

THE HAMLET Jul/Aug issue 203

I simply haven't had time to put together a 'proper' Hamlet this month because of holidays/work! Here's the items that I've received.

Anne Waddingham

Annual Eastbourne Coach Trip

Wednesday 27 July

Depart from The Bell at about 9am and leave Eastbourne about 4.30pm.

Not to be missed ... book your seat(s) with Blanche on 01732 369449

What's On in Golden Green?				More info:
Mondays	Zoe's Pilates	Hall	10-11am	771747
Tuesdays	Coffee Morning	Hall	10am	850768
JULY				
Wed 13 Jul	GG Book Club	Bell	8pm	850329
Sun 17 Jul	Holy Communion	Hall	12 noon	850238
Mon 18 Jul	Bingo!	Hall	8pm	850768
Wed 20 Jul	WI meeting	Hall	7.45pm	850812
Wed 27 Jul	Eastbourne Coach Trip	Outside Bell	9am	369449
AUGUST				
Mon 1 Aug	Bernie's Big Quiz	Bell	8.45pm	851748
	No service in August			
	No Bingo in August			

Ding Dong! The Bell News

The Golden Spice Indian takeaway are no longer trading from The Bell.

The good news is that Lee & Sam are now doing their menu up until 9pm.

The Stanleys are looking for a bike for their son, aged 10 - anyone got one to sell? Contact The Bell 851748

Local Cherries for Sale!

Pierce Mill Farm have opened up their cherry stall selling their own delicious cherries - limited season so buy now! The farm is in Pierce Mill Lane off Three Elm Lane at the eastern (East Peckham) side of GG.

Air Cooler Unit for Sale £15

Mains powered, dimensions 400x300x630mm. You can see the model at

<http://www.minfeng.com.cn/en/cpx-2.asp?id=51>

Contact Anne on 850048

WI REPORT by Iris Wilson

Gillian Cott started to lay out her flowers on the table in red, white and blue, in the shape of roses, white tiny flowers (which I did not get the name of) and cornflowers. It was interesting to see how she stripped the bottom leaves from the stems as she began to make a bouquet in her hand. Each

stem was added at an angle and as she added each one she rotated the bouquet in her hand. The stems had been cut to uniform length and when she had finished she just tidied up the bottoms before tying with soft string. With a unique way of folding the paper she made a wrap for the bouquet which she then stood upright on its own. For a change she then used Oasis which she placed in a large pot before starting the arrangement with the foliage to be used. This took quite a while before adding the flowers which were stripped of their leaves and the stems cut quite short. She turned the oasis round as she worked and we could follow her work. She said that the oasis should keep the display fresh for at least a week or so. One tip we picked up was that copper coins will keep flowers fresh. At the end of her demonstration she very kindly gave the two displays to our raffle at which two of our members were delighted to win. We applauded Gillian for a very informative demonstration which we all enjoyed.

Our own WI member Rosemary Worsell entered our flower arrangement for the Church Flower Festival held 10th - 12th June. I wish I had half her talent because as per usual she produced a lovely display.

It was heartening to note that all our cakes were sold at the Golden Green Fete which despite the weather everyone enjoyed.

Next month on July 20th is our 29th Birthday party which is by invitation only; note the earlier start time which is 7.15pm for 7.30pm. We shall have the Maidstone Lindy Hoppers to entertain us so get your party dresses on girls it's go, GO, GO!

In August on Wednesday 17th we are going to Tea Pot Island near Yalding. Arranged by Kate and Wendy.

For further information on Golden Green W I please contact our President Rosemary Blackburn on 850812

June Lottery Prizes £25 each

101 Chris Pelmore

196 Amy Knowles

30 Mr Giles

As usual there's no August Hamlet so normal service will resume in September.

Hand in items for inclusion in the next issue to Anne Waddingham at 13 Sherenden Park (850048) or email gghamlet@outlook.com by 25 August.

Local Events

Hadlow Country Fair

has been postponed to 24 July because of flooding at the Cricket Ground last month.

Sun 24 July, 12 noon to 4pm

Hadlow cricket ground

www.hadlowcc.org.uk

Visit Hadlow Tower

Open Thursdays until mid-September.

Please see hadlowtower.com for ticketing details or just turn up at the gate. This may be your last chance to visit!

African Drumming workshop series for adults running at St Mary's, Hadlow.

No experience needed just raw talent!

Come along for a 'taster' on Monday evening from 7.30pm, on 4th or 18th July; only £3.

Contact Peter on mob: 0797 333 0698; e: rhythms@thedrumcoach.org; website:

<http://www.thedrumcoach.org>

The drumcoach is a not-for-profit organisation (donations go to several West African charities and causes