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NEWSLETTER

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You will be pleased to learn that a card was sent from the Trust to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth for her 80th Birthday on 21 April 2006.

Miss Janna Cundall kindly used her calligraphy skills to pen the following message:-

(The Chairman, Committee and Members of Emsworth Maritime and Historical Trust Emsworth Museum) send loyal greetings, congratulations and best wishes to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth on her 80th birthday.

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NOTE Details of the cassette tapes listed in the January Newsletter referred to an interview on Radio Solent by Strahan Soames on P.G.Woodhouse. This should of course be P.G.Wodehouse.

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The Main Room of Emsworth Museum was re-opened at Easter, after the winter break, by the Mayor and Mayoress of Havant -Mayor Cllr Cyril Hilton and Mayoress Cllr Olwyn Kennedy. Marian Forster opened her exhibition "Archaeology to Art - Mary Rose Jerkins to Paintings" in the David Rudkin Room.

We hope that you will visit the Museum during the summer to see the attractive and varied exhibitions. If you are a parent or grandparent bring along the children to search for the "green turtles" and work out the answers to the questions on the activity fun sheets. We have already had a visitor from America and would love to see our Members enjoying the displays. Don't forget that as a Member you get free admission to the Museum as often as you wish during the season.

Museum Opening Times

Emsworth Museum is open from Easter until the end of October.

Saturdays and Bank Holidays from 10.30a.m. till 4.30p.m.

Sundays from 2.30p.m. till 4.30p.m.

Fridays in August from 2.30p.m. till 4.30p.m.

DIARY

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| 15 April - end of October | Emsworth Museum - Main Room and top landing. In addition to the P.G.Wodehouse, Sir Peter Blake and family and social history displays 2 new themes for 2006 are:- a) the restoration of the oyster boat "Terror" b) shopping in Emsworth |
| 15 April - 21 May | In the David Rudkin Room "Archaeology to Art - Mary Rose Jerkins to Paintings" by Marian Forster |
| 27 May - 25 June | In the David Rudkin Room "A Tale in Cameras and Photography from the early 20th Century" by Steve Frost |
| 1 June | In the Mountford Rooms, Church Path Community Centre, Emsworth at 7.30p.m. "A Lantern Slide Show" Steve Frost will show some interesting and evocative lantern slides dating primarily from late Victorian and Edwardian Times. Admission Members £1.00 Non Members £2.00. |
| 21 June | Treasure Hunt |
| 1 July - 20 August | In the David Rudkin Room "Multi-Faith and Multi-Culture in Emsworth and Havant" by Mohammed Riyami |
| 6 July* | Barbecue at the Slipper Sailing Club |
| 13 July | Visit to Bucklers Hard |
| 25 August * - 24 September* | In the David Rudkin Room "Rhythms of the Tide - Chichester Harbour through the Ages" by Robert Perry |
| 28 August | Trust stand at the Emsworth Show |
| 6 September | Visit to Shoreham Airport (more information in the next Newsletter) |
| 30 September* - 29. October | In the David Rudkin Room "Sculpture in Textiles" by Linda Kirkbride |

* Note amended dates dates given in the January Newsletter were incorrect

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

1. MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Membership cards are enclosed with this edition of the Newsletter for those who have paid their 2006 subscriptions by cash or by cheque. Please examine your envelope most carefully, as the cards are small, and can easily be missed.

The cards are not posted individually to save costs. However, anyone who would like to receive their card earlier may enclose a stamped and addressed envelope with their remittance.

2. STICKY LABELS

From time to time errors creep onto the sticky labels, and I fail to spot them. If you see an error on the label bearing your name and address, please let me know as soon as possible, and I will correct it before the next issue.

3. MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

It is too early to give accurate membership numbers at the time of writing as late subscriptions are still trickling in. It is however an established pattern that some 25 to 30 subscriptions on average are not renewed at the start of each year. This number is normally balanced by the number of new members recruited annually, and Trust membership remains remarkably stable at around the 500 mark.

B.S.Vail (Membership Secretary)

50/50 CLUB

Help the Trust by becoming a Member of the 50/50 Club, or if you already belong, take out some more shares to increase your chances of winning a monthly prize.

Half the proceeds go in prizes - the other half is added to Trust funds. At the moment there are at least 160 shares and a first and second prize is given each month.

An application form can be found on page 9 - so do sign up.

EMSWORTH SHOW - 28 AUGUST 2006

The Trust will again have a stand at the Emsworth Show. If you have any good quality bric-a-brac that can be sold on the day (alongside Trust sale goods) please keep it until August. Details of where items for sale can be delivered will be printed in the next Newsletter. Also If you are able to help with co-ordinating / organising the event please telephone me on 01243 373780. Many thanks.

Dorothy Bone" (Secretary)

LADIES BROOCHES WITH THE TRUST LOGO

These are now available at a reduced price of £2.00. If you haven't already got a brooch please call into the Museum and make a purchase - and at the same time look at the other attractive items that are for sale. If you would like a brooch and you are unable to visit the Museum please telephone me on 01243 373780.

Dorothy Bone (Secretary)

TREASURE HUNT Wednesday 21ST JUNE 2006

Come with your friends and spend an interesting & challenging mid-summer evening finding out how well you know Emsworth - enjoy a stroll around the town. Competitors start at **7.30pm from the Museum**, returning there later to have answers checked. There will be prizes for the winner/s and for second place. Refreshments will be provided. Entry fee: £1.00 per person.

If you would like to take part please complete the slip on page 6 and return it to Dorothy Bone, 24 Hollybank Lane, Emsworth, PO10 7UE Telephone 01243 373780.

BARBECUE at the SLIPPER S. C. on THURSDAY 6th. JULY.

Come and join the party, enjoy the scenery, the food and drink and the company. There will be a choice of FISH or MEAT, with salad, followed by cheese and biscuits.

The Barbecue starts at 12.30 pm,

Cost per person £ £5.00 including a complimentary drink.

There will be a choice of wine or soft drinks.

There will also be Tombola, for which we need prizes, please support this. They may be left at Mrs. L. Smyth, 14, Bath Road. Tel.377995 at Mr. R. Mulvin, "Woodlands" Adderbury Avenue, Tel. 343482 At Mr. E. Lewis "Ridgewood" Westbourne Road, Tel373197.

To give us an idea of numbers for catering kindly complete the following.-And send to Mrs. L Smyth, 14, Bath Road or Tel. 377995

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Name _____ No. in party

Preferred dish - Meat, No. [], Fish. No. []

REPLY SLIP FOR THE TREASURE HUNT

I / We hope to take part in the Treasure Hunt on Wednesday 21 June

Name.....

Telephone No.....Number in party.....

Visit to BUCKLER'S HARD on THURSDAY 13th JULY

Coach leaves at 10.00 am from Bridge Road car park/Beach Road bus stop.

This trip includes a tranquil cruise on the Beaulieu River in "SWIFTSURE" (a 60

seater covered boat). The on-board commentary describes the history of the river & the abundant wildlife which inhabits the banks.

Buckler's Hard is a picturesque village by the river in the heart of the New Forest. It developed as a thriving ship-building location. Ships for Nelson's fleet were built there, including H.M.S. Agamemmon.

The Maritime Museum tells a story of the village, bringing to life characters from the times of **Henry Adams**, the master shipbuilder, who lived & worked here between 1744-1805.

Historic cottage displays show how the village looked in the 19th century, including tools used in the shipyard & the origins of sayings created there during the work.

During WW2 the village was requisitioned by the government, due to its closeness to the Solent. Hundreds of craft sailed from here in the D-Day landings - (a video presentation tells the story).

Sir Francis Chichester had a mooring & returned here after circumnavigating the globe.

Refreshments:

The "Captain's Cafe" provides a range of light refreshments & drinks. The "Master Builder's House Hotel" has a bar & restaurant.

Booking Form.

Name

Address

Postcode

Tel: No.

My party will consist of the following

Coach leaves at 10.0 am from Bridge Road car park [] and Beach Road bus stop [] *Please tick preferred departure location.*

I enclose a **stamped addressed envelope and cheque made out to EMHT**

for ____ persons @ £ 15.00 per person. Total £ _____

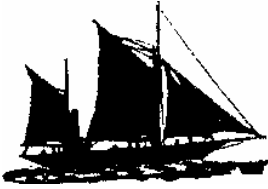
Please send this form a.s.a.p to **Mr. H.E.A.Lewis, Ridgewood, Westbourne Road.**

Emsworth. PO10 7RN. (Tel. No.01243 373197)

•*Seats are allocated on a "first come first served" basis.*

Last date for booking 8th. June

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50/50 CLUB MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW

1. Membership is restricted to members of the Trust.
2. The annual subscription is £6 per share, and entitles the holder to participate in the monthly-prize draw. There is no limit to the number of shares a member may hold.
3. 50% of all subscriptions is returned to members in the monthly draws. The other 50% is paid into Trust funds.
4. Winners will be notified by post. A list of winners will be available in the Museum.
5. If you would like to join the Club, and participate in the monthly draw, please complete the application form below, and send it to:

Mrs. E F Smyth, 14 Bath Road, Emsworth, PO10 7EP

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here

APPLICATION FOR 50/50 CLUB MEMBERSHIP

I wish to become a member of the 507 50 Club

TITLEANDFULLNAME;.....

ADDRESS.....

.....POSTCODE

SIGNATURE.....-DATE.....

enclose A. A cheque for £..... made payable to EM&HT 50/50 CLUB

B. The completed Bankers Order Form (*this is a preferred method of payment as it reduces administration costs*)

BANKERS ORDER FORM

To _____ Bank _____
Branch _____ Sort Code _____

Please pay to: Girobank Bootle, Merseyside GIR OAA (sort code 72-00-00) for the credit of EM&HT 50/50 Account number 19594940 the following amount: £ _____
And debit my account No. _____

Thereafter pay the same amount on 4th January each year until cancelled by me.

DATE.....

SIGNED.....