



News from Chalvington, Deanland, Loughton & Ripe

# The Bugle

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*"Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful."*

Ann Landers

## Trevor's coming back

The Trevor Arms pub is set to re-open "in a few weeks", says Glynde Estates. Steve Keegan and Bethany Warren are partners in the redevelopment, and will be manager/operators. Steve has worked for Fuller's, the Brighton Beer Dispensary, and the Lewes Brewcafe. Bethany, born in Glynde, has been designer on several pub re-launches with Steve.



The pub was built by brewer John Harvey on land leased from Glynde in 1845, at £4 10s a year, ready for the opening of London, Brighton and South Coast railway.

## ....and Ringmer Pool



Attendants Riley Simpson and Joe Lacy, with Lewes District Councillor Johnny Denis

Ringmer Pool officially re-opened on Saturday, after investment from Lewes District Council. It's been closed since Covid. There are both drop-in and bookable sessions most days; all the details are on Wave Active's website.

## RIPE & CHALVINGTON VILLAGE FETE

The community field next to Ripe Church hosts RACCA's Village Fete and Fun Dog Show on Saturday 21st June; we're promised a licensed bar, Pimms Tent, tea and cake, cheese, wine and bubbles, waygu and veggie burgers - or just bring a picnic.

There'll be stalls, including Raystede Centre for Animal Welfare, the Wildlife Rescue and Ambulance Service, Bristow Knitwear, Marie Makes, vintage clothing, bric-a-brac and books, plus games for families and children. It all starts at 2pm.



The Vine-yl Van returns to Ripe with wine and cheese

East Sussex names in the King's Birthday Honours: CBE for former MP Maria Caulfield; OBE for East Sussex County Council leader Keith Glazier; OBE for previous Proms Director David Pickard, of Lewes; MBE for Vanessa Barden for animal welfare work in Bexhill; Christine Maddocks, trustee of The Alzheimer's Society, from Eastbourne, gets the British Empire Medal.

## Jazz with Angus

Drummer Angus Bishop returns to Chalvington for an evening of cool jazz as part of the Villages Music Festival. Angus studied at Middlesex University and Trinity College of Music before joining the Brighton jazz scene.



He now plays, records, and composes with a number of bands. For the Festival, he's bringing the Andy Williams Trio to Limekiln Farm on Thursday 3rd July from 7pm.



Andy and the trio offer a blend of classics from the Great American Songbook, plus original compositions. Picnics are welcome, and there'll be a cash bar. Tickets just £15 from Ripe Village Stores, Loughton Village Shop or online at [villagesmusicfestival.org](http://villagesmusicfestival.org).

## Open gardens

Ringmer Open Gardens weekend is coming up on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th June from 2pm to 5 pm. Tickets are available from estate agents Freeman, Forman and cost £6, allowing entry on both days. Refreshments will be available at Howells Bank Cottage in Broyle Lane (BN8 5AB), all in support of St. Peter and St. James Hospice.



## Music royalty

High energy favourites The Stereo Kings are band of the week at The Yew Tree in Chalvington, on stage from 4.30pm on Saturday 21st June.

Caroline Collins of Carriage Mews in Ripe died last week after a short illness. The funeral will be at Wealden Crematorium, at 3pm on Friday 27th June. Caroline studied politics at Liverpool University, where she was President of the Student Union. She worked first as a careers advisor, and then as a psychotherapist. With husband Hugh, she organised Arts Society trips to places such as Italy, Morocco, and Tunisia, before enjoying retirement in Ripe from 2018.



Next service: Sunday 22nd June at 10.30am - Holy Communion and Patronal Festival at St John's, Ripe, led by Revd Simon Foster.

Our wildlife snappers this week offer (left) the partially-folded wings of a Cream-spot Tiger Moth; and (right) *Ornithogalum pyrenaicum*, also called Prussian asparagus, wild asparagus, Bath asparagus, or spiked star of Bethlehem.

