

Clymping Village News



August 2021

WOLF

ESTD 1834

PROTECT YOUR LEGACY



WOLF1834.COM

Your Clymping Village News

Welcome to the August 2021 issue, number 83



It's exciting to be able to include several upcoming community events in this issue – something we haven't had much of in a while! You'll find notices for

the Fun Dog Show, Clymping's participation in the Queen's Green Canopy and new church activities. We also have detailed descriptions of activities currently available at the Village Hall and Church Hall.

In the centre of this issue you'll find a pull-out consultation form from the Parish Council regarding the future of Horsemere Green Lane. The Council is trying to gauge community sentiment before making any proposals, so please use this form to make your views known (deadline 31st August).

Local resident Ewout Benschop writes about Clymping's new Community Speed Watch group, and provides information about an emergency WhatsApp group he created for the village. You can also read about improvements to the Horsemere Green pond, plus art and theatre on offer at the Arundel Festival. And there's a Sussex villages quiz!

St Mary's School, which is celebrating its 150th anniversary, has provided some lovely examples of students' projects. And speaking of local history, there's an invitation on the back page to contribute stories or photos from days gone by to help us all learn more about our village.

– Lisa Eyre, Editor

Cover photo of the new wildflower meadow at Horsemere Green by Colin Humphris.

Contents

- 6 Community Corner
- 7 Rector's Note
- 10 Clymping Emergency WhatsApp Group
- 11 Revitalising the Pond
- 12 Village Hall
- 14 Church Hall
- 15 Sussex Villages Quiz
- 16 Chairman's View
- 17 Horsemere Green Lane Consultation
- 21 Speed Watch Group
- 22 School News
- 24 Parish Council
- 25 District Councillor's News
- 26 County Councillor
- 27 Planning Applications
- 29 Beach Report
- 31 Environment Heroes
- 33 Arundel Festival Returns
- 34 Local History

Please send all submissions and advertising enquiries to **ClympingNewsEditor@gmail.com**. The deadline for the November 2021 issue is 14th October. Submission guidelines can be found at www.clymping.org.uk (click on 'Newsletters').

Clymping Village News does not accept any liability for errors, omissions or claims made by or against our contributors. The views expressed in the newsletter are not necessarily those of the Parish Council, except where indicated.



CLYMPING
Dog Sanctuary

FUN DOG SHOW

SPONSORED BY...
Jackie Scott Ltd
Specialist Property Lawyers

Rosettes and prizes to be won.
Best Veteran - Best Rescue - Most Handsome Dog - Prettiest Bitch - Best Trick - Best Junior Handler - Cutest Puppy - Happiest Dog - Best Fancy Dress - Best Biscuit Catcher - Best Condition - Best Doggie Family - Best in Show

Family day out with stalls, prize games, raffles!

Sunday 15th August 2021
Clymping Village Hall, Crookthorne Lane, Clymping BN17 5SN
10am - 3pm

Clymping Dog Sanctuary Registered Charity Number: 279937

f
FOLLOW US
& to learn more

The Queen's Green Canopy

Plans for Clymping's participation

Local resident Peter Mules is organising Clymping's participation in the Queen's Green Canopy, a nationwide tree-planting initiative to honour Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and her 70 years of service.

Two sites in Clymping have been identified for community planting events, most likely in early October. The first is on Church Green, where a line of flowering crabapple trees will be planted. The second is on land adjacent to St Mary's School, where elm trees will be planted to create a mini copse and retreat area.

We are hoping to make the planting events as memorable as possible, so be on the lookout for dates and details.

Information will be posted on the Clymping Village Residents Facebook group and on the community noticeboards. If you would like to play an active role, please e-mail petersmules@hotmail.com.



COMMUNITY CORNER

Tea for Troops

Thank you to everyone who supported Tea for Troops (and Pimm's) on Wednesday, 23rd June, held in May Close, Clymping, during Armed Forces Week in aid of Care for Veterans.

Most of the planned Armed Forces events in the area were cancelled this year,



Raising money with tea and treats

so supporters in the UK hosted their own tea parties instead. I was pleased to host an alfresco afternoon tea party, where friends and neighbours gathered for tea, Pimm's, cake and a natter. We raised £110

for rehabilitation and support for the disabled veterans at Care for Veterans (www.careforveterans.org.uk). – *Christine Gillott*

May Close summer BBQ

On Saturday, 24th July the residents of May Close enjoyed our annual neighbourhood summer BBQ. We were lucky to have a gorgeous sunny day. Residents brought their own picnics or food for the grill, and enjoyed visiting and catching up with each other, in some

cases meeting new neighbours for the first time. The kids had a blast playing on a massive bouncy castle with incorporated slide. Some of us even managed an impromptu game of rounders in the evening. Thanks to Jess and Jason for organising this outdoor event, and to all the residents for making it an absolutely wonderful day.

– *Lisa Eyre*

All go on the pétanque court

It's been a busy few weeks at Clymping Pétanque Club. In June we held our first ever internal doubles competition and our internal single final. We also hosted the Southern Counties Pétanque Association's Adult/Junior competition, and we played several league games. In addition we held our first Sociaboules event, a friendly five-game melee where visitors from four other local clubs gathered to play. Our own Michael Moore was the overall winner.

In July, several of us travelled to Adur Pétanque Club to play in their Sociaboules event, and our own Keith Rutter was the overall winner! Two of our ladies went to Worthing to play in the International Women's Day Doubles and won the Silver Consolage. Well done, Karen and Marilyn. We also held our internal triples competition. Currently, we are halfway through the league season and are at the top of division 3 east. Let's hope we stay there! – *Keith Wannell*

RECTOR'S NOTE

Rev. Richard Hayes outlines the new plan for services.



Our three churches at Clymping, Yapton and Ford have now been open for worship since Easter, and we've seen good attendance – sometimes as many as we can fit in under Covid guidance. Al-

though we've got used to the type of service we've been restricted to, many of us have missed key elements that have not been possible. From the middle of July many of the legal restrictions we've experienced have been dropped, but we will continue to make church as safe as possible.

As August is always a quiet month, we will be running just one service across the Benefice each week, plus the Thursday service at Ford. In September, we intend to relaunch our worship services in Clymping and Yapton. There will be some new things happening, and some tweaking of old things.

At St Mary's Clymping, on the first and third Sunday of each month will be an All Age Family Communion at 11:00am. In these same weeks there will be a Family Service at St Mary's Yapton, starting at 9:30am (note the change of time).

The second and fourth weeks will be Communion Services at both churches. Also in the second and fourth weeks there will be Sunday school in Yapton church, running 11:00am–12:00pm. This will be

open to all children and their families, and all you will need to do is book with Esther. For more details, contact the church office on 01243 553653 or cyfoffice@tiscali.co.uk.

A number of folk have appreciated the quiet and briefer services we've been holding over the past few months. Although we won't be able to do this on Sundays, we will be maintaining this form of service at Ford on Thursdays at 10.00am. An intimate and still place of worship, it is an ideal setting for this type of reflective communion service.

Also relaunching in the Autumn will be Messy Church, based at St Mary's Clymping. Fun for all the family, these events were very popular before Covid, and we hope to build on their success. Watch out for the Harvest special at the end of September.

Starting a new term, a new 'year' and a new life with a community of church and faith as a resource is not a bad idea! If you've been part of our online family, or if spiritual things have been bubbling in you over these past historic 18 months, then consider dipping your toe into the shared experience of church. Take your time – no pressure, just a genuine welcome from fellow travellers.

If you'd like more details, or just a chat about things, give me a call or e-mail (01243 552962; revrichhayes@me.com).

Rev. Richard Hayes is Rector of the Benefice of Clymping and Yapton with Ford.

CHURCH SERVICES

AUGUST 2021 SERVICES

1st	Benefice Service	Yapton	9:45am
5th	Holy Communion	Ford	10am
8th	Benefice Service	Clymping	11am
12th	Holy Communion	Ford	10am
15th	Benefice Service	Yapton	9:45am
19th	Holy Communion	Ford	10am
22nd	Benefice Service	Clymping	11am
26th	Holy Communion	Ford	10am
29th	Benefice Service	Yapton	9:45am

SEPTEMBER 2021 SERVICES

2nd	Holy Communion	Ford	10am
5th	Family Service	Yapton	9:30am
	All Age Communion	Clymping	11am
9th	Holy Communion	Ford	10am
12th	Parish Communion	Yapton	9:30am
	Parish Communion	Clymping	11am
	Benefice Sunday		
	School	Yapton	11am-12
16th	Holy Communion	Ford	10am
19th	Family Service	Yapton	9:30am
	All Age Communion	Clymping	11am
23rd	Holy Communion	Ford	10am
26th	Parish Communion	Yapton	9:30am
	Parish Communion	Clymping	11am
	Benefice Sunday		
	School	Yapton	11am-12
30th	Holy Communion	Ford	10am

OCTOBER 2021 SERVICES

3rd	Family Service	Yapton	9:30am
	All Age Communion	Clymping	11am
7th	Holy Communion	Ford	10am
10th	Parish Communion	Yapton	9:30am
	Parish Communion	Clymping	11am
	Benefice Sunday		
	School	Yapton	11am-12
14th	Holy Communion	Ford	10am
17th	Family Service	Yapton	9:30am
	All Age Communion	Clymping	11am
21st	Holy Communion	Ford	10am
24th	Parish Communion	Yapton	9:30am
	Parish Communion	Clymping	11am
	(No Sunday School as half term)		
28th	Holy Communion	Ford	10am
31st	Benefice Service	Clymping	11am

NOVEMBER 2021 SERVICES

4th	Holy Communion	Ford	10am
7th	Family Service	Yapton	9:30am
	All Age Communion	Clymping	11am
11th	Holy Communion	Ford	10am
14th	Remembrance		
	Communion	Yapton	10:55am
	Remembrance		
	Communion	Clymping	10:55am
	(No Sunday School)		
18th	Holy Communion	Ford	10am
21st	Family Service	Yapton	9:30am
	All Age Communion	Clymping	11am
25th	Holy Communion	Ford	10am
28th	Parish Communion	Yapton	9:30am
	Parish Communion	Clymping	11am
	Benefice Sunday		
	School	Yapton	11am-12





Benefice Sunday School



Meets 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at
St Mary's Church, Yapton, 11am–12pm,
from September 2021

Fantastic craft, stories, quizzes, games, birthdays, prayers,
parties – with getting to know God in the mix!

We offer a warm welcome to children from Reception to
Years 7/8. For information on how to register, contact Kathy
in the church office: cyffoffice@tiscali.co.uk

We prioritise the safeguarding of children and young people, so
registration is essential. Adult helpers are DBS checked.

"My boys really enjoyed Sunday school – awards, crafts, lots of treats" ...
"The girls had a blast!" ... "We all love Sunday school" ... "We had a great time."



**Coming this Autumn
at
St Mary's Church, Clymping**
(Look out for details)

Village safety

Clymping emergency WhatsApp group

Clymping resident Ewout Benschop invites you to join a village WhatsApp group to help address emergencies.

Recently a resident posted in the Clymping Village Residents Facebook group about an event that was suspicious. An unknown man was walking in the field and was looking into the houses. She posted it on Facebook to warn others, but by the time everybody had read it, the man was long gone.

To inform all residents immediately, the best way is to send a text message via WhatsApp. Within seconds you can notify everybody in the group that there is an emergency or if there is something very suspicious going on in the village.

I have set up a WhatsApp Clymping Emergency Group, and over 30 residents have already joined. The more residents join, the quicker we can alert everybody in case of an emergency. (Please note that group members' phone numbers are available to other members of the group.)

When I was still living in The Nether-

lands, we had a similar WhatsApp group with 300-plus residents participating. We prevented several house and car burglaries, and a missing child was found within 20 minutes, as everybody was on the lookout after the text message.

The key to a group like this is for everyone to abide by the guidelines and only send messages when appropriate. Examples of when to send a message:

- Medical emergency, like a cardiac arrest, when an ambulance might take 20 minutes to get here.
- Missing child.
- Suspicious people making notes or photos of houses.
- Suspicious van or car driving without purpose through the street.



The idea is to warn each other, and within minutes we can decide whether to ring the police if you are not sure if that is needed.

If you would like to join the WhatsApp Clymping Emergency Group, please send an e-mail to ewout.benschop@gmail.com and I will send you a link and tell you how to add yourself to the group.

Together we can keep Clymping safe!

Nature

Revitalising the pond

*Parish Council Chairman
Colin Humphris describes
improvement work at
Horsemere Green pond.*

I'm sure many of you will have noticed the removal of the reed overgrowth from the pond at Horsemere Green. The Parish Council were keen to have a pond to complement the wildflower meadow which is developing on the green opposite. (See the May 2021 issue for details about the creation of the wildflower meadow.)

The Council sought three quotations from pond experts to manage the pond more effectively, in line with the plan for

the green and pond. Peter Birchall was selected, Sussex's own 'Pete the Pond' (you can watch videos of his work at www.youtube.com/c/PetethePond/videos).

Pete and his team worked carefully by hand to remove reeds and their root structures to clear the pond in traditional ways whilst protecting and retaining areas of natural habitat. Surrounding trees were also trimmed to remove overgrowth into the pond.

Once the disturbance has settled, Pete will be back later in the summer to stock the pond with a variety of native water plants, including marsh marigold, yellow and purple loosestrife, water mint, flowering rush, water lily and a variety of hornworts

to encourage the development of a more diverse and interesting natural habitat.

The pond is part of the village heritage shown on the oldest maps that I have seen. The story is that this is where the horses were washed off after working the fields, hence Horsemere Green. We are keen to preserve it in a sustainable way.



Horsemere Green pond, ready to welcome wildlife

VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall is back in action, and we asked class and club leaders to let us know what they have to offer.

Dani Zumba

Dani Zumba has run a fun, friendly, energetic, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired Zumba



fitness dance class at Clymping Village Hall for the past ten years. This popular class is for all ages and levels of ability.

We meet every Wednesday, 9:30–10:30am. Each session is £5, pay as you go.

Zumba helps with coordination and flexibility, increases fitness levels, helps with weight loss and tones your muscles – all whilst having fun! New members are welcome. For more details, please contact me on 07863 105453. – *Dani Heppenstall*

Fiona Farrow Dance

We run a variety of weekly dance and fitness classes at Clymping Village Hall. We cater to all abilities and ages, from 18 months



to adult, and offer a fun and encouraging environment. From ballet to breakdance, for fun or for passion, we have classes for all. We are regulat-

ed, associated and accredited by the ISTD and BBO. Please get in touch with me on 07462 453293 or Fionsadanceinfo@gmail.com.

– *Fiona Farrow*

Pilates

Pilates is both a physical and mental practice, working on the whole body in a slow and controlled way, toning the muscles, reducing stress, and heightening



focus, co-ordination, flexibility, mobility and balance. Pilates strengthens the core muscles supporting the spine and pelvis, correcting posture and spinal alignment.

Learning to breathe correctly encourages relaxation and a sense of well-being. Pilates is for all ages, levels and abilities. Our classes at Clymping Village Hall are on Fridays, 10:00–11:00am and 6:00–7:00pm. Contact me on 07769 841464. – *Janet Greenfield*

Tai Chi

My tai chi sessions emphasise the health benefits of the practice. Classes are small,



and all ages, abilities and levels of fitness are welcome, including beginners and anyone wishing to improve their general fitness and well-being. My

class is also good for those looking to manage issues relating to balance and coordination, joint stiffness, pain and discomfort, or stress and anxiety.

My session is on Wednesday evenings

at 7:30pm and includes warm-up, qigong exercises, standing meditation, tai chi walking, tai chi breathing and form work. Contact me on 01243 555102 or phil@starfire.org.uk. – *Phil Cole*

Yoga

My beginner and intermediate yoga classes meet at the Village Hall on Saturdays, 9:00–10:00am, and Tuesdays, 9:30–



10:30am. Each session is £7 (drop-in). I hold a YA200hr Yoga Diploma and am fully insured.

There are many good reasons to practise yoga: it is simple to learn, it's safe, it gives you energy, it improves your flexibility, and it improves focus and balance. For more information about my classes, please contact me on 07816 460992. – *Dee West*

Zoom into Fitness

My class offers a cardio full-body workout designed to burn calories and leave you feeling amazing. Through a 45-minute



class of mixed intensity, we aim to grow your fitness level and get you into fantastic shape. Everybody is welcome. Classes are on Tuesday

evenings, 6:30–7:15pm. Each session is £5 pay-as-you-go, or 4 classes for £18 (making it £4.50 a class) or 10 classes for £40 (making it £4 a class). Please contact me for further details on 07538 600928 or lozpar@hotmail.co.uk. – *Laura Stennett*

Clymping Cricket Club

Clymping Cricket Club is based at the Village Hall, which boasts one of the best squares in the county. We run two Saturday senior teams who compete in the Sussex Cricket League, and also an occasional Sunday very friendly side. New players are always welcome. If you are interested in joining, please visit our website to learn more <https://clympingcc.play-cricket.com>. – *Clymping Cricket Club*

Clymping Pétanque Club

We are an active group that play on the pétanque court outside the Village Hall. Our regular, friendly club sessions are held throughout the week and are perfect for beginners and those who want to play for fun. We also hold internal competitions and open competitions, and our really serious players compete in league competitions. Pétanque is a great game for all ages, whether you're abled or disabled, fit or unfit. Come give us a try, or visit our website to learn more: <http://clympingpetanque.simplesite.com>. – *Keith Wannell*

Clymping Stoolball Club

If you have driven past the Village Hall and seen some ladies in pink playing with a bat and ball, then you have seen the Clymping Stoolball Club team in action. We play on a Monday and Wednesday at Clymping stoolball pitch. We are a friendly team ranging in age from nine to 70. Although the summer season is coming to an end, we play indoors on Sunday mornings in the winter. If you want to join us for a practice or a game, please contact me on reeslovelock@hotmail.com.

– *Jenny Lovelock*

CHURCH HALL

The Church Hall is welcoming you back. Read all about the activities available, direct from the organisers themselves.

Arundel Art Society

The Arundel Art Society is a well-established group of enthusiastic artists from all walks of life and all levels of ability.



Painting by Pauline Lovell

We share a common interest in the enjoyment of art.

Primarily engaged with painting,

we meet most

Monday evenings at 7:00pm. During the year we host various workshops and demonstrations led by professional artists for instruction and entertainment.

To find out more about us and our programme of events, please visit our website: www.arundelartsociety.co.uk.

— *Andrew Wallis*

Arundel Pilates

Pilates is a low-impact exercise method that balances strength with mobility, aligns

the body,
fine tunes
movement
patterns and
strengthens
the deeper



muscles of the core. I offer mat classes from beginner to intermediate/advanced level (maximum of 12 people per class). I

also offer specialist classes for those with osteoporosis (Bona Bones), as well as chair and standing classes for those who find it difficult to get up and down from the floor.

I am a qualified Body Control Pilates teacher and ex professional dancer. For further details, please call me on 01903 882734 or visit www.arundelpilates.co.uk.

— *Carole Barker*

Aspire Sussex art class

Our Drawing and Painting for All course welcomes beginners, as it is an introduction to basic drawing skills. You will be introduced to textures, lines and tones as well as experimenting



with different approaches to representational drawing. The course is held at St. Mary's Church Hall starting at 10:00am on Mondays from 20th September 2021. It will last for 10 sessions, each two hours long, and costs £130 (discounts are available for those on means-tested benefits and those over 65 years old). To find out more and to enrol, visit www.aspiresussex.org.uk or call us on 0345 601 0161.

— *Aspire Sussex*

IYENGAR® Yoga

My yoga classes are held on Fridays, 9:45–11:15am, £9 per class, and are suitable for all levels and abilities. I am a certified IYENGAR Yoga teacher. The IYENGAR method helps to make yoga accessible for all through precise teaching instructions and the use of props and equipment such as foam blocks, blankets, bolsters and chairs



to assist with understanding and learning, as well as helping to accommodate any physical difficulties. Postures vary between seated, standing, supine, inverted and restorative.

Yoga helps people to improve their strength, stability, balance, confidence, concentration and well-being. Everyone works within their own limits in this friendly class.

For more details contact me on 07706 684470 or clarejuliet@hotmail.co.uk.

– Clare Nicholas

Sussex Villages Quiz

by Ann Findlay

How much do you know about the history of Sussex villages? This quiz is based on information found in *The West Sussex Village Book*, by Tony Wales (Countryside Books, 1999)

- 1 Of which arable crop is there a strain called Chidham White, after the village where it was discovered?
- 2 At which RAF station in Sussex was Second World War flying ace Sir Douglas Bader stationed for a time?
- 3 Where does legend say a golden calf is buried?
- 4 Which village has a Horn Fair?
- 5 On which village did German war bombs fall on 10th September 1940, killing the district nurse and three firemen?
- 6 In describing Sussex churches, art and architecture historian Nikolaus Pevsner said, “Bosham for antiquity; Boxgrove for beauty; and for perfection”.
- 7 According to the saying, those who don’t shut doors come from which village?
- 8 Where was the first official meeting of the Women’s Institute in England held?
- 9 About which village does an old prophecy promise that its good folk will be the first to awaken at the end of the world?
- 10 Where was beer sold by the pound, according to an old Sussex riddle?

Answers on page 30

CHAIRMAN'S VIEW



Colin Humphris emphasises the need to maintain our say on the development of the village.

Two of our current councillors have notified me that they are planning to move away for family reasons. Currently we have five councillors and two vacancies. Should the Council reduce to three, it will create real difficulties. Legally we need a minimum of three members to vote on any issues, so there would be no scope for anyone to be away or non-voting due to an interest. The Parish Council might therefore find itself unable to comment on important development proposals. With just three, we are spread very thinly for the work undertaken by the Council, and we would represent a worryingly narrow viewpoint. If you have ever considered becoming a councillor, now would be a good time to come forward. I would be happy to discuss what is involved.

One key development is Foreman Homes and the proposed 300 new homes. Councillors met with Foreman Homes and had sight of their planned layout that will shortly be public. The good news is that they have listened to Council concerns about the layout and its impact on existing residents. They have designed around the archaeological areas of interest, providing a good deal of open space, and they agree with our concern about an exit into Horsemere Green Lane. I expect this all to become public shortly, but only after Arun District Council have had their say. The plan differs on some points of detail from that approved by the govern-

ment inspector. We should expect a further planning application in September and will need a fully functional Council to be able to have our say or influence.

As promised in the May issue, we have developed a survey to consult with you on Horsemere Green Lane. This is included as a pull-out opposite. We are keen to understand your views and to be able to assess the level of community support for improvements to make the lane 'access only' for the benefit of residents and much safer for all non-vehicle users – pedestrians, cyclists and those with limited mobility. What could be done? To help you we have included four ideas – they are only ideas to get you thinking. Please respond, as we would have to demonstrate community support to take any proposals forward to West Sussex County Council for funding.

The controversial proposals for the extension to the wind farm, Rampion 2, are open for consultation until September 16th. Do have your say, as these will affect Clymping if the project proceeds: <https://rampion2.com/consultation/>.

I hope you all took the opportunity to comment on the proposals for the A259. The changes are important and needed, the congestion unfortunately inevitable.

Colin Humphris is chairman of Clymping Parish Council; tel 01903 733848

Horsemere Green Lane - the future?

A Consultation from Clymping Parish Council (CPC)

We need to understand your views

Horsemere Green Lane (HGL) is an important local village road. It has the character of a country lane whilst providing the only access to 209 homes in the individual housing developments or along the lane. Traffic levels have increased as other drivers use the lane as a convenient through route or short cut, particularly at peak periods when the A259 is very congested.



Traffic calming and a 30 mph speed limit were introduced following joint work by the Parish Council and West Sussex Highways to discourage use and slow the traffic. But has this worked?

As you may have noticed recently, the Council has been monitoring the situation. We record both the number of vehicles and their speeds. Approximately 2000 vehicles a day use the lane, and of these approximately half exceed the speed limit, with recorded excessive speeds of up to 75 mph. This poses a risk to other users in the lane, especially pedestrians, dog walkers, those with limited mobility and cyclists. This risk is especially true given the lack of a continuous pathway.

The Council and its Highways Workgroup are very keen to understand how you feel about the lane as it is today and also your feelings about the future, given the plans for massive housing development in Yapton, Ford and Clymping totalling approximately 4000 new homes, and yet more industrial development at Ford (the incinerator).

The big question is, of course, what might be done? We have included four conceptual ideas/options. We must emphasise that these are not designed, costed or assessed for feasibility, but we are keen to stimulate some debate. You may

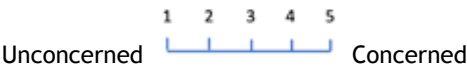
have other ideas. Currently neither Arun District Council nor West Sussex County Council (WSCC) have plans to ameliorate the future impact of the new developments on Horsemere Green Lane or its junction with Church Lane.

The Questionnaire

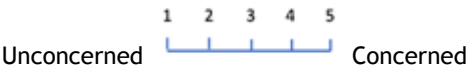
Section A - about the existing situation:
(Please mark each of your answers on the dotted line, using the scale 1 to 5 where included)

1. How do you and your family use the lane? Please circle all relevant modes - car, on foot, cycle, other e.g.

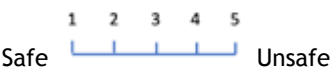
2. Are you concerned about the existing volume of traffic using HGL?



3. Are you concerned about the speed of existing traffic along HGL?



4. Do you feel intimidated or unsafe when you are walking or cycling in HGL?



5. Do you think the existing traffic calming measures are sufficient?



6. Do you feel that the HGL/Church Lane junction is safe to use?



Section B - about the future situation (please circle your answer):

7. Are you aware of the future developments planned for the surrounding area?
Yes / No / Not sure.

8. Do you think traffic levels in HGL will increase significantly?
Yes / No / Not sure

9. Do you feel that this will adversely affect your safety and/or quality of life?
Yes / No / Not sure
10. Would you support a new investigation into what might be done to protect HGL in the future?
Yes / No / Not sure

Section C - options for the future:

The Parish Council has considered 4 options but is not recommending any one of these at this stage as we would like to understand your preferences. They are in no particular order. We must emphasise that these have yet to be designed, costed or assessed for feasibility by the highways authority.

Our vision is that Horsemere Green Lane should be upgraded to provide ‘access only’ for residents in order to stop rat-running, with a multiuser pathway for pedestrians, cyclists etc. provided along its length.

Currently WSCC is consulting on junction improvements along the A259. In thinking about these options, it is important to understand that we are assuming improvements at the Oystercatcher and Church Lane junctions will be implemented.

The current options identified by CPC are:

Option A - a complete closure (blockage) of HGL at some point along its length. This might be at some point in the middle of HGL or at either end. This would make the lane either one or two cul de sacs. It would require construction of turning points and controlled access for emergency vehicles through the barrier point. A continuous multiuser pathway would be provided on the south side.

Option B - make HGL a one-way street (east to west), narrowing the carriageway for vehicles to allow space for a segregated multiuser pathway along the length of the lane. Making the lane east-west removes the need for the blind turning out into Church Lane.

Option C - Create a new traffic order for HGL to become an ‘access only’ street and enforce it by creating an electronic enforcement system using automatic number plate recognition technology (ANPR). Vehicles simply traversing the HGL could be recorded and reported based on the time taken to pass the cameras at each end of the lane. A continuous multiuser pathway would be provided on the south side.

Option D - make HGL an ultralow-speed route (10 or 15 mph) with a review and tightening of the present traffic calming and with a specific new walking and cycling area designated within the highway.

Question. Please consider Options A, B, C and D and rank them in your order of support - 1st , 2nd, 3rd, 4th OR ‘not acceptable’.

Would you also mark each option on a scale of 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest) to indicate the level of support you would give it.

Option A - Ranking.....	Level of support (1 to 5).....
Option B - Ranking.....	Level of support.....
Option C - Ranking.....	Level of support.....
Option D - Ranking.....	Level of support.....

If you have any further ideas yourself on how to address the issues, please summarise them briefly below.

My Suggestion:

Please provide your postcode:

Any other contact details if you are happy to provide these:

.....

Please deliver completed surveys to 16 Crophorne Drive or, alternatively, you can scan your form and e-mail it to cjhumphris@btinternet.com by August 31st 2021.

Cllr C.J. Humphris
Clymping Parish Council

Speed Watch Group

Slowing down HGL

Local resident Ewout Benschop introduces the Clymping Community Speed Watch group.

Horsemere Green Lane is getting busier and busier, and the speed of some road users is going up as well. As the A259 gets congested in the morning and afternoon rush hours, Horsemere Green Lane becomes a cut-through road.

The Parish Council has been monitoring the speed of traffic that uses Horsemere Green Lane over the past couple of weeks. Each week approximately 5,200 cars passed the Speed Indicator Device (SID) in the direction monitored, and approximately 2,000 of these each week were going faster than 35 mph. This presents a

danger for schoolchildren and other residents who walk along this road, as there are no pavements in places, and where there is a pavement it's very narrow.

A group of ten volunteers have started a Clymping Community Speed Watch group and will shortly start monitoring speeding drivers on Horsemere Green Lane. All of our volunteers have completed an e-learning course and passed an exam to become a speed watch operator.

We will be operating in small groups of four volunteers stationed somewhere along Horsemere Green Lane. Drivers who go faster than 35 mph will be reported to Operation Crackdown, a joint initiative run by Sussex Safer Roads Partnership and Sussex Police that allows communities to report specific instances of antisocial driving such as speeding. Our aim is to reduce the number of speeding cars, as Horsemere Green Lane is still a country lane and it would appear that the traffic calming chicanes are not effective enough.

If you would like to join our Community Speed Watch group, please contact me on ewout.benschop@gmail.com.

The more volunteers we have, the more often we can monitor our roads to keep them safe.

Ewout Benschop is the coordinator of Clymping Community Speed Watch Group.



Community Speed Watch helps keep roads safe.

SCHOOL NEWS

Mr Morrissey shares news about St Mary's 150th anniversary celebrations.

This year marks the 150th year of St Mary's Church of England Primary School in Clymping. What a year it has been. Although we unfortunately had to postpone the summer celebration due to Covid restrictions, we are rescheduling a celebration event for Friday 24th September (pandemic rules permitting). Further details will be available on the school's website: www.stmarysclymping.org.uk.

Across this term, the children have had the fantastic opportunity to learn all about the history of the school, and the era it was founded in: the Victorian era. There have been many fascinating facts learned, and the children have gained an appreciation for what has gone before. A massive thank you to the members of the school and local community who have given of their time and resources to make this so enjoyable and memorable.

On these pages are a few examples of the work the children were inspired to produce as a result of their learning.

We are looking forward to the Autumn term, when we hope we will be able to resume much more of our community involvement as a school, as we hopefully edge back towards a more familiar 'normal'.

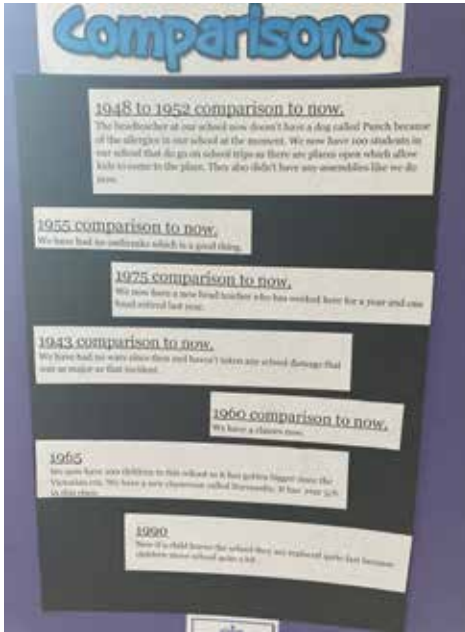


Above and below: artwork of the school by year 5 and 6 pupils



A model of a Victorian classroom





Comparisons of 'then versus now'

Below is a report on some of the key learning from our year 5 and 6 children.

Report on St Mary's Clymping School Project

by Harriet Robertson (Year 5) and Louie Reynolds (Year 6)

As part of our project on learning about the history of our school, we have had an interview with three adults who previously went to our school: James Baird, James Shears and Keith Wingate. I personally enjoyed learning about the school's history and looking at old St Mary's items. Did you know that the school is now 150 years old?

The teachers have taught us lots of interesting facts that we didn't know before.

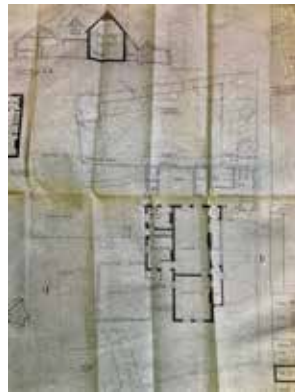
This will be a school project favourite! I have learned that the Langley room was named after a previous head teacher at this school. Mr Baird said that she was one of his favourite teachers!

At one point, the History man (Paul Olson) came in to tell us about the history of Clymping and the local area. We discovered that through the years, the school has changed a lot in some ways, but has also stayed quite similar in others.

The school has added some extensions and has enlarged the building. There used to only be around thirty pupils in the school, whereas now there are 100

pupils. There are also many more teachers now.

It has been a fascinating topic to learn so much about.



Historical blueprint of St Mary's



Clymping school photo, dated 1912

Aaron Morrissey is Head Teacher at St Mary's Church of England Primary School in Clymping.

PARISH COUNCIL



News and notes from Nadine Phibbs, Clerk of the Council

All Parish Council Meetings are meant to be held in person. However, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Parish Council had to adapt, with all Council meetings being held remotely via Zoom.

Holding remote meetings was in line with the legislation that was enacted for meetings on and up to 7th May 2021 – ‘The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020’.

With the lifting of Covid-19 restrictions, the Parish Council has resumed in-person meetings, and we anticipate that there will be no social distancing required in the future. However, should the guidance change, we will advise on our agendas accordingly.

Scheduled Council meetings for the rest of this year are as follows: **28th September** and **23rd November**. Meetings start at 7:30pm in St Mary’s Church Hall. Please check our meeting agenda in advance of each date for details.

Report it direct

You can find information on our website about reporting a variety of concerns to the authority responsible, from problems with roads and footpaths to nuisance issues.

Parish Council Members

Ann Findlay

5 Crophorne Drive, BN17 5GG
01903 732574

Christine Gillott

35 May Close, BN17 5TF
07931 125854

Colin Humphris (Chairman)

16 Crophorne Drive, BN17 5GG
01903 733848

Harry Ward

4 Crophorne Drive, BN17 5GG
01903 730754

Stuart Weatherley (Vice-Chairman)

14 May Close, BN17 5TF
01903 713007

Two vacancies

Parish Clerk

Nadine Phibbs

25 Fittleworth Garden

Rustington

BN16 3EW

07776 194192

E-mail: clympingpc@gmail.com

Parish Council website

<http://www.clymping.org.uk/>

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S NEWS



Amanda Worne welcomes the new speed watch group and reports on a controversial planning application.

I hope you are well and enjoying the summer. We had a big announcement at Arun District Council (ADC) in mid July that Nigel Lynn, our chief executive, is resigning and that we will have a new CEO in autumn. It will hopefully bring some new and positive times for Arun, and we wish Nigel well in his new job.

Clymping has some really good news regarding our Community Speed Watch group, as they have been given permission to monitor traffic down Horsemere Green Lane. I think this will be a great wake-up call to all those who think they can use this lane as a rat run, because drivers who aren't careful will face prosecution from the police if they get caught speeding three times. I just want to say a big thank you to those who have set this group up and will be helping to keep our village roads safer.

I am afraid that I also have to inform residents that an application for a fast food café and drive-through was passed at ADC



The Bald Kitchen prepares for business.

planning meeting on Wednesday, 21st July. The application itself, presented by Bald Kitchen representatives, would be a great idea, but just not in the vicinity of a little rural village, right next door to a listed building and on the edge of an extremely busy road with poor visibility and several awkward junctions close by.

The majority of Councillors agreed that the application was not suitable for the area, with concerns raised about its appearance and the number of cars it would attract, as the small parking area that already exists would become quite congested. It was also noted that no disabled bays have been designated, which is a shame because these days parking to accommodate everyone should be considered in any application, in my opinion.

Unfortunately, many councillors abstained from voting, as they felt there was no planning policy to stop the application being approved, so it was passed. Nevertheless, I will be monitoring the site, along with the Parish Council, and we will ensure, where we are able, that it has as little detrimental impact on our village as possible.

Amanda Worne is an Arun District Councillor for Yapton, Ford and Clymping, and Chair of Arun District Council. 07955 723232; cldr.amanda.worne@arun.gov.uk

COUNTY COUNCILLOR



Jacky Pendleton invites you to attend her monthly surgeries being held over the next year.

I have made the following dates available for surgeries and invite my residents to engage with me at the listed locations. I have tried to get venues close to each area in my division, but you are welcome to attend any session that is convenient to you.

All sessions start at 7:00pm and end

around 8:00pm. I look forward to meeting up with you.

Jacky Pendleton is West Sussex County Councillor for Middleton Division (includes Clymping, Elmer, Ford, Middleton-on-Sea and Yapton). 07768 200539; jacky.pendleton@westsussex.gov.uk

2021

Wed., 4th August	Yapton Village Hall, small meeting room
Thurs., 9th September	St. Mary's Church Hall, Church Lane, Clymping
Wed., 13th October	Middleton on Sea Jubilee Hall, rear meeting room
Wed., 17th November	Yapton Village Hall, small meeting room
Wed., 22nd December	St. Mary's Church Hall, Church Lane, Clymping

2022

Wed., 26th January	Middleton on Sea Jubilee Hall, rear meeting room
Wed., 16th February	Yapton Village Hall, small meeting room
Thurs., 17th March	St. Mary's Church Hall, Church Lane, Clymping
Wed., 27th April	Middleton on Sea Jubilee Hall, rear meeting room
Wed., 25th May	Yapton Village Hall, small meeting room
Thurs., 23rd June	St. Mary's Church Hall, Church Lane, Clymping

All sessions 7:00–8:00ish pm

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following planning applications for Clymping are undecided by Arun District Council as of 28th July 2021.

Arun DC ref.	Location	Proposal
CM/38/21/PL	The Arundel Gardener and Maidenhead Aquatics Crookthorn Lane Climping BN17 5SN	Retention of timber cladding to side (west) & rear (south) of main building, Laying new shingle to existing made ground, lychgate to west of main building, timber cladding to generator housing & laying block paving and concrete slabs/replace-ment concrete slabs. This site may affect a listed building & is in CIL Zone 5 (Zero Rated) as other development.
CM/36/21/CLP	The Barn Horsemere Green Lane BN17 5QX	Lawful development certificate for the pro-posed change of use of existing outbuilding to habitable use and proposed change to internal staircase to spiral staircase and installation of kitchen and bathroom.
CM/34/21/PL	Maidenhead Aquatics Crookthorn Lane Climping BN17 5SN	Change of use of part of site to car wash including siting of cabin and canopy. This application may affect the setting of a listed building & is in CIL Zone 5 (Zero Rated) as other development.
CM/33/21/DOC	Land at the entrance to Waterford Gardens Horsemere Green Lane BN17 5PQ	Approval of details reserved by condition imposed under ref CM/18/19/PL (which granted permission for the erection of 2 dwellings).
CM/17/21/PL	Land at Wren Cottage Horsemere Green Lane Climping BN17 5QZ	Development of 2 No. 2-bed & 2 No. 3-bed detached dwellings & associated works (resubmission following CM/53/20/PL). This site is in CIL Zone 3 & is CIL Liable as new dwellings. >>

Arun DC ref.	Location	Proposal
CM/31/21/CLP	Jaybelle Grange Lodge Park Yapton Road BN17 5RU	Lawful development certificate to confirm use of land as a static caravan park for 39 caravans for 12 months a year, except that the caravans shall not be occupied as a persons sole or main place of residence & where the owners/operators shall maintain an up to date register of the names of owners/occupiers of individual caravans on the site & of their main home addresses, & shall make this information available at all reasonable times to the local planning authority; save that one caravan on the site shall be used for warden purposes only in connection with this site only & be inhabited all year round.
CM/30/21/DOC	Land adj Church Farm Barn, Horsemere Green Lane Climping BN17 5QZ	Approval of details reserved by condition imposed under CM/32/20/PL (which granted permission for the erection of 1 dwelling).
CM/26/21/A	Bairds Farm Shop, Garden Centre Crookthorn Lane BN17 5SN	Installation of 4 x externally illuminated fascia signs.
CM/27/21/PL	Kents Farm House Brookpit Lane BN17 5QU	Variation of condition 2 imposed under CM/50/20/PL (which granted permission for minor changes and reinstatements of missing features to the property). This application affects the setting of a listed building.

To find out about current planning applications made to Arun District Council, visit **www.arun.gov.uk/planning-application-search** (select the parish from the drop-down box, tick the 'undecided' box and click on search).

BEACH REPORT

The Environment Agency provides an update on the beach.

The Environment Agency has been carrying out health and safety work to the groyne structures along Clymping beach. This included reinstating and removing loose groyne planks and cutting off protruding bolts and metalwork.

During our regular inspections we endeavour to remove those risks which we consider to be significant, although it is impossible to eliminate every risk.

Public safety advice

As we mentioned in the last issue of the newsletter, we have installed additional



Safety warning signs

safety warning signs following consultation with landowners and the local authority. These are to advise visitors to be aware of potential risks and hazards on the shoreline that may not always be visible.

Flood risk

For the most up-to-date information on flooding please go to our website: [\[warning-information.service.gov.uk/warnings\]\(http://warning-information.service.gov.uk/warnings\).](http://flood-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

To sign up to receive free flood warnings, please call the Environment Agency Floodline on 0345 988 1188.

Contact

If you have any comments, questions or queries about Clymping beach, please e-mail us at SSDENquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk.



Environment Agency officers carrying out safety works at the beach.

Answers to Sussex Villages Quiz



Sir Douglas Bader in 1940



Cricket is a feature of the Horn Fair in Ebernoe.



Plaque in The Fox Goes Free pub

- 1 Wheat
- 2 Tangmere
- 3 The Trundle, a hill in Singleton
- 4 Ebernoe. The name of the fair may stem from an ancient custom of dressing someone in horns to denote a cuckold.
- 5 Colgate
- 6 Clymping
- 7 Yapton. One theory is that a farmer's calf got its head stuck in a gate and he had to cut it off. Thereafter the farmer decreed all his gates must be left open.
- 8 Charlton, in the Fox public house (now called The Fox Goes Free).
- 9 Twineham
- 10 Bury. The village beer house, kept by Nancy Green, was next to the village pound.

Clymping Crime Report

In the past three months there is not a lot to report locally, which is good! We had several reports of fly-tipping in the field opposite the school. This was dealt with by ADC and the rubbish removed.

Nationally there is still a high level of telephone and online scamming. Be alert, and remember reputable organisations do not ask for personal details, account numbers or passwords and do not request remote access to your computer. If in any doubt about the legitimacy of callers/internet contacts disconnect and

contact the organisation they purport to represent.

The local Community Police Officer, Charlotte Hall, is planning bicycle marking events for the community during the school holidays. These will take place on 13th August in Yapton and on 14th August in Clymping at their respective village halls. Charlotte will post details on Facebook and local editorials nearer the time.

— Stuart Weatherley,
Clymping Parish Councillor

Competition

Our Environment Heroes

We congratulate the winners of our Environment Hero competition and challenge you to embark on your own project.

In our May issue we announced an Environment Hero competition, encouraging children and young people to describe a project or action they have taken this year to benefit nature. The competition was sponsored by Fiona Howard Wallpapers, a local business.



Fiona Howard presents Susie and George with their prizes.

We received two entries in the competition, both in the under-11s category.

On 20th July, Fiona Howard presented Susie and George with their prize money and congratulated them on their efforts to help frogs and flying insects in their back garden.

Both children's entries are printed on page 32. Perhaps they will inspire other children to plan projects to help nature in their own gardens? You could build a bug hotel, feed birds or dig a hole under your fence for hedgehogs to travel through.

Or you could write to your local councillors or MP about an environmental issue close to your heart.

There are lots of resources that offer ideas for connecting with nature and helping the environment. The RSPB's website (www.rspb.org.uk) is a great place to start. A good book that provides practical ideas for children's projects is *A Friend to Nature: Activities and Inspiration to Connect with the Wild World* (Welbeck, 2021).

If you embark on your own environmental project, we'd love to hear about it! E-mail us at ClympingNewsEditor@gmail.com.

– Lisa Eyre

Susie (aged 6):

For my project I helped make a pond for our back garden. We made the pond for the frogs. We bought a pre-formed pond. Then we dug a hole. We put the pond in the hole. Next we put rocks around it. We put rain water that we had collected in it, but first we put sand in the bottom. Then we chose some pond plants. I chose a flowering plant that will attract bees and butterflies. We put it in the pond.



Placing stones around the edge of the new pond.



pond o pond give us
frogs but not fish
because they will eat
the frogspawn and not
newts because they
will eat the frogspawn too.

Susie's poem

George (aged 4):

Bees and butterflies need our help, so for my project I planted flowers in our garden to help flying insects. I helped my daddy make a flowerbed by picking out the rocks before the flowers went in. I really like ox-eye daisies, so I planted lots of oxeye daisy seeds, and also stardust asters and 'striped caterpillar' seeds. The daisies and asters are especially good for bees and butterflies and other insects. We planted them next to our new pond, along with other flowers that I helped choose and plant. I also chose a water canna for our pond, which is good for butterflies.



Preparing the soil (top picture) and planting daisies and stardust asters

Art and theatre

Arundel Festival returns

Local artist Susie Olford tempts us with a glimpse of this year's lineup.

August is here, and it is festival time in Arundel. The ten-day Arundel Festival of the Arts begins with street entertainment on 20th August and runs through Bank Holiday Monday. You can find all the details at www.arundelfestival.co.uk.

The art and theatre trails form a major part of the festival. The fabulous, world-renowned Gallery Trail (art) takes place over



Stand and Gaze, oil painting by Susie Olford

four long weekends in August (Thursdays to Sundays, plus Bank Holiday Monday for the last weekend).

The trail will be smaller than usual this year, with 50 artists exhibiting in 23 venues. On display will be a wonderful array of paintings, pottery, prints, ceramics, sculptures, jewellery, collage, glass, basketry, millinery and more. Arundel Art Society, which meets regularly in our Church Hall, will contribute the largest display of paintings to the trail,

in Venue 20, Cathedral Centre.

You can collect a brochure for the Gallery Trail from the Victoria Institute on Tarrant Street in Arundel, or find information on www.arundelgallerytrail.co.uk.

If you enjoy drama, you'll be pleased to hear that Arundel's own Drip Action Theatre is returning for the festival this year. It will perform a half trail of four plays at the larger traditional venues: Town Hall, the Football Club, the Victoria Institute and the Cathedral Centre. For details of these performances and the Drip Action evening production, see www.dripaction.com.

Further theatre is available at the Priory Playhouse, home of the Arundel Players, and you can see the Conn Artists Theatre Company at the Victoria Institute. Arundel Castle will feature a production of Shakespeare's *Much Ado about Nothing*.



David Stephens in Simon Brett's Algorithm and Blues, Theatre Trail 2019

LOCAL HISTORY

I had a conversation with a relative newcomer to the area the other day about the history of Clymping, and it soon became apparent that we needed to know more about the history of the village we live in. We decided other people would probably like to know more too.

I'm pleased that St Mary's School reported in this issue on their 150th anniversary (see pages 22–23), and I'd love to be able to feature more local history in these pages.

So, tell us, do you have stories to share of Clymping in days gone by?

Maybe from your childhood, or even from the Second World War? Or perhaps your parents or grandparents passed down local stories or photos to you that you would like to share?

Educate us!

To help get the conversation started, below is an undated photo showing Climping Street, with a tea room in the foreground. If you have any information about this tea room, or the date of the photo, we'd be very interested to know. E-mail ClympingNewsEditor@gmail.com.

— Lisa Eyre



Climping Street



www.coastalcarpets-online.co.uk

Ring **01243 696740** to book
a free measure and no obligation quotation

**Carpet • Vinyl • Designer Vinyl
Laminate • Wood • Rugs**

10% off any flooring

£5.00 off any rug

*Free loan of samples from our showroom
Michelle & Tony look forward to welcoming you*

**Free Measuring, Estimating
& Fitting* (T&C's apply)**

NEW 'AT HOME' SERVICE

Give us a clue and we'll bring a selection to you

236 Chichester Road, Bognor, PO21 5BA
email: coastalcarpetssussex@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/coastalcarpets.sussex

*Free fitting on carpets over 15m²



THE MARTIN SEWELL
BUILDING COMPANY

An award-winning Chartered Building Company that has worked in the Sussex area since 1985, gaining a well-deserved reputation for professionalism, reliability, high quality craftsmanship & project management skills.

Experienced in all types of building projects, from large commercial to the sensitive renovation of listed buildings, bespoke new-builds or extensions & refurbishments.

Telephone 01243 542056
Email martin@msbc.uk.com
www.msbc.uk.com



**CEASE
FIRE** CAFE

Cease Fire Café is the culmination of the work of ex-servicemen who are determined to provide an exceptional café experience. Our food is handmade and cooked on-site, from pies and paninis to baps and burgers. Open for breakfast, lunch and snacks. Dog friendly.

Located on Burndell Road, near Yapton, on the site of Sussex Home of Target Shooting (SHOTS).

Everyone welcome!

Visit our website:
www.ceasefirecafe.co.uk

Like us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/Cease-Fire-Cafe



Indoor and outdoor seating



Fiona Howard

WALLPAPERS

Luxury British wallpapers designed by hand in Sussex

www.fionahoward.com