

The Rotherwick News

April/May 2025

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What's on in Rotherwick?



Tuesday 22nd April/ Monday 12th May

Rotherwick Walking and Friendship Group 10.15 am.
Meet outside the village hall. See page 13 for more details and more dates.

Thursday 1st May Village lunch at The Coach and Horses. To book, please contact Tony Merricks at anthony@merricks.me.uk

Thursday 8th May Crafty Cuppa at the village hall. See page 8 for more details. Everyone welcome.

Saturday 13th May Concert at the village hall by Wessex Chamber Choir. See page 6 for more details and how to get tickets.

May Church Services See back page for dates.

Saturday 14th June Hoedown with Hog Roast and BBQ at the village hall. See page 7 for further details. Don't delay — get your tickets now!

Annual Village Litter Pick 2025

Saturday 22nd March marked the annual village litter pick on a wonderfully warm spring day.

An impressively large group of over 30 villagers enthusiastically donned hi-vis jackets and headed out into the sunshine armed with bin liners and litter pickers.

With so many volunteers this year we were able to cover a large area across the Parish– from the far end of Cowfold Lane, to Lyde Green, along Ridge Lane by Tylney Hall and even the footpaths by the old fishing lakes. Green Lane and around the cricket pavilion were also covered as well as the centre of the village. One road the team didn't need to tackle this year was the notoriously messy Hook Road as a very kind resident has been getting their steps in and cleaning the verges in recent weeks – I'm afraid we don't know who this is but 'thank you' for making it spotless! With around 40 bags of rubbish collected and the usual tyre or two, this year's 'special item' was a large fire extinguisher...

Post litter pick, the volunteers gathered for a catch up, a much needed cup of tea and a slice of Victoria sponge or lemon drizzle cake – the cakes were freshly baked that morning and seemed to go down very well (I'd say they were exceptional but as my wife baked them, I'm probably a little biased!). Thank you, Amy! Thanks as well to the Gasser family for providing the refreshments venue.

We certainly gave the village a good spring clean as the amount of rubbish collected shows, but despite a large pile being gathered, the amount of rubbish does seem to be reducing each year, so it just goes to show that the annual litter pick really helps. Thank you to everyone for supporting the event and for all your efforts, it's really appreciated.

Adam Bealey

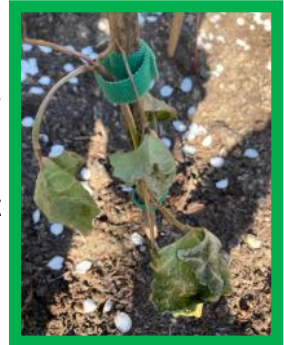
(on behalf of Rotherwick Parish Council)

Get Gardening



It seems George, our visiting pheasant, has been seen by others and causing a nuisance. I'm not surprised as after watching him negotiate a gate I don't think he is the brightest of birds! With plenty of space to go through or around the gate (the easy option) and, after much pacing up and down before he made his decision, he did eventually decided to fly over it (I really don't fancy his chances when he comes across a road). If anyone else sees him, let us know. (We did see him with a female friend the other day (Georgina possibly?) but I'm not sure he impressed her as she hasn't been seen with him again!)

The gorgeous weather we been having recently is frustrating as there are still some frosty mornings so planting out anything tender is a no no as I discovered. After sowing some runner beans (a bit too early I admit, but they grew so well in my kitchen) I decided to try putting them out, not the wisest of moves. A biting wind and a frosty morning did them no good even though I thought I'd hardened them off. They just aren't going to survive so I'm going to also have to start again, lesson learned, I'm not going to be fooled by the lovely sunny weather in April again.



Shrivelled beans!

The wood anemones (named after the Greek god of wind, sometimes called the wind flower (www.wildlifetrusts.org)) we found on a recent walk are so lovely. We bought some last year to plant but they never came up which was disappointing. Still, we've seen a lot popping up in unexpected places whilst out and about. Spring is such a lovely time of year but the beginning of April has been so dry this year that I have already had to water my pots of tulips and the blueberry which is practically in full leaf, not to mention the potatoes which have, as I write this, started to shoot. It was only a few weeks ago that



the ground was too wet to do anything with. I wonder what the summer will bring?

Catherine



MY AVIAN WILDLIFE VISITORS

Reading Catherine's 'Get Gardening' in the March/April edition, where she mentioned a visiting pheasant, reminded me of when we've had them too. Back in 2012 for two or three years we'd had regular visits from a beautiful male pheasant, which I named 'Phil'. Like Catherine's 'George' he would peer through the glass doors, and wait for me to give him some food, sometimes even walking to meet me at the back door. After his snack, during which he would occasionally make some "chattering" noises, he'd drink some water from the birds' dish, and would often then sit at the picnic table preening his feathers.



During hot afternoons (what are *they*, you ask?), he could usually be found having a "dust bath" under one of our larger trees. He visited us for several years, a very welcome sight in the garden, but then his visits stopped (hopefully because of old-age, rather than being shot).

Over the years since Phil's visits ended, we've had several more pheasants drop by. Sometimes, they've flown in to the back garden, and have also been seen entering the driveway from the road, sauntering around the front garden checking out the lay of the land, before heading to visit the back garden. They, too, enjoyed a good old "dust bath", and have even used the lower branches to roost occasionally.

In our last home (before we moved to Rotherwick), there were some tall Scots pines in the garden. At the very top of these, when we first moved in, there was a colony of rooks (known as a rookery). Rooks nest early, from February, and they love to nest in high trees so these were the perfect place for them.

Just a few weeks after we'd moved there, the next generation of Rooks began to hatch in their nests on high. It was a very noisy time and very busy for the parent birds, who were dashing here, there and everywhere to find food for their young.

One day I found a fledgling in the garden, obviously too young to take care of itself and, of course, there was no way of getting it back safely to its nest, it being so high up. Being very fond of birds and wildlife in general I stepped in and began to take care of him/her. From then on I prepared food for early morning feeds from around 4 a.m. each day, followed by regular feeds of various things throughout the day (until late).

It was a bit tiring and time-consuming but also rewarding to help it survive, and survive it did with the help of a temporary shelter in the garden, in order to protect it from predators during the night. During daytime it had the full run of the garden.

Rocky, as we'd eventually named it, would sit on my shoulder as I pegged out my washing (often providing some decoration to my back!). As it grew, it also got very clever and would sneak along behind me and un-peg the washing, then disappear with the pegs and hide them. It would also pop into the kitchen occasionally and steal my teaspoons, which were also taken away and hidden somewhere (although I do still have the remaining two of the set of six!). As



a treat for my other half, Rocky would occasionally hop onto his shoulder just before he got into his car in the early morning, smartly-dressed, and ready to leave for work (that was more like a threat than a treat!).

During Rocky's time with us our cat would sit bemused in the garden. She was rather tempted to catch this "intruder" at first, and was often caught sneaking up on it, but with a bit of a cautionary chat decided that "mum & dad" would be best pleased if she'd make friends with it! I can't say they were exactly 'besties' but they got along, and would sit together in the garden!



I helped Rocky learn to fly by moving my arm up and down whilst he sat on it, and he soon caught on. He eventually left "home" to make his own way, but just a couple of years later we had another fledgling land in the garden – we named it Ritchie! And so the story went on.....

Lín

Amazingly, just a couple of days after sending this article for publication, I've glanced out of our kitchen window across the patio and spotted a pheasant peering into our dining room!! He then strolled off - not into the sunset, but along the path alongside our kitchen, and out of sight!!"



The Wessex Chamber Choir

**Concert Saturday 13th
May at 3.30
Rotherwick Village Hall**



The Wessex Chamber Choir are busy rehearsing for their next event.

Aspects of Time, a Programme of Music at Spring Time, is the title of a concert due to be held at Rotherwick Village Hall, near Hook, on Saturday 13th May at 3.30pm.

Tickets cost £15 and include a delicious tea, with sandwiches, scones and cakes.

Tickets cost £15 and may be purchased via thelittleboxoffice.com/wessexchamberchoir (there will be a £1 booking fee).

This teatime concert is just one of six annual events the Wessex offers and they are on the lookout for new members.

If you are a singer looking for a small choir with high standards and a wonderful repertoire, please get in touch with Sara Wilson Soppitt on 07973 963 406 if you would like more information.



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Quiz of the Month

April Questions

- 1. What is the name of the girl band selected to be the UK's Eurovision entry for this year?**
- 2. Which city is home to the Burrell Art Collection?**
- 3. Which Japanese car company shares its name with the maid of the title character from the opera Madame Butterfly?**
- 4. Who made it to the last round of the 2016 Conservative Party leadership election, but withdrew before members were able to cast their votes, leaving Theresa May as the sole candidate and winner?**
- 5. If a month contains a Friday the 13th, on which day did it begin?**
- 6. What model of car by Ford was the best-selling car in the UK in the 1970s?**
- 7. Which TV game show was presented by Gordon Burns from 1977 to 1995?**
- 8. What sport is played by the San Jose Sharks?**
- 9. What three-word name connects a 1967 British made-for-television musical film and a tourist bus tour of Liverpool visiting places associated with the Beatles?**
- 10. What nationality was Pope John Paul II, who became pope in 1978 and was the first non-Italian pope since the 16th century?**

'Quizinquisitor'

Answers to last month's quiz are on page 18



A Crafty Cuppa



The very first Crafty Cuppa took place on 10th April at the village hall.



Eighteen people from the village took up the call to arms and came along to spend a very relaxed and enjoyable couple of hours doing their thing over a cuppa and cake. A huge thank you to Maria and Faye for the homemade cakes which were absolutely delicious.

I say do their thing—there was crafting going on but also lots of chatting as we all caught up with friends and neighbours and began to get know others.

There was knitting, crochet, mosaic work, watercolours, model car making, clay

work, Easter card making, card embroidery, cross stitch and model tree making. Three people just came for the cuppa without a specific craft in mind and it was really good to see them there too.

Everyone had a great time and is planning to come again.

We would love you to come along too. It is on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 10.30am to 12.30 am so the next one is on Thursday 8th May. Cost £2 to cover refreshments.



It would be good if you would text or phone Sue on 07800 559600 if you are interested in coming along but please feel free to just turn up on the day too.

Sue



A Message from Helen

How wonderful to have a few days of sunshine as we begin the Easter holidays. There really is no better place to be than England when the weather is good! It reminds us of new beginnings and fills us all with hope for the summer. I have enjoyed walking around the village meeting some of you as I get to know you better, especially enjoying the beautiful gardens as I pass by. We have so much to be thankful for living in this part of Hampshire and I am grateful to be part of this community.



We have a lot going on in Church this month as we look to the hope of the Easter story and the joy that comes from knowing we are loved. As I write, Oscar the donkey is preparing to come for Palm Sunday and I warmly invite you to join us at Rotherwick Church at 11 am on Easter Sunday where we will celebrate the risen Christ and look for the hidden Easter eggs - please do join us if you are around, we would love to see you. Happy Easter to you all and I hope that you are able to find joy in the celebration.

Find the word in the puzzle. Words can go in any direction.
Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

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Box

Chestnut

Church

Clock

Coach

Community

Cowfold

Cricket

Falcon

Farm

Frog

Hall

Hook

Hudson

Oak

Phone

Play-ground

Rotherwick

Scouts

Street

Tylney

Wedmans

Wood

A Mindfulness Evening

Seeing all the blossoms, daffodils, primroses and green shoots this time of year just makes me want to get out in nature and enjoy the simple things in life.

I had the opportunity to do exactly this with a welcoming group of like minded women. Wild at Heart's Wild Women is hosted by Robyn and is held in a beautiful woodland space down Stroud Green Lane.

We spent two blissful hours just before sunset making spring wreaths, enjoying a wonderful vegetable stew and connecting with nature.

The aim is to host these sessions monthly, so if you are interested, please contact Robyn at robyn@wild-atheart.co.uk for dates. It would be lovely to grow our Rotherwick community.

Melissa



Rotherwick Walking & Friendship Group

SECOND WALK 3rd APRIL

On a gorgeous, sunny day the group set off on only our second walk since the group was set up. Despite several late withdrawals we had a very good turnout with 19 walkers. Interestingly, we only had 7 returnees from the first walk which proved what a good job



I had done making people feel part of the group and encouraging people to return... Even more interesting was the fact that we ended up with more walkers than we started with...

On the plus side it was amazing to see so many new members attending, some of whom had not been seen for many years. We also had a great attendance from our canine members who had clearly encouraged their owners to get out in the lovely sunshine.

The walk was approximately 4 miles long and we were fortunate that the ground was much drier after our recent spell of fine weather. On our travels we were fortunate enough to see a few deer, red kites and a wren. We also bumped into some famous local celebrities – Judy and Nigel Butler – who have promised to join us on future walks. A lovely walk in very fine weather with much chat, fun and laughter.

After the walk some of the group made their way to the Coach & Horses. Several had planned their day very well and went straight in to take their places at the Village Lunch whilst the rest made their way to the delightful beer garden and enjoyed the sunshine and a lovely drink or two. It really was so nice sitting in the sun and chatting with other members of the group.

A few quotes from the day –

"I just wanted to say a big thank you for today's walk. I was a bit nervous beforehand but felt very comfortable and really enjoyed it!"

"Such a lovely walk in the sunshine. Everyone was so friendly"

"I am so looking forward to the next one already"

See next page for upcoming dates for the next walks.

Rotherwick Walking & Friendship Group

The next group walks will be held on :

Tuesday 22nd April 2025 - 10.30am

Monday 12th May 2025 - 10.30am

Friday 6th June 2025 - 10.30am

Wednesday 18th June 2025 - 10.30am

Thursday 3rd July 2025 – 10.30am

If we could please meet outside the village hall at 10.15am for a 10.30am start. Lovely walks around the village of approximately 4 miles and lasting just under two hours followed by refreshments in the Coach and Horses if required.

Future walks will be set according to demand and interest. We hope to see as many of you joining us as is possible !

If this sounds like something you would be interested in getting involved in – either regularly or whenever you can – it would be great to hear from you. We have a Facebook page “Rotherwick Walking & Friendship Group” or send an email to rhsq25@gmail.com and I will be in touch !

Steve Cooper

That would be good to go in the Rotherwick News!”



Thank you to the people who have contributed to this month's magazine.

Please keep your articles and photos coming—they bring the magazine to life and it is so interesting to see and read about people we all know and love.

As always you can send photos and articles to rotherwicknews@yahoo.co.uk by 10th of the month. What could be easier?



Laundry Farm House

From Douglas Neal

19 years ago when I moved in to the village (to #88 down from the Coach and Horses) I would regularly walk down Wedmans Lane and stare in at Laundry Farm House, sat there at the end of the drive. Sort of fell in love, such a pretty house. But I only just managed to scrape into a 2 bed terrace with my buying power, a detached house in near on an acre, well out of my league.



I watched over the years as it gradually deteriorated, and the "maintenance" was just done on the cheap with no regard for the historic interest of the building.

I approached Hampshire County Council who were the owners at the time and asked if they wanted to sell it before they completely destroyed it, but they had tenants and an obligation.

Then lo and behold, it came up for sale in 2019. I tried my best but could not generate enough capital to buy it, I put in an offer but lost, with it being sold to someone in the village.

I had surveyed the house at the time of the sale, I knew that few people would have the patience, skill or money to be able to fix it. I guessed that it would break whoever bought it. Judging by the pages and pages of planning permission, hats off to the previous owner for sticking with it, looks like they had a nightmare.

So I put my house up for rent, bought a derelict in Sutton Scotney and spent 5 years fixing, improving and adding value with the focus to make it worth enough money that when Laundry Farm House came back up for sale, as I thought it would do being such a difficult project, I would be ready to buy it.

For the next 5 years, unfortunately nothing was done to Laundry Farm House and the deterioration turned in to now what I have discovered to be terminal destruction.

I have worked on many listed buildings and have seen buildings in better condition than Laundry Farm House be demolished.

But in the last 5 years I have also taken many Japanese cars bound to the scrapyard, these basket cases people were going to throw away, and put them back on the road, with all of them still going. So fixing basket cases has sort of become my *raison d'être*.

Moreover I remember the story of Grove House, the old Admirals cottage being demolished due to the amount of rot within the structure. Needless to say I was aghast. Nothing is unfixable if you throw enough time, money or love at it.

So when Laundry Farm House came back up for sale in late 2024, I was nearly ready. The hell I had to go through to secure this property is a story unto itself, suffice to say no bank would lend as that is not their business anymore, no mortgage advisor could get me a mortgage and I had to sell my primary residence along with my substantial collection of classic Japanese cars with even my long suffering partner having to lose her dream car to help me, with no guarantee I was going to complete on Laundry in time. But I did, and in no small part to Sophie at Carter Jonas who believed in me and was able to relay my passion to the owners that, although it was taking more time than expected, I would complete on the sale.

And here I am, now sat in my dream house with a mountain to climb to restore it.

So I would beg of you some latitude and some support. No doubt those of you that have had the pleasure of dealing with Hart Council are not envying me, but I am tenacious. I apologise in advance that we will be using Wedmans Lane a lot for my construction crew, who I have asked to keep speeds below 20, and I will be shipping materials etc in.

The task that I have to undertake is substantial. It will look a lot worse before it gets better. But I wish to take this opportunity to tell you that I will love this house back to life. I am not going to "carbuncle" it, I will try and use reclaimed and period correct material where I can. You are more than welcome to pop over and have a look at how we are getting on and of course advice is always appreciated.

The seasonal drainage ditch to the south had blocked, causing the water that would have run down it, to raise the land above the air bricks. This resulted in water pouring through the air bricks and rotting the ground floor structure completely.

The concrete "repairs" done by Hampshire CC have caused many bricks to crack and has failed around the chimney completely, causing significant damage to the chimney breast and plaster below. So the chimney is going to need to be rebuilt.

The original oak flooring on the ground floor is long gone (replaced with circa 1990's pine) so this is being replaced with reclaimed oak timbers and hardwood joists to try and align with the original construction. The oak flooring on the first floor is now mostly woodworm droppings and very little can be saved.

The stair has collapsed (90's pine), the lime render on the walls is gone replaced with modern concrete, again it would appear around the 1990s, the windows have rotted through, the under floor ground level is now so high when it rains I get an indoor swimming pool. There is no heating, the electrics are shot, my watermain is cast iron and rusted through. That is a summary, there is much more besides. But to quote the motor trade "I have taxed worse", so nothing I cannot and will not fix.

Therefore, if anyone knows of any local hardwood timber, especially if locally sourced from the surrounding forest, this would be ideal for repairs to the structure as the flooring substructure would have been local beech or ash (happy to pay for it, not after freebies). If anyone has a pre Napoleonic era Ship of The Line buried in their garden, any old oak timbers would be gratefully received (as it appears some of the timbers look to be old ship timbers forming the first floor joists and flooring that remains is wide enough that it could have been deck planking).

If anyone wants what's left of a Singer Vogue (re-badged Humber Hawk) there are 4 wheels and an engine half buried behind the old pigsty (which we also discovered whilst clearing the land, hope to rebuild that if there are enough bricks buried).

I would also appreciate any hearsay, rumours or anything that may assist me with the history of the building, this would greatly help in my restoration works and attempts to keep it period correct. From what I can ascertain, there may have been a dwelling here in the late 1600's but the construction method is more akin to mid/late 1700s. This would correlate with the recycled oak ship timbers. My thought is that this may have been a farmers cottage due to the pigsty and low ground floor ceilings but high first floor ceilings, that being most of the living would be on the upper floor. There is a well on the north west corner which may have given rise to its name of Laundry as it may have become a wash house in the mid 1800's when cholera was discovered.

One interesting note I have discovered through my conversations with Historic England is that, if the building has been altered, not historically correctly, but these alterations have added to the story of the house and its progression through time, these features are to be retained, even if not in keeping. So if you have had pushback against works on your house, this may be the reason.

This is especially applicable to windows, which most of the older buildings in Rotherwick are stuck with (late C19 / early C20 softwood frames and greenhouse glass single glazed), and which are as thermally efficient as clingfilm. There is a conflict between the retention of historic windows which, whilst not period correct, have added to the history - being retained, and the requirement for energy efficiency. I expect this will play out with some fireworks on Laundry Farm House, so will keep you updated.

March Quiz Answers

1. Which radio station, aimed firmly at Baby Boomers, celebrated its 4th birthday on 14th February **BOOM RADIO**
2. The 19th century Ardross Castle is the setting for which hit TV programme? **THE TRAITORS**
3. Who is the woman's singles Australian Open tennis champion? **MADISON KEYS**
4. If all of the cities in England were listed in alphabetical order, which would come first? **BATH**
5. How many different flavours are there in a standard pack of Rowntree's Fruit Pastilles? **FIVE**
6. Which movie star, born in 1922, opted not to use her real surname of Kappelhoff? **DORIS DAY**
7. Who in June 1961 was enthroned to become the 100th Archbishop of Canterbury? **MICHAEL RAMSEY**
8. The RSPB's logo depicts what type of bird? **AVOCET**
9. The name of which well-known sporting contest originated in a satirical obituary published in a British newspaper called The Sporting Times in September 1882? **THE ASHES**
10. In 2022, Pinkfong's version of which novelty song became the first ever YouTube video to reach ten billion views? **BABY SHARK**



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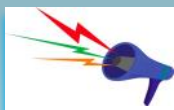
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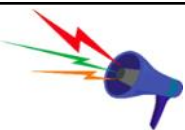
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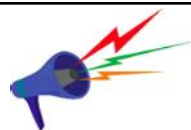
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