

The Bugle

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"The shrimp that falls asleep is carried away by the current; you snooze, you lose."

Old Mexican proverb



Big screen debut

Ripe Village Hall's new bigger screen was unveiled this week for the England game against DR Congo, with early arrivers testing new, comfier chairs.



The following day brought a balmy evening outside Ripe Village Stores, little knowing what dramatic tension lay ahead in the Azteca Stadium. STOP PRESS: England 3 Mexico 2

World Cup qualifier

Ripe resident, Madison Barker, has qualified for a World Cup at just 8 years old. Madison, along with 20 other dancers from Electra Star Dance in Horam, is heading off to Dublin to represent Team England at the Dance World Cup in July. The team have been busy training for the 11 dances that have qualified, and have also held a host of fundraising activities from bingo nights, a pub quiz, football match and more. If you would like to support them you can donate at www.gofundme.com/f/ESD-DWC



Claire Palmer's summery shot of bird's-foot trefoil (right), and below, Barclay Thompson snaps a friendly blackbird in his Ripe garden; not hurt, but sunbathing, says Barclay.



From the archive



The June 1957 edition of the Parish Magazine noted that the May Day celebrations had been a success; from a balance of 17/6d, organisers finished with £4.00 in the account, thanks to 'generous donations and the boxes in the shops'. The Women's Institute was setting up an Old People's Party, under the chairmanship of one Mrs Kath Medhurst (still with us)



Sign up

Nicholas Hamblin, acting as a Chalvington resident, rather than a Parish Councillor, is behind signs aimed at drivers that have popped up around Ripe and Chalvington. He says he was outraged at East

Sussex Highways' recent proposal of a £5,000+ price tag just to develop a scheme to address speeding traffic; his signs cost him less than £10 each.

Right: a mystery Land Rover X3 without plates spotted in a pathway off Mark Cross Lane in Ripe...



Just some of Saturday's working party looking after the newly-planted trees and whips in the community field next to Ripe Church.



Deanland Community Church is back on Thursday 9th July with an ecumenical service in the Social Centre led by Graham Horsnell.

Sunday 12th July 10.30 am Holy Communion at Ripe, led by Revd Frank Fox-Wilson.

Let the music play

Ripe-based popmeister Michael Moran has a new single out, as part of his BOTH (Bonfire Of The Humanities) project, again featuring a cover by local artist Donna Leighton. The song, Submerge, features vocals from Annabel T Giles, who, along with Michael formed The Main Thing (below left) in 1991. Annabel is now in LA; her



vocals were used to create the gospel sounds on Atomic Kitten's big hit, Whole Again.



Firle Bonfire Society's summer party is on Friday 10th and Saturday 11th July. Friday starts at 5pm, with The Lovely Stuff (left) and Fat Belly Jones (centre); Saturday features IF, The Abba Honeyz (right), and Dynamite.



My 80s Addiction, Worthing-based covers band, provide the music in the marquee at The Yew Tree in Chalvington on Saturday 11th July from 4.30pm. Tunes range from Duran Duran to Kajagoogoo via The Human League.