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## Welcome Talk Group

Wed 10th Sept "Sussex Scrapbook " with slides by Michael Hoad.

Wed 8th October. "Vines & Wines" with Samples by Dave Harrison from Carr Taylor

Wed 12th November. "The Other Hollywood" by Alan Ruffels.

Wed 10th December. "Iceland land of Ice & Fire" with slides by Graham Albon. .

Starts at 10.30 admission £1.00 includes Coffee Tea & a biscuit.

If you have any suggestions for speakers for the welcome talk please let Ken Igglesden know as our supply of speakers is getting low. Thank You.

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**John Leahy (editor)**

# The Albatross

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## Wings Summer Fair

Despite the inclement weather (we were not able to have anything outside the Club) the Fair was quite successful thanks to members donating gifts for the stalls, especially the cake stall. The only outlay was for the newspaper advertisement. All the raffle prizes were donated, a special thanks to Drays of Western Road who kindly gave a Bush radio and a fan. Thanks to all the rest who gave so generously. At the end of the

day we had made £536.00 for the Wings Appeal. So far this year we have raised £5,500. We should like to reach £10,000 which we have achieved over the last 8 years. We hope that the forthcoming events. 'Brew For The Few', 'Sainsbury collection', 'House & Street collections'. may help us reach our target. Thanks to all the helpers who make this possible.

*Ken Igglesden M.B.E*  
*President*

### **Battle Of Britain Service**

Sunday 21st September Battle of Britain Commemorative Service will be held at St Andrews Church Wickham Avenue at 10.30 am. The Rev Daniel Smith our Padre will be taking the Service

to which the Mayor & Chartered Trustees, Royal Navy Association, British Legion & Air Training Corps have been invited. Donations for the Wings Appeal would be most appreciated.

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### **Special points of interest:**

- *Wing summer Fair*
- *Battle of Britain Service.*
- *War memorial Service.*
- *Sainsbury Collection*
- *House & street Collections*
- *Annual Lunch Report*

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### Regular Monthly Events Bar Opening Times

2nd Monday Aircrew Association	11.00	Mon - Sat Morning & Lunch Time.
Every Monday Keep Fit	14.30	11.00 to 14.30
Tuesday - Table Tennis	11.00	“ Evenings 19.00 to 23.00*
Friday - “ “	11.00	Sunday PM 12.00 to 14.00*
4th Tuesday Creole Jazz Night	20.00	*Closed Thursday & Sunday Evenings
1st Wednesday Coffee Morning	10.30	Meat raffles are held on Friday lunch times, tickets are available at the bar.
2nd Wednesday Welcome Group	10.30	Proceeds go to the Club to cover overheads.
4th Thursday Welcome Walk	09.30	
Meet at Club, then drive to start of walk		
1st & 3rd Thursday WAAF/WRAF	11.00	
1st Friday Quiz Night	20.00	
1st & 3rd Sat (Usually Bingo)	20.00	
2nd & 3rd Friday Crib Night	19.45	

**Check notice board for variations and details of other activities.**

### Strawberry Tea And Annual Lunch

These two events held in June were a great success we had guests for the Strawberry Tea from Princess Marina House and Mais House, 22 in all. They all enjoyed the trip out and look forward to next year's.

The Annual Lunch at the Cooden Beach Golf Club, was well supported and our guests of honour were C-in-C Air Command, Sir Clive and Lady Loader. Sir Clive

gave a very good after-lunch address about the state of The RAF as it stands today and the various roles it plays in the conflicts across the world..

We held a raffle which made £155.00 which covered our costs of expenses for the event and gratuities for the waitresses. All those who attended said they had a most enjoyable time and the food and service was excel-



### Brew For The Few, House & Street Collection

**Brew for The Few** Saturday 6th September from 3.00pm till 4.30pm at the Albatross Club. This informal gathering to promote donations for the Wings Appeal. A cup of tea, a scone, a cake and a chat. The Mayor of Bexhill has been invited. Come eat drink and Donate. It's all for a good cause

**House collections** commences 8th to 20th Sept. Volunteers Needed!!!.

**Street collection** Saturday 20th Sept. Ken Igglesden is organizing these two collections (215612) Please ring him to book your slot and help us raise our target for this year

### Sainsbury collection. Wreath laying Ceremony

The three day collection outside Sainsbury store starts on 11th to 13th September. Geoff Brown is organizing this and needs volunteers to cover the period when the store is open. Thursday Friday & Saturday. He can be contacted on (212563) Thank you in advance

**The Annual Wreath** laying ceremony at the Bexhill War Memorial will take place on the 14th September at 12.15pm. Our Padre Rev Daniel Smith will take the service.

### Weekly Wings Draw

The weekly Wings Draw has been running for over thirty years and it is drawn every Sunday at 1.30pm The board for your choice of numbers is located on the Wings notice board beside the bar near the kitchen it costs

20 pence a square 5 squares for a pound. You can have as many squares as you like. The prizes are a bottle of Brandy, Whisky, & five bottles of wine Just the job to have with your Sunday lunch.