved. The Spitfire dipped his wing and did a barrel roll before carrying on his way to RAF Coningsby. There as I said made friends!

Its hard to express just how passionate the people of Lincolnshire are when it comes to the RAF. If politicians were to mess with the Battle of Britain Flight or heaven forbid the Red Arrows there would be another Lincolnshire rising.

Just one more aircraft to mention before I get to the point and St Oswald's. A few years ago the Lancaster from Canada flew with the Lancaster from the Battle of Britain Flight. The projected route was given out and an uncountable number of folks took to the vantage points. The two aircraft were such an impressive sight flying in close formation, but the sound; eight Merlin engines, flying very low, shakes every cell in the body. I cant imagine the sound of a full squadron and what that must have felt like.

There have been quite a few days lately, sitting on the Church yard bench it could hear no cars. Usually there is the drone from the coast road, so it is a red letter day to sit with only the breeze and birds making any form of sound. Time does not seem to be important on a day like this. Being retired I can do as I please, so it is only when the wooden bench starts to exert its function of numbing the posterior of the idle countryman that it's time to move.

Well I heard it, but couldn't see it. There are lots of trees and hills in Sussex making seeing a distance a bit hit or miss. The distant drone was defiantly coming closer, the hairs on the back of my neck were responding.

When the aircraft came into view my heart leapt to the obvious conclusion, Lancaster. A WW2 four engined heavy bomber, but it sounded a little different. I so wanted it to be the Lancaster that any doubt was ditched and pronto.

But there was something very different about this bomber, it's tail fins were not right. The Lancaster has tail fins that end with a vertical strut, no idea the technical name for this part! This aircraft has a tail fin the same as the spitfire. It was not one of the American heavy bombers. So I have a

mystery to uncover.,

I had a name that I thought it could be and a Google search came up with a picture which looked close to the aircraft that flew over the Church; the Short Stirling.

So if anyone knows if there is an air worthy Stirling, or if I'm wrong in this assumption, please let me know. AT

Ninfield Parish Council

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At the annual meeting this year Kamala Williamson was voted in as chairman for the coming year with Sami Guard as the Vice Chair.

Our meetings will be arranged slightly differently this year with full council alternating monthly with the Finance Committee, although the council does not meeting in August or January.

Committee meetings and full council meetings are open to the public in and you are welcome to attend any of our meetings.

Sadly not many people attended the Annual Parish Meeting this year and we would like to know what you would like to see at this meeting to encourage you to come along. Next year it is planned for Wednesday 15th May 2023. Constructive comments and ideas are welcomed, please email clerk@ninfieldpc.co.uk

2023 is election year for the Parish Council and the District Council.

Posters will be going up on the website and Parish Council notice boards. Wealden District Council are holding two '**Become a Councillor**' events

Uckfield: Saturday 2 July 2022 Time: 10am to 12.30pm

Venue: The Civic Centre, Uckfield, TN22 1AE

Hailsham: Monday 4 July 2022 Time: 6pm to 8pm

Venue: Civic Community Hall, Vicarage Lane, BN27 1BH

No booking required but if you have queries? Democratic Services on 01892 602720.

The next Council meeting is Thursday 28th July 2022

Ninfield Methodist Church

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Sunday Services for July 2022:

3 rd	10.30 am	Café Worship with Steve Wise
10 th	10.30 am	Worship & Communion with Revd. Tricia Williams
17 th	10.30 am	Worship & Praise with Mrs. Margaret Bickerdike
24 th	4.00 pm	United Circuit Service, Little Common Methodist Church
31 st	10.30 am	Worship & Praise with Mrs. Dawn Novis

Events for July 2022:

Fridays	10.00-11.30am	Community Café including
1 st	10.00-11.30am	Book exchange in Hall.
13 th	2.30-4.00 pm	Christian Womens Fellowship

I feel sure you will agree that the celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend have been amazing. We celebrated the reign of our longest serving monarch in British history; & we have all been able to participate in this unique occasion. 70 years is simply an incredible achievement!

We had a lovely Messy Church to start the weekend & our young people were busy making Jubilee people flags, Bible biscuits, Garden party floral button-holes & Union Jack windmills. We enjoyed afternoon tea together & learnt about the history of a jubilee.

A very happy time.

All the Ninfield Jubilee events were a 'credit' to the village & brought people together in many different ways. I would like to thank everyone who helped to make this a special 'weekend to remember'.

On July 10th at Ninfield we will say 'good-bye & thanks' to Reverend Tricia Williams who is retiring at the end of July. We will also take part in a 'thanks' service at Little Common Methodist Church on July 24th. We are so grateful to Tricia & Dave for all their support to us at Ninfield & their involvement in our Messy Church. We wish them a very happy retirement. A new minister has been appointed to look after Ninfield Methodist starting in September 2022.

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Luke chapter 2 verses 41 to 51

Every year Joseph and Mary went to Jerusalem for the Passover festival with their family and friends. This year Jesus was twelve.

The women and children went in front to set the pace



Next year, Jesus, you'll be walking at the back with the men.

The Passover feasting lasted eight days...



..and then they set off for home again



but without Jesus.

Mary and Joseph didn't find out until the evening



I thought he was with you!

So they walked back to Jerusalem and started searching for Jesus....



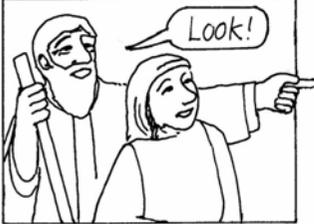
Sorry, I haven't seen him.

..and the next day,



then on the third day

they went to the temple



Look!

Didn't you know I'd be here?

He was talking with the teachers.



You must be very proud of your clever son



But Mary was not happy.

How could you treat your father and I like this?



I needed to be where my birth father, God, is working.

Mary thought about this all the way home



...and all her life.

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