

DOG FOULING

In the last few weeks there has been a recurrence of this unpleasant problem along The Street in the area between Balcombe Green and The Green . The vast majority of dog walkers do the right thing ensuring that other pedestrians do not have to be 'on the watch' as they walk along. In everybody's interest, all dog walkers should go appropriately equipped and do the decent thing when needed.

SEDLESCOMBE SURGERY

An additional open flu-clinic will be held on Wednesday, 17th October from 2.00pm to 3.00pm.

HARVEST SUPPER

(SEDLESCOMBE CHURCH)

It was a great evening. Profuse thanks to everyone who made this possible. (Ed)

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The next *Extend Class* will be on Wednesday the 17th October at Chapel Hill Church, 11.30am.

For those unable to get to the Church, a mini bus will be available at 11.20am in Brede Lane near the surgery.

TABLE QUIZ

There will be a "Table Quiz" on Saturday, 10th November at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. Proceeds will go to the Village Hall funds.

For more information or to register your team, please ring Ralph and Jean on 870223 or Reg and Pauline on 870258.

HAND MADE IN SUSSEX

Wealden craftworkers present "Hand Made in Sussex."

Sunday, 21st October at the Village Hall.

Come and see our sale and demonstration of genuine crafts made by people living and working in the county. Home made refreshments are also available throughout the day. Admission free. 10.00am to 4.00pm.

BONUS BALL

Subscriptions of £4.00 are now due for the month of October. Please see Rosemary Farley.

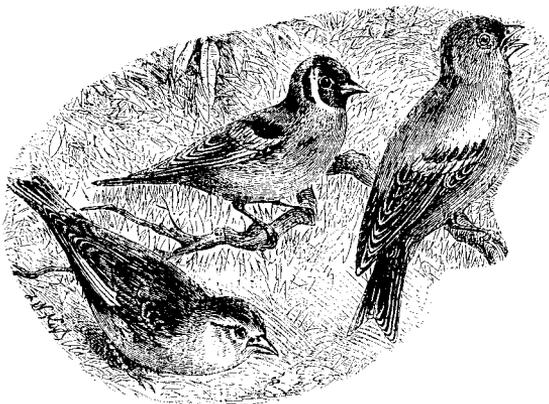
**FRIENDS OF THE
SEDLESCOMBE CHURCH
HERITAGE TRUST, JUMBLE
SALE**

Further reminder. This annual event will take place on Saturday, 27th October at the village hall. Please collect your jumble ready for the day which we will be pleased to accept on the morning of the sale but not prior as there are no storage facilities available. If you are unable to deliver, we have a limited collection service available by calling 870722. Thank you.

SEDLSCOMBE W.I

The next W.I meeting will be on Wednesday, 17th October at 2.00pm in the Village Hall. It is the Annual Meeting and will be followed by autumn arrangements.

Please remember to bring along your hobbies so that we can make a good display. Tea ladies are Mrs Bullen and Mrs Elmes. A warm welcome awaits you.



AUTUMN FAIR

This Saturday at the Village Hall.
9.30am to 3.30pm.

THE FAIRLIGHT PLAYERS

The Fairlight Players present a period drama production of *The Woman in White* at the Fairlight Village Hall, Thursday 8th November to Saturday, 10th. Saturday matinee at 2.00pm. Tickets are available from Fairlight Post Office from the 22nd October. They can also be obtained by ringing 01424 813419. Payments can be made at the door on a performance evening.

SHADES THEATRE COMPANY

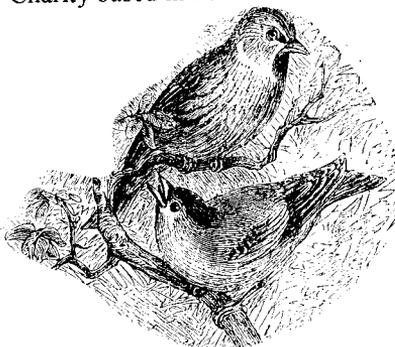
Shades Theatre Company is presenting a production of *Seven Ages of Man*, a musical revue, on October 20th at 3.00pm and 7.30pm and on the 21st at 4.00pm at Phoenix Arts Centre, Parkstone Road, Hastings. The production is full of hilarious moments. The *Seven Ages of Man* nevertheless contains serious undertones on the meaning of life and should appeal to all ages. Tickets are £10.00 from Theatre Box Office, 01424 448200 or www.phoenixartscentre.co.uk

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARDS

Advance notice. Charity Christmas cards for good causes will be available at Chapel Hill Church on the 17th November from 10.00am. Coffee and mince pies will be served.

LOVE IN A BOX

Further announcing that last year the village sent 12 shoeboxes to Eastern Europe filled with Christmas goodies for children via Chapel Hill Church. We would like to do even better this year. If you would like to fill a shoebox for a child between 3 and 15 years old, please contact Margaret Smith on 870431 to ask for details. We have till the end of October to fill them and start them on their journey to countries such as Romania, Bosnia and the Ukraine. "Love in a Box" is a local Charity based in Eastbourne.



A guideline for the garden

*A man who took great pride in his lawn
found himself with a large crop of dandelions.
He tried every method he knew to get rid of them.
Still they plagued him.*

*Finally he wrote to the Department of Agriculture.
He enumerated all the things he had tried and closed
his letter with the question: "What shall I do now?"*

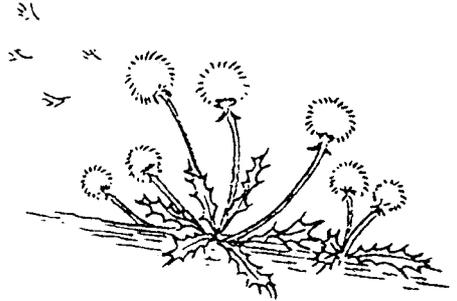
*In due course the reply came back: "We suggest you
learn to love them."*

I too had a lawn I prided myself on and I too was plagued with dandelions that I fought with every means in my power. Learning to love them was no easy matter.

I began by talking to them each day – cordial and friendly. They maintained a sullen silence. They were smarting from the war that I had raged against them and were suspicious of my motives.

But it wasn't long before they relaxed and smiled back. Soon we were good friends.

My lawn of course was ruined. But how attractive my garden became!!!



The Song of the Bird
by Anthony de Milo.
Image Books. 1984