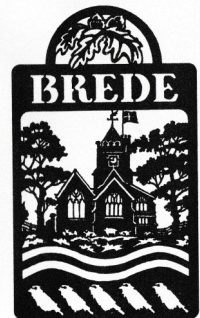


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NEXT Newsletter

The next newsletter will be July. Please ensure all submissions are sent to the clerk, Tracy Dixon (clerk@brede-pc.gov.uk) by **Friday 26th May 2023**.

Brede Parish Council

Chair's Report

Welcome to the March Newsletter, and a new layout. I hope you enjoy this edition.

I was delighted that Brede Parish Council decided to plant a further four trees in December for the Queens Green Canopy, and we were ably assisted by eight children from the school, two from each class. All the trees have been registered on the Queen's Green Canopy website along with a picture. Further details and pictures on pages 18 and 19.

It was a very wet finish to 2022 and an equally wet start to 2023, which has delayed the installation of the new play equipment. It is being rescheduled for late February (as we go to print) and I hope it is completed and in use by now, or will be very soon. Many thanks to the children of Brede Primary School for their designs and ideas of what was needed, and to Rother District Council for the funding half the costs. With the spring and summer on the way it is a lovely and much needed addition to the Recreation Ground.

The Parish Assembly is on the 18th of March at 7pm in Brede Village Hall and I look forward to seeing some of you there. We will have some simple refreshments available from 6pm. Please do come along and see what your Parish has to offer and hear about the work your Parish Councillors have done in the past year.

There are Parish elections this May, and it is time for you to consider if you want to become a Parish Councillor and be involved with the decisions made for this Parish. If anyone wants more details about what is involved, please do speak to me, or any of the current councillors, or the clerk, Tracy Dixon. There are changes to the voting procedures this year and these are detailed on page 10.

We will be also celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III in May. The Parish Council has allocated a small amount of funds to support any local events organised by groups in the Parish. Please do contact the clerk for more details.

Les Nottage
Chair, Brede Parish Council

Parish Council Notices

Forthcoming Parish Council Meetings

Parish Council meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month, starting at 7.30pm in the Trinity Methodist Church Hall

Wednesday March 22nd 7pm
Parish Assembly in Brede Village Hall

Tuesday March 28th 2023

Tuesday April 25th 2023

Tuesday May 23rd 2023

Tuesday June 27th 2023

Planning Meetings and Extraordinary Meetings will be called as required.
All meetings are advertised on Notice Boards and the Council website.

All residents of the parish are welcome to attend meetings.

Brede Parish Community Awards 2023

This year the awards will be presented at the same time as the Garden Awards, in the summer. However, nominations are now welcome. Send in your nominations to Tracy Dixon the Clerk at email: clerk@brede-pc.gov.uk or phone 07540 562345

Shield Awards 2023 **Community Spirit Award.**

Awarded to someone who brings a Community Spirit to the Parish.

Young Person of The Year Award.

In recognition of a young person doing or achieving something amazing.

Brede Shield.

Awarded to a person(s)/group who contribute to enhance the community.

Garden Competition 2023

The garden competitions are open to all those living in the Parish. There is no need to enter, just make your front garden as attractive as possible.

The judges will be walking around the parish in July, and presentations will follow in due course.

Update on Recent Council works and projects

Benches

Two new benches have finally been installed, one at the top of Furnace Lane and a replacement seat in Kingwood Hill. We hope you enjoy using them. The other benches in the parish are being checked for repairs and works required.

Highways Issues

Due to the snow in December our six monthly meeting with Highways was cancelled. We are just setting up a new date, when we will talk about the potholes, drains and other concerns in the parish. The Parish Council do work hard to keep Highways informed of issues and get them sorted, but you, the residents can help by reporting issues as and when you see them. Go to the Parish Council website www.brede-pc.org.uk and on the Parish Information page you will find links to help you.

Grass Cutting

The Parish Council have agreed to pay for six cuts to the urban grass again this year, to keep the Parish looking tidy. Some areas will be left uncut to see what wildflowers develop. These areas are the entrance to Oakhill Drive, and the area by the oak trees just before the Village Hall in Cackle Street. Cuts will be approximately every 6 weeks, beginning in March, of course, the rate of growth will depend on the weather.

Trees

The Parish Council is responsible for the trees on the Recreation Ground and the big oak on the Village Green. After some extensive work over the past two years, some removals and some new trees being planted, they are now mostly in good condition. The Council will continue to arrange a tree inspection every autumn and any remedial works will be completed by the end of February, before the nesting season begins. This year's work is being done as we go to print.

Recreation Ground

The Parish Council is still looking at possible plans for a small pavilion on the Recreation Ground, with further play equipment and perhaps a path to the play areas. These plans all take time, and residents will be consulted before any major plans are taken forwards. Please keep an eye on the noticeboards and Parish Council website for future details.

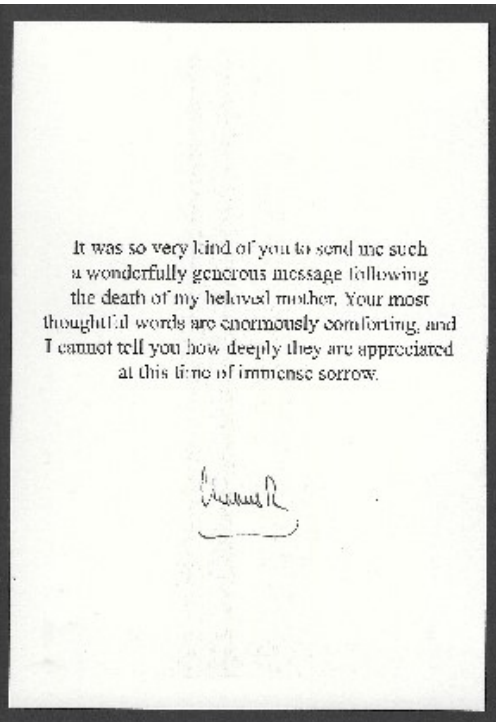
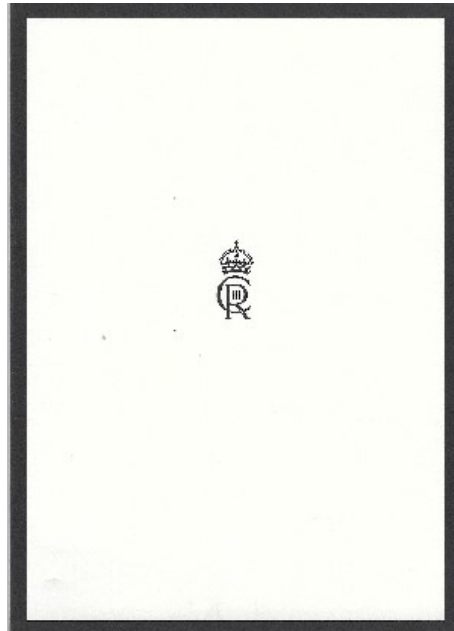
Message From the Police

If you see a crime, or potential crime, taking place, please ring 999 and report it straight away, so that the police can attend immediately if they are already in the area. For less urgent crime reports please ring 101.

Letter from the Palace

The Parish Council has received a formal acknowledgement to the letter of condolence it send on behalf of the whole Parish to King Charles III, on the passing of his mother Queen Elizabeth II. It was addressed to all 'The Residents of Brede and the members of Brede Parish Council'.

The card will be kept with the Parish Councils paperwork and placed in its archives.





Brede Parish Assembly

Wednesday 22nd March 2023

Brede Village Hall 7pm

- Meet your Parish Councillors
- Find out what your Parish Council has done in the past year
- Hear reports from the Chair and other speakers
- Discuss what concerns you in the Parish during the open forum

Come along and find out what your Parish Council do and have your say.

Interested in becoming a Brede Parish Councillor?

Parish Elections are on May 4th 2023. Here is what you need to know:

What is the Parish Council?

The Parish Council is the first tier of government, and is the corporate body which represents the electors of the parish.

What can Brede Parish Council do?

- The Council must do what the law requires it to do.
- The Council may only do what the law says it must do.
- The Council cannot do anything unless permitted by legislation.

What does Brede Parish Council actually do?

Brede Parish Council

- Represents the electorate within the parish.
- Liaises with other statutory bodies, for instance the District or County Council, including the Planning and highways departments and the Police.
- Delivers services to meet local needs.
- Strive to improve the quality of life in the parish.
- Are statutory consultees for local planning matters.

Parish Councillor Duties

Decision making	By attending meetings with other councillors, you will decide which activities to support, how money collected through Council Tax and grants is spent, what services are delivered and what policies implemented.
Monitoring	Ensuring that Council decisions lead to efficient and effective services by keeping an eye on how well things are done and are working.
Get Involved locally	As a local representative, you have a responsibility towards your community, to listen and to report back to council any concerns and needs.

Still Interested? (or know someone else who would be a good councillor?).

Please contact the Clerk or any Councillor to find out more. You may nominate someone else to be a Councillor. All contact details are on the page 6 of this newsletter or on the website

How to become a Brede Parish Councillor

Eligibility

To become a Brede Parish Councillor **you must:**

- Be a Commonwealth citizen (which includes a British subject), or a citizen of a member state of the European Union and be over 18.

In addition, you must meet one of the following four qualifications:

- You are, and will continue to be, registered as a local government elector for the parish from the day of your nomination or co-option, **OR**

During the whole of the 12 months preceding nomination day, or day of election, or co-option, you:

- Have resided in the parish, or within 3 miles of it, **OR**
- Had your principle place of work in the parish **OR**
- Occupied as owner or tenant any land or premises in the parish.

Disqualifications:

You **may not** become a Brede Parish Councillor if:

- You hold a paid office or other place of profit in the gift of Brede Parish Council.
- You have been declared bankrupt in the past 5 years and not repaid the debts.
- You have been convicted of a criminal offence and sentenced to not less than 3 months imprisonment (including suspended sentences) within the past 5 years.
- You have been disqualified under the Representation of the Peoples Act 1983
- You are subject to the notification requirement of or under Part 2 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003.



To stand for Election on 4th May 2023

Brede Parish Council has elections every four years - look out for the notices. Elected Councillors sit on the council for four years, and then may stand for re-election. It is important for the local people to have the opportunity to vote for those people who will represent them.

Voter ID

The UK Government has introduced a requirement for voters to show photo ID when voting at a polling station at some elections. This new requirement will apply for the first time in England at the local elections on **Thursday 4th May 2023**.

Which forms of ID can I use

You may already have a form of photo ID that is acceptable. You can use any of the following:

- Passport
- Driving Licence (including provisional licence)
- Blue Badge
- Certain concessionary travel cards
- Identity card with PASS mark (Proof of Age Standards Scheme)
- Biometric Immigration document
- Defence identity card
- Certain national identity cards

For more information on which forms of photo ID will be accepted, visit electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID or call their helpline on 0800 328 0280.

If you don't have an accepted form of photo ID

If you don't already have an accepted form of photo ID, or you're not sure whether your photo ID still looks like you, you can apply for a free voter ID document, known as a Voter Authority Certificate. You can apply for this at voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk. Alternatively, you can complete a paper application form and send this to the Electoral Services Team at Rother District Council.

If you need help with applying for a Voter Authority Certificate or want to request an application form, contact Rother District Council at elections@rother.gov.uk.

Find out more

If you have any questions or would like to find out more, go to electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID, or call their helpline on 0800 328 0280.

Time for Dementia

The Time for Dementia project, supported by the Alzheimer's Society, is looking for Sussex families affected by dementia to meet with students from local universities, either at home or virtually. They are working with the Brighton and Sussex Medical schools to help educate medical students about the effects of living with dementia. The Parish Council has been asked to promote awareness of this opportunity. Please do contact them for further information.



Time for Dementia - A unique opportunity for people with a dementia diagnosis and their carer or partner.

Would you like to take part in an award-winning training programme to help healthcare students improve their knowledge and understanding of what it is like to live or care for someone with a diagnosis of dementia?

The Time for Dementia project, supported by the Alzheimer's Society is looking for families affected by dementia to meet with students from local universities either at home or virtually. Families will be paired with students and meet three times a year, enabling you to share your experiences and help train the healthcare professionals of tomorrow and improve dementia care.

For more information on how get involved, please contact 07858 678 962. or email timefordementia@alzheimers.org.uk . We are also happy to come along and talk to groups and organisations about the programme and how they can take part.

Comment from a person affected by dementia:

"I will do anything I can to help bring about changes. Time for Dementia is so important because if doctors and nurses can have a better understanding of people with dementia and their needs, their stay in hospital and their overall treatment is going to be much better."

Tree Planting

On a very cold and frosty day in December, Cllrs Nottage, Hampson and Griffiths met to dig the holes ready for four new oak trees to be planted in the recreation, ground, with Cllr Oliver there to take the pictures.

The frozen ground made for very hard work, but all was ready by 11am for the children of Brede Primary School to come and help plant them. Representatives from the four classes helped ensure the trees were planted nice and straight, and fixed to support posts. Along with the Jubilee Tree planted in March 2022, as they develop into mature trees, they will make a lovely shady border to the recreation ground.

All the trees have been registered on the Queens Green Canopy site and can be seen at:

<https://queensgreencanopy.org/map-education-hub/qgc-map/#/>







Brede School

A Happy New Year to all in our community!

Firstly, I am delighted to be writing this as the new Headteacher of Brede Primary School. My permanent appointment was made back in November, having been acting Head since January 2022. I am really looking forward to taking the school forward with its curriculum design and continuing to strengthen links with the local community.

Last term we had the pleasure of showing the largest group ever of prospective parents round our school, as they seek to choose a school for their child ready for September 2023!

We finished the autumn term with a Nativity production attended by the families of our youngest children and a Starlight Carol Concert on the playground. This was made all the more special as members of the wider community were able to hear our children sing and watch them sign Silent Night, all set to a twinkly backdrop of lights and warmed with hot chocolate and mince pies, provided by our newly formed Parents, Teachers and Friends Association.

Our School Council also helped the Parish Council plant four more oak trees on the recreation ground which the children could then observe as we took them over to play in the snow during the final week of term.

This term sees the children of Brede Primary School continue to take part in various sporting activities including the Sussex Primary Schools' cross country final and Time to Dance, at the White Rock Theatre in February.

Finally, we have welcomed yet another new family to our school community this term, as well as the birth of three siblings since September, ensuring that our village school continues to grow.

Mrs Julie Knock Headteacher



St George's Brede

Sunday 2 April
Palm Sunday

9.30am Sung Mass and Procession with blessings of the Palms

Wed. 5 April
Spy Wed

10.30am Service
11.30am - 12.30pm Frugal Lunch at the Rectory

Thurs. 6 April
Maundy Thursday

8pm Sung Mass with Foot-washing & Stripping of the Altars
9pm - 10pm The Gethsemane Watch

Fri. 7 April
Good Friday

10am Stations of the Cross
2pm The Liturgy of Good Friday

Sat. 8 April
Easter Eve

10am - 12noon The Dragon Egg Hunt
8pm The Easter Vigil

Sunday 9 April
Easter Day

9.30am Family Mass including Easter Egg Hunt.

Wishing all the Parish a Happy Easter from St George's Church

Little Giants Baby and Toddler Group

St. George's Church is very excited to be introducing a baby and toddler group which started in February. It's called Little Giants Baby and Toddler Group, after our very own Brede Giant, Sir Goddard Oxenbridge who rests in the Church. With our newly renovated children's corner at St. George's, we now have a welcoming and child friendly area filled with toys that will be used for this group. The committee for this group consists of young Mums in Brede, who are so eager and excited for this new group, and bring so many talents of their own, including baby and toddler yoga, and breastfeeding support. If you have any questions, or would like to be involved, please contact Anna Edwards at 01424882201. We would love to see you there!

St. George's, Brede
**Little Giants
Baby & Toddler Group**



Join us for music,
story time, play &
refreshments

Thursdays in
Term Time
9:30am

Starting on Thursday,
February 23rd!



Donations Welcome



TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH
B R O A D O A K

A belated Happy New Year to everyone! I hope you all have a healthy and enjoyable one.

Many thank to those of you who supported our coffee morning and craft sale at the end of November. All income from that and from our Carols by Candlelight service were donated to the Hastings Food Bank and St Michaels Hospice.

We continue our Tuesdays@Trinity, every week 2-4pm. The outreach Post Office has a full range of services and the Bookswap has a big selection of paperback fiction. You can bring your own crafts, or learn a new skill from others. There are board games available and jigsaws to share. Refreshments are always available and there is a chance to donate items to the Food Bank.

Our Sunday service is at 10.30am each week and a warm welcome is assured.

Our building has been refurbished, though some work is still in progress. It is warm and comfortable and rooms are available for hire.

The Wildlife Garden in our churchyard is springing into life once again. Do wander round or sit peacefully to enjoy a wonderful view across the Brede Valley.

There is an up to date calendar of activities on our website

www.trinitybroadoak.org.uk

and announcements of new events or changes will be automatically emailed to you if you sign up for that service.

We look forward to seeing you.

Angela Pepper, Senior Church Steward
01424 753295/07950 790339

Tuesdays@Trinity

Every week 2-4pm

A warm welcome awaits you.

- Post Office
- Bookswap
- Games
- Crafts
- Foodbank drop-off

Keep warm, make new friends, enjoy tea and cakes

For transport from Broad Oak or Brede, call 01424 882690



Trinity Methodist Church
Udimore Road Broad

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS		
Conquest Hospital		0300 131 4500
Responders		01424 883473
Rye Memorial Care Hospital	No A&E	01797 224499
Northiam Surgery	Dr Parnell	01797 252140
Brede Village Hall Surgery	Rye Medical Centre	01797 223333
Reedswood Road Surgery	Dr Richard Albardiaz	01424 882394
Police	Non emergency	101
Schools		
Brede Primary School		01424 882393
Rye College		01797 222545
Robertsbridge College		01580 840669
Transport		
Rye & District Community Bus		01797 227722
Rye Dial a Ride		01797 227722
Churches in the Parish		
St George's Church Brede	Rev'd Dr Owen Edwards	01424 882201
Trinity Methodist Church	Rev'd Philip Wagstaff	01424 755699
St Theresa's Catholic Church	Father Richard	01424 773125
Useful Magazines & Newspapers		
Rye & Battle Observer/weekly	Brede Column Rhiannon Oliver	01424 882037/07375957244
Brede Parish Magazine/monthly	Sue Rowan	01424 882681
Brede Parish Newsletter	Tracy Dixon	clerk@brede-pc.org.uk
Rye Fixtures monthly	Pick up in shops	

Groups in the Village	Contact	Phone number	Venue	When	Time
1 st Brede Scout Group/Beavers & Cubs	Cherry McCleary	07761 730956	Scout Hut	Mondays & Tues	5.15pm 6.30pm 7.00pm
Bookswap	Stephen Hampson	01424 882690	Trinity Methodist Church	Tuesdays	2-4pm
Brede & Udimore Luncheon Club	Fran Parnham	01424 882007	Village Hall	4 th Tues	12.30pm
Farmers Market Email farmersmarket@brede.villagehall.org.uk	Ruth Burgess		Village Hall	Every Friday	10am - noon
Brede Friendly Circle	Carol Baxter	01424 883262	Village Hall	3 rd Wed of month	2pm
Friends of Brede School		01424 882393			
Mothers' Union	Rhiannon Oliver	01424 882037	St George's Church Room	1 st Wed of month	2pm
Tuesdays @Trinity	Angela Pepper	01424 753295	Trinity Methodist Church	Every Tuesday	2-4pm
Beginners Yoga	Jodie Creaser	07583 469584	Village Hall	Tues Wed	7.30-8.30pm 9.30-10.30am
Pilates	Geraldine Bennett	07811 141873	Village Hall	Wed Thurs	9.30am 10am
Adult Ballet Barre Class	Aysha Jamie	01424 883238	Village Hall	Thurs	11am

Groups Continued	Contact	Phone number	Venue	When	Time
Bell Ringers			St George's Church	Every Sunday	8.30am
Brede Crafters	Jacqui Armstrong	01424 883091	Village Hall	Last Wed of month	2- 4pm
Post Office	Angela Pepper	01424 753295	Trinity Methodist Church	Tuesdays	2-4pm
Women's Institute	Beryl Jenkins	01424 883475	Village Hall	2nd Wed of month	2-4pm
Brede Steam Engine Society	Barbara Adkinson		Brede Water-works	1 st Sat of month	10am – 4pm
BSARS	m0nuc.bsars@gmail.com		Scout Hut	Tues & 1 st Sat	
Design with Flowers	Rhiannon Oliver & Sue Sturmeay	01424 882037 01424 882544	St George's Church Room	2 nd Thurs of month	2pm
Craft Group	Margaret Law	01424 882788	Trinity Methodist Church	Tuesdays	2-4pm
Painting for Pleasure	Margaret Sandra	01424 883149	Village Hall	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Tue of month	9.30am
Angling Club	Kim Smith	01424 883427			
Cricket Club	Graeme Dining	079412288660 01424 852413			
Short Mat Bowls Club	Lynne Bramley/ Sue McGavin	01424 882252/ 01424 883566	Village Hall	Fridays	7.30pm
Rye and District Nations Trust	Keith Sellens	07940 777250	Village Hall	3rd Thursday	2pm



The Rye & District Association of the National Trust has an active membership drawn from Rye and the surrounding area, in particular Beckley, Brede and Northiam, but extending out to Tenterden and Hawkhurst in the north, New Romney in the east and Hastings and Bexhill to the west.

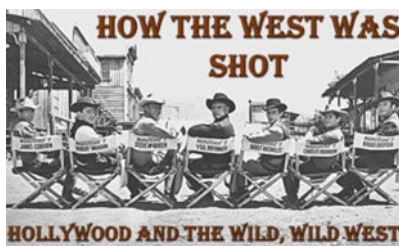
We are a friendly social group with membership open to all - you don't have to be a member of the National Trust! Our objectives are to provide interesting and enjoyable activities and events for our members, whilst raising funds for the support of the National Trust. The committee is keen to expand – we do need more volunteers to help organise our events. So, anyone interested, please step forward and contact our secretary! (*see below*)

Events: Walks, Talks, Outings, Theatre Trips, Quizzes and much more!

Monthly Walks: (September to June) They are on a Tuesday or Thursday, start at 10am at the chosen venue, are approx 5 to 6 miles, but followed by a long lunch at a suitable inn! In March we meet at The Swan Inn Sandhurst, in April meet at The Bull near Ticehurst, in May meet at The Chequers on the Green High Halden and in June we venture east of Sevenoaks.

Monthly Talks: (October to May) They are on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 2 pm in Brede Village Hall.

March: Thursday 16: Pete Allen: **'How the West was Shot: Hollywood and the Wild, Wild West'** This Talk forges a trail west to celebrate the men AND women who helped make The Western the most important genre in cinema history and in doing so helped create the legends of Hollywood *and* America



April: Thursday 20: Virginia Portman / Jon Barker: **'WWII installations on the White Cliffs'** In 2012 the National Trust acquired the missing link of coast path between Langdon and the South Foreland Lighthouse and with it, the Fan Bay Deep Shelter, a series of accommodation tunnels used during WWII. In 2017, they deepened their ownership inland, acquiring some more WWII surprises! The talk will tell us about the major renovation project – and the role of these structures in WWII.

May: Thursday 18: Ray Hale: ‘**Saving the Old Man of the Forest: The Natural History of the Orang Utan**’ The Orang-utan is one of man’s closest relatives and yet we continue to destroy its habitat at an alarming rate. This lecture tells the story of these magnificent creatures.



Spring Lunch: Brickwall Hotel, Sedlescombe - Saturday 13 May



The Brickwall Hotel is a charming 16th century Tudor mansion overlooking the pretty award winning village green. We have been able to agree a really delicious three course menu, and, with a choice of four for each course. This is a wonderful opportunity for us all to get together and enjoy good food and conversation in a really attractive setting.

Outing to Polesden Lacey, Thursday 15 June 2023. Polesden Lacey is fascinating! There is so much to do and see, ranging from the fabulous collection of treasures to the gorgeous ceramics and paintings. It was all bequeathed to the National Trust in 1942. The estate is part of the Surrey Hills AONB, comprising 1400 acres.



If you wish to join our association or just come along, email Dee Williams, Membership Secretary, membership@nationaltrust@gmail.com

John Wright

Short Mat Bowls

What exactly is short mat bowls? Come and find out on Friday evenings in Brede Village Hall - 7pm to 9pm. We are a friendly group of all ages and abilities who play for fun. Bowls available for a try out and help and instruction gladly given. Go on, give it a try.

More information from Sue McGavin on 01424 883566 or 07752 853850
Lynne Bramley on 01424 882252 or 07795 202733

Brede Mothers' Union

Held on the 1st Wednesday of the month
1.30pm in Winter months and 2pm in summer.

Our meeting in February was held at White Gates the home of our indoor member our speakers were Vicky and Father Martin about RAFIKI

During Marriage week 7th –14th February, we held 'Love is Forever' at St Georges from the 11th -18th. I do hope you took the opportunity to see the bridal dresses and flowers on display.

1st March is St David's Day and, as three members who belong to Hastings Welsh society will be going out to lunch, we will be meeting Thursday 2nd March this month at the Rectory.

Mothering Sunday is Sunday 19th March and at the service in St George's Mothers will be honoured. Please go with your children to the 9.30 service.

Wednesday 5th April our guest speaker is Reverend Dr Owen Edwards in the Rectory at 2pm.

Wednesday 3rd May we have a Branch meeting in the Rectory at 2pm.

Saturday 6th May we are off to Haywards Heath for the Mothers' Union AGM and Spring gathering. It is an opportunity to meet other members in our Diocese and to learn what other branches are doing.

Wednesday 7th June we may have an outing or a Branch meeting.

Wednesday 5th July we are having a garden party at Rosemary's at 2pm.

We do not meet in August as a Branch, but we do join other Branches on August 9th to celebrate the life of the founder Mary Sumner.

Our toiletry bags for the hospital are still well received and we will make up more when required. It costs about £6-£7 pounds for each bag. We try to send 10 ladies and 10 men's toiletry bags. We bulk buy to try and save on costs.

As you will note, meetings have gone from 1.30pm winter meeting times to 2pm summer meeting times.

If you would like to join us or have more information, then please contact either Rhiannon Oliver, Branch Leader on 01424 882037 or our Branch Secretary Rosemary Crouch on 01424 882567.

Brede Angling Club

Brede Angling Club is a small village club with sole fishing rights to the Kingswood Pond, which is situated in the fields to the left just before the village hall. We are affiliated to the Rother Fishery Association (RFA), which gives access to further waters at Newenden, Bodiam and Salehurst.



The club has a steady membership base, but please continue to recommend us to friends as new members are always welcome. We operate a reduced membership for those members joining from October onwards to reflect the reduced number of months left in the season.

Membership rates are very reasonable. Currently £20 a year for adults and £7 for juniors (over 5yrs old, under 5's - free). Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult to ensure adherence to club rules and safety around open waters. Day tickets are also available from the Best One shop at £5.

Membership runs from June to June each year. We follow the closed season on RFA waters, but the Kingswood Pond remains open all year round. Attention is drawn to the Club's rules which must be adhered to by all members. To reduce the instance of non-member fishing, this year's membership cards clearly state that members can request to see another angler's membership if they are not known to them, to ensure only members benefit from use of the waters. The rules also stipulate no night fishing. Use of boilies and ground bait is also prohibited. These measures ensure Club waters and in particular the Kingswood Pond remain healthy, with a good fish stock and enjoyable to everyone.

For further information please contact Kim Smith by email at rhousesnow@hotmail.com or call 01424 883427

1st Brede Scouts



Brede Scout Hut, Stubb Lane', Brede TN31 6EG

Mondays 5–6pm Beavers 6 to 8½

Monday 6.30—8pm Cubs 8½ - 10½

Tuesday 7—9 pm Scouts 10½ to 14½

1st Brede Scouts still have vacancies in all sections.

We still need a new Beaver Leader; why not come and help and go on from there.

Contact Cherry for information

07761 730956

gsl1stbrede@hotmail.com

Group Scout Leader

Cherry McCleary

07761 730956

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Beaver Scout Leader (6-8 yrs)

Cherry McCleary

07761 730956

gsl1stbrede@hotmail.com

Cub Scout Leader (8-10½ yrs)

Peter Clark 07702 407725

famclark@hotmail.com

Scout Leader (10½ to 14½ yrs)

Luciano Frige 07818 070807



Brede Friendly Circle

We have interesting and varied places to go in our programme and always have a good time.

15 March Blackbrooks on the A21

19 April The Orchard Icklesham

17 May The Fish Farm

21 June Tibbs Farm Udimore

As you can see, we do not travel too far for our coffee mornings. Lifts can be made available if you require them; in any event we share cars as sometimes space for parking is limited.

Should you plan to join the group we will give you a warm welcome.

Please contact Friendly Circle's acting Secretary Carol Baxter 01424 883262, or Rhiannon Oliver 01424 882037 the current acting Chairman/Outings Co-ordinator, if you are interested, or want more information.

Brede and Udimore Luncheon Club

The Luncheon Club meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 12.30.p.m. This year, 2023, we will be at a new venue- the 'Red Lion', in Brede. Here, members will be served a two-course meal, prepared and cooked by chef, Gary Skipsy. Drinks to accompany the meal are available to purchase.

The Brede and Udimore Luncheon Club was founded in 1979 and Brede Village Hall has always been our meeting place. Over the years, our friendly Club has provided a variety of in-house activities at our lunches, and we hope to re-introduce some of them in the near future, once we're established at our new venue. The raffle, however, will be held each month!

For information about the Lunch Club please contact:
Frances Parnham Tel:01424 882007

Brede Painting for Pleasure.

Painting for Pleasure is a friendly art group that continues to meet at Brede Village Hall on Tuesday mornings 9.30-12.30. We do our own thing, but help each other when needed. We have a few spaces available at the moment. The fees are £10 per annum membership fee plus £3 per week payable only on attendance (tea, coffee and biscuits included). We hold an exhibition of our work for sale every August bank holiday. If you wish to join, please contact Ann Cootes on anniecootes@icloud.com.



Brede WI

Members have received copies of their Programme for 2023, which is intended to provide a variety of interesting, educational and humorous speakers throughout the year. Unfortunately, the pantomime, which was due to be performed at the December Monthly Meeting, needed to be postponed due to the period of icy, snowy weather. At the time, this was very disappointing, but the impromptu Christmas Party that took place instead, was enjoyed enormously by the many members who ventured forth despite the wintry weather. By the time residents receive this Newsletter, it is hoped the pantomime will have taken place at the February Monthly Meeting.

Forthcoming topics to be covered by speakers include 'The Gratitude Attitude,' 'Make-up for the Mature Woman,' 'Podiatry and the Care of our Feet,' and 'Scams and how to deal with them.'

Spring and Summer outing dates are being planned for members to look forward to in the coming months.

At the time of writing, our New Year Lunch at The Red Lion is imminent, and all our clubs are resuming following the Christmas and New Year break. These include Creative Writing, Play Reading Group, Book Club, Games Group, Lunch Club, Film Club, Walking Netball and Croquet sessions which are on offer to all members – with such wide-ranging activities available, it is hoped all members can find one that appeals to them.

If you are interested in finding out more about the WI in Brede, Beryl Jenkins (01424 883475) would be pleased to help.
Beryl Jenkins President, Brede WI



Design With Flowers

We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 2pm in Brede Church Room.

Help is given to all group members with their design

21st March Including Water Design

18th April To be advised.

16th May A Coronation Floral Design

20th June A demonstration of Leaf Design then do your own

If you are interested in joining our friendly club or would like more information, please contact either

Rhiannon Oliver 01424 882037 email: r.oliver641@btinternet.com

or Sue Sturme y 01424 882544 email: susan.sturme y@btinternet.com

BREDE STEAM GIANTS

Our recent Open Days have been very busy with many families and groups choosing to visit our site. People are always very interested to hear the story of the "Giants" and our volunteers always enjoy showing visitors around the site and answering their questions.

We opened our new Accessible Toilet and Baby Change facility on the Open Day of Saturday October 1st. This allows access to toilet facilities for those visitors with mobility problems as the new building has a ramp for wheelchair/pushchair access, rather than visitors having to try to negotiate the flight of steps up to our current toilets.

We do hope that this new facility will allow more people to feel able to visit us and enjoy the spectacle of these huge engines in operation.

We have recently taken delivery of the huge steel girders that will soon be assembled to build our new Power House. We have been fund-raising for many years to enable the build to take place and feel really happy that we have finally started to make it happen! There is still a lot of work to be done in order to complete the building, but at least we are starting! Ultimately, part of the building will house the compressors that provide the compressed air to power the engines, but there will also be extra space for us to be able to display even more interesting machinery.

We continue to open on the first Saturday of every month from 10am - 4pm. Entry and guided tours are free. There is a small cafe serving hot and cold drinks and homemade cakes. Donations are welcome to help us to keep these wonderful engines operating.

We look forward to seeing you!"

4 Charities

Previously known as the Brede and Udimore Overseas Group, 4Charities was founded some 60 years ago by Iris Laker of Udimore who, during a visit to Tanzania, was horrified to see so many deaf children. On her return home she held coffee mornings to raise money for The Deaf in Tanzania and this was the origins of 4Charities.

Three other charities have been added over the years meeting our objective of providing assistance overseas to smaller charities (except for Sightsavers - that have grown hugely) so our donations could go further and provide a greater benefit to those they are supporting.

Funds are raised by holding regular **Soup, Scrabble and Get Together** on the first Friday of each month in the St. Mary's Community Hall at 12 noon and other events arranged throughout the year.

Even if Scrabble is not your 'thing' you are welcome to come and just enjoy a bowl of soup, a chat and meet others followed by tea and coffee. All funds raised are distributed annually to the four charities, we have no administration costs as the team's time is free.

All the four charities are UK registered and are:

Deaf in Tanzania is a UK charity dedicated to helping deaf people in Tanzania where deafness can lead to ostracization.

Freedom from Fistula helps women and girls who are injured following obstructed childbirth.

PNGCP which is a collaboration between seven Christian denominations and AUS Aid to introduce peace and health activities in Papua New Guinea.

Sightsavers who work worldwide to combat blindness in developing countries.

Liz Turgoose on 01424 882657 would be happy to talk to anyone who would like to know more about the group otherwise why not make a note of the dates and come along?

More information is available by visiting our website - www.4charities.net

**Little Acorns,
Children's Page**

Colouring

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Broad Oak TN31 6EU
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telephone number by 15th
May 2023



Prizes will be awarded for the best in age group.

Dot to Dot

Follow the numbers with a pencil to find what they reveal.

Then colour it in.

Why not put one picture on the front and one on the back and send it in to win a prize

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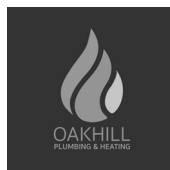
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Booking Clerk Mrs Lesley Bannister 07764847234

For more information go to www.bredvillagehall.org.uk and you will find details of the hall facilities, a schedule showing when it is available for hire and contact details. If you would like to have a look at the hall before booking to see if it is suitable for your purpose, that can easily be arranged.

For hiring charges please visit the website: www.bredvillagehall.org.uk or ring the booking clerk.

Brede Scout Hut

Cherry McCleery 07761 730956 gsl1brede@hotmail.com

For general enquiries about the hut and the group.

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