

2003 PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Every Monday 10.30 am. Coffee at the Denton Lounge, Worthing Pier.

26 th Jun	Thursday	Coffee - with Partners at Highdown Towers, Worthing
16 th Jul.	Wednesday	Garden party
24 th Jul.	Thursday	Coffee - at Spotted Cow, Angmering
31 st Jul.	Thursday	Coffee - with Partners at Highdown Towers, Worthing
21 st Aug.	Thursday	Coffee - at Spotted Cow, Angmering
28 th Aug	Thursday	Coffee - with Partners at Highdown Towers, Worthing
4th Sept	Thursday	Lunch at Ham Manor Golf Club (New Function)
9 th Sept.	Tuesday	Annual General Meeting.

All Talks and Meetings will commence at 2.30 pm and be held in the Chichester Room, Field Place, Worthing unless another venue or time is indicated.

Timings for visits and outings will be as printed in the detailed description of the activity and on the appropriate reply slips.

Coffee mornings commence at 10.30 a.m., except at The Beach, which is from 10.45 am

New Members

Two new members

Sir Peter Seligman Churchview The Street Thakeham West Sussex RH20 3EP 01798 815726
C.B.E., FIMechE, BACantab. Born 1913
1936 to 1942 assistant to MD of APV
1942 to 1966 MD of APV
1966 to retirement in 1978 Chairman of APV
Interests: Rugby, Squash, Sailing, Skiing, DIY.

W.L.Simmons 14,Furze Close Worthing BN13 3BJ. 01903 261617
C.Eng,MIEE,DMS Born 1933
1950-55 Student Apprentice with SW Elec Bd.
1956-58 National Service with REME
1958-62 Junior Engineer with SW Elec Bd
1962-91 Distribution Engineer, and 2 years in Chief Engineer's Dept. in SEEBoard
Interests: Gardening ,Walking,Bowls(Has been President and Captain of Worthing Pavilion Bowling Club)
Wishes to be known as Bill - His Partner's name is Marion

Tea Service at Meetings

The following paragraph is an extract from the January Newsletter

Provision of the tea and biscuit service at our regular meetings has recently involved Hermann Rummeli and Brian Buckroyd (Committee Members) leaving the lecture room for a few minutes each time to ensure that everything is ready for the break in proceedings. It would be appreciated if we could have a few volunteers who could be called on occasionally to carry out this task rather than always expect Hermann and Brian to miss part of any talk or presentation. If you feel you could assist once in a while could you please give your name to a committee member – if we have sufficient volunteers, perhaps we could organize a rota so that no one has to miss more than a small part of one talk per session.

Unfortunately we have had no volunteers to assist with the tea service. We have therefore had to investigate alternative means of providing this service. We are now going to pay Field Place to provide the refreshment. This will mean the cost will increase, from the current 25p to 50p and this will be collected at the point of service rather than at the door.

Events July 2003

Garden party: 16 Tamarisk Way, East Preston Wednesday 16th July

A Garden party will be held at the home of Ann and Glyn Mathias on the afternoon of Wednesday the 16th July. It is intended as a purely social occasion to allow members and guests to chat and relax (hopefully in the sun). Soft drinks, tea, coffee, and refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon, so why not come, meet old friends, make new ones and enjoy an English Garden Tea.

The cost will be £3.00 per person to cover catering for the refreshments and drinks.

If you are coming, it would be helpful if you could bring a folding garden chair with you, since these may be in short supply.

Please return reply slip on last page

Extra Function – September 2003

Since the lunch at Northbrook College was a success this year, and it was over-subscribed, it has been suggested we hold another lunch later in the year at Ham Manor Golf Club. The committee has therefore booked this venue on the 4th September for such a function.

The cost of the lunch will be £17.50 exclusive of drinks. We will be not be limited to a maximum number on this occasion.

If you would like to attend can you please complete the reply slip at the end of the newsletter. For this one off function, we have set an early return date for these slips to enable us to complete the formalities of the booking system as soon as is practical.

Please return reply slip on last page

IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY OCTOBER 14th 2003

Last year, on the recommendation of one of our members, we applied to RAF High Wycombe for a visit from their Promotion Team and were told that they did not have a slot available in their 2003 programme. Subsequently we were offered Tuesday 16th October. The theme of their programme is such that it has wide ranging interest and we look forward to the ladies joining us.

Events September 2003 - July 2004

Next year's calendar is now taking shape and it is likely the programme will include most of the following activities: -

Talk,	R.A.F. Presentation Team
Visit,	Fordingbridge plc,Fontwell.
Cooch Lecture,	Proposals still required
Talk,	Satellites, speaker Peter Hurley, Surrey University.
Talk,	Ships Hulls since Cheops,
Visit,	Surrey Space Centre, University of Surrey, Guildford.
Outing,	Glyndebourne.
Talk,	Royal Armouries, speaker Nicholas Hall.
Talk,	Modern Railways, speaker Derek Webb or colleague.
Visit,	Rolls Royce Ltd., Goodwood
Outing,	Tangmere Aircraft Museum.
Outing,	Bluebell Railway and Sheffield Park
Visit,	Brighton Engineerium in steam.
Outing,	Borde Hill Gardens
Outing,	Brooklands Motor and Aviation Museum

Many thanks to all who submitted ideas or volunteered to talk to the Association. Even though some contributions could not be included, all proposals are

noted, in the event of amendments to the above, or for future programmes, so please keep your ideas flowing, to Colin Harrison or any committee member.

REPORTS

Royal Naval Submarine Museum, &/or Explosion Museum of Naval Firepower, Gosport. Wednesday the 9th April.

Brighton's Victorian Sewers Tuesday 11th May at 11am.



Stan Renew emerges from the sewer.

Chichester Harbour Cruise Wednesday 18th June at 2.30 pm.

Reply Slips: -

To: Hon. Treasurer, B. Buckroyd, 6 Fosters Close, East Preston, BN16 2TL

I wish to participate in the **Garden Party at 16 Tamarisk Way, East Preston, 2.00 pm on Wednesday 16th July 2003**

Full Name(Block capitals)

Address
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Phone No..... **Applications by 1st July 2003**

I enclose a cheque payable to RCEA for **£3.00 per person**

To: Hon. Treasurer, B. Buckroyd, 6 Fosters Close, East Preston, BN16 2TL

I wish to participate in the **September Lunch at the Ham Manor Golf Club, 12.00 am for 12.30 pm lunch, on 4th September 2003**

Full Name(Block capitals)

Address
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Phone No..... **Applications by 1st July 2003**

I enclose a cheque payable to RCEA for....**£17.50 per person**

Can you please advise any special dietary requirements
