

News Update

July 2017

Dates for your diaries

Thurs 10th Aug – trip to Lancing College Chapel

Sunday 20th August – Sunday Drive

Saturday 26th August – Fiddler on the Roof
(sold out!)

Monday 28th August – Office closed B/H

Monday 28th August – Rotary Carnival
Procession

Wednesday 13th September – Rotary Bingo

Tuesday 19th September – Lynda Lyne event

Monday 2nd to Friday 6th October – Mini break

Wednesday 11th October – Rotary Bingo

Thursday 19th October – AGM

Wednesday 8th November – Rotary Bingo

Monday 27th November – Members Forum

Thursday 21st December – Christmas Party

Friday 22nd December 12.30pm office closes
for Christmas break and will re-open at 9am on
Tuesday 2nd January 2018

Midsummer Fundraising Morning

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Midsummer fundraiser coffee morning, either by attending on the day, donating items, or taking part in the raffle, tombola and guess the weight of the cake.

1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in the raffle were £100 restaurant gift card, tea for two and tour of the Houses of Parliament, and a meal for four people at The Longshore Restaurant in Shoreham, respectively. The cake for guess the weight of the cake was kindly made and donated by member May Seaman's daughter.

Although the conservatory was very crowded (and hot) on the day, it was lovely to welcome so many of you to the event and we hope you enjoyed it. The grand total raised for the morning was £258.50.

On **Thursday 10th August** – we have organised a trip to Lancing College Chapel with a guided tour. This trip will be in the morning (the tour is booked for 11am) spaces are obviously limited so please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to go along. The price for this event including transport contribution will be £5.

Sorry this trip is now full but we will be arranging a further date fairly soon so if you are unable to go this time and would like to go next time please telephone and let us know so that we can add you to the list.

Sunday 20th August –

Sunday Drive with Barry & Cherry

If you have not been on a Sunday Drive before but would like the opportunity please call and ask for your name to be added to the list.

We try to give everybody on the list an equal chance to go on these trips and will call you according to space as often as possible.

Sat 26th Aug, Fiddler on the Roof, (sold out!)

Bank Holiday Mon 28th Aug – Office closed

Monday 28th August is the Rotary Carnival Procession – if you would like to be involved by riding along in the bus please let us know.

On Wednesdays 13th September, 11th October and 8th November the Rotarians will be returning with their own popular style of bingo. If you would like to come along and find out what it's all about give us a call and put your name down.

Tuesday 19th September 2pm – Harvest Festival themed Lynda Lyne event!

Linda Lyne will be back to entertain us again with music and song for our Harvest Festival themed afternoon so why not come and join us!

The event price is again £6 which includes the transport contribution.

Thursday 19th October – AGM 11am

If you would like to come along to the AGM please let us know, a light lunch will be provided by Wiltshire Farm Foods.

Helping Hand Scheme



Helping Hand is a free card scheme for passengers who may need extra assistance on buses, or require the driver to be made aware of something discreetly without having to verbally communicate it.

Cards can let the driver know if a passenger needs to be told when a stop is reached, if they need the driver to wait until they are seated or if they require a priority seat.

The scheme is administered by Brighton & Hove Buses and Metrobus, and is supported by local bus operators.

Application forms are available from us and we can help with filling them in.

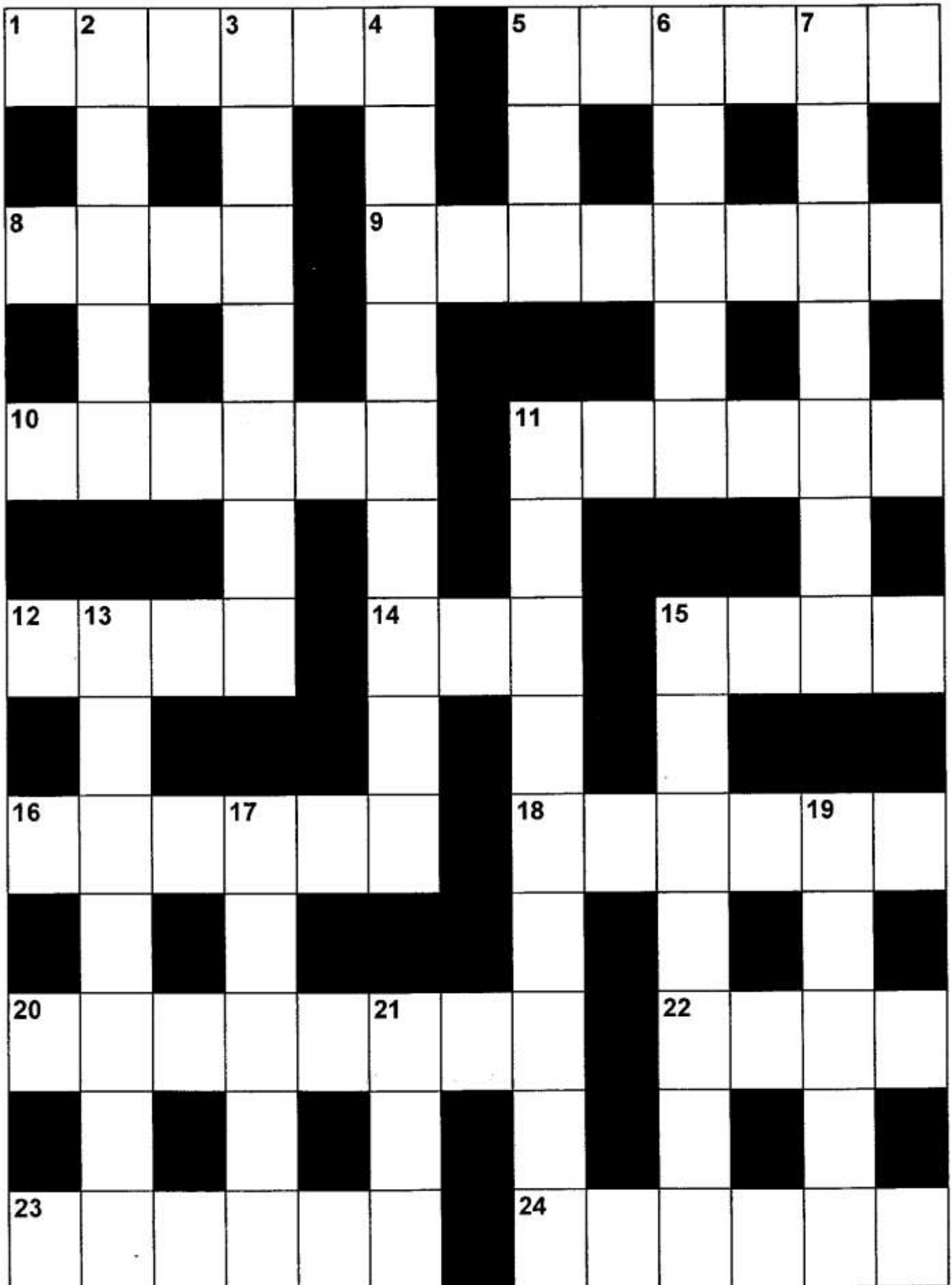
The following article was taken from the Worthing Herald on Thursday 13th July 2017

Schools support bottle top scheme

Plastic milk bottle tops have been put to good use, with the help of schools. Bottle tops cannot be recycled in the normal roadside collection process in this area but they can be turned into toys. Pupils were asked to help as part of the tenth Worthing and Adur Eco Summit, organised by The E.Y.E. Project. Schools from Southwick to Rustington were involved in the summit at Davison CE High School in Worthing and all were asked to take along plastic milk bottle tops for a charitable recycling scheme that benefits Sight Support Worthing. Clare Sutton, project officer at The E.Y.E. Project, said: "Staff from schools, their pupils and families collected a

huge number of plastic milk bottle tops, which were taken along to the event involving 24 local schools.” At the summit, children learned about sustainability in a series of themed workshops. Clare said: “It was great to see so many enthusiastic young people learning about different ways we can all help the environment and interacting so positively.” Pupils from Davison helped Clare to present the many sacks of colourful milk bottle tops to Steve Deane from Sight Support Worthing. Steve, who provides member support for the charity, said: “Two years ago, Worthing Society for the Blind, now known as Sight Support Worthing, wanted to make more people in the community aware of them and the work they do in supporting people with sight impairment. “A decision was made to collect plastic milk bottle tops. These are collected and handed over to a local company who make children’s toys out of them. In return, a small remuneration for the tops is given to Sight Support Worthing. “The funds assist in providing refreshments, tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits, etc., for its members. “On this occasion, Sight Support Worthing wish to thank all staff, pupils and parents from the 24 local schools who were involved in the collection and donation of the bottle tops to us. Every little helps our charity.” Milk bottle tops must be washed clean and left free from any paper, labels, foil or stickers. They can be any colour but must be from a milk bottles as other tops are not accepted by GHS Recycling in Portsmouth.

Crossword 46



CROSSWORD 46

ACROSS

- 1 DRINK DISTILLED FROM MALTED BARLEY (6)
- 5 SLENDER GRACEFUL WOMEN (6)
- 8 BONE IN THE FOREARM (4)
- 9 MEAGRELY (8)
- 10 USHER (6)
- 11 EDIBLE GOURD (6)
- 12 LEAVE OUT (4)
- 14 PREPARE LEATHER (3)
- 15 FUSS (4)
- 16 FAIRY-TALE BEINGS (6)
- 18 CANVAS SUN-SHELTER (6)
- 20 FLOWERS ASSOCIATED WITH DAME EDNA (8)
- 22 MISFORTUNES (4)
- 23 CLIMB, MOVE UPWARDS (6)
- 24 TERMINATION (6)

DOWN

- 2 EXTRACTS THE BEST (5)
- 3 UNFREEZE (4,3)
- 4 FALTERS (9)
- 5 LEAMINGTON ..., MIDLANDS TOWN (3)
- 6 VANQUISHED PARTY (5)
- 7 REPEL (4,3)
- 11 OFTEN (4,1,4)
- 13 CRUSHES, DISFIGURES (7)
- 15 FAVOURED (7)
- 17 ... URE, POP STAR AND BAND AID ORGANISER (5)
- 19 MATERIAL OFTEN USED FOR HOSIERY (5)
- 21 ... MAN OUT, 1946 JAMES MASON FILM (3)

Join our monthly draw!

The monthly prize draw winning numbers for June were 4, 11, 35 and 65. Congratulations to our winners Diana Nicholson, Glad Edey, Jean Halls and Ron Colbourne.

Many thanks to all members of the monthly prize draw for their continued support.

Cancelling - We do appreciate that sometimes it's just not possible, and we really do appreciate that the majority of you do; but please remember to give us as much notice as possible if you find you are unable to attend an activity or event as we may need or be able to let volunteers know in order to save them a wasted journey. We also have a lot of volunteers on holiday at the moment so please bear with us while we try to cover all the usual activities as best we can.

To contact us about any of the items included in this publication

You can telephone: **01903 235782**

(Leave a message if we are not available & we'll get back to you as soon as we can)

Email: **info@sightsupportworthing.org.uk**

Or pop in to 48 Rowlands Road Worthing BN11 3JT between 9.30am and 4pm Monday to Friday.

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Due to space and resources some items in this newsletter may have been edited accordingly. The information it contains was accurate to the best of our knowledge at the time of going to print.