



DAWN, NOREEN, SYLV, ANITA, JOAN, JEANNETTE, ROSS, ISABELL.

GOLF at BEOWINGS. 2014.



Epithael Group Meeting  
St. Mary's Church Hall



AKAD, MELI WITIBERS - ST. HARYS CHURCH HALL 2016  
Ross, Louise, Jeanette, Sylv. Isabel.

Vanessa B. & Jean R.





MILDRED SEARS. MRS CHAFFY. MRS. NOBBS  
 - Mrs SCOTT -  
 Mrs. Finlay.  
 Can you provide more names?

Thurs.

9-15

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Brading  
Scarecrow  
Festival  
23rd 25th  
September



Brading Community  
Project

Raising funds to save the  
youth club and the old  
school building

**Entry form**



A happy dancing birthday, cha cha cha



SPRITELY 92-year-old Iris Mayled-Overill showed her younger peers a thing or two on the dance floor as she celebrated her birthday with some elegant moves — and singing *Deep Purple!*  
 Iris enjoyed a glass or two of bubbly, her favourite tippie, before she got up to perform the quick step, the cha cha cha and the twist, at Chick Cole and Bernadette Alderson's tea dance club, which meets weekly at Brading Town Hall.  
 She was accompanied by her husband, Alan, 87, for a special waltz on the dance floor, despite him not being a particular fan of dance.  
 Iris, a soprano with St Helens Church Choir, also got up to sing a bit of *Deep Purple* — not songs from the 70s' rock giants' back catalogue but the gentler Perry Como standard.  
 "I think the champagne helped me to dance better. I come alive on the dance floor when I do the quick step," said Iris, of Brading, a retired telephonist.  
 "I've been dancing since I was 16, so I should be good at it by now.  
 "It was the best day I've ever had. I had all of my friends with me."  
 Chick kept the rhythm going on the piano, while Bernadette, a former professional dancer, kept the moves going at a high standard.  
 "Iris has been dancing with us for the past six years. She's a wonderful woman," said Bernadette.

Iris Mayled-Overill, right, celebrating her birthday dancing with Bernadette Alderson. 1215-R57893  
 DEC. 2015

# A colourful weekend for heroes of all ages

STORMTROOPERS, Power Rangers and Superman were just some of the characters out in force at Daisy Chains Festival of Heroes last weekend.

The charity, which helps children with disabilities and long-term sickness access therapies and equipment, organised the two-day bonanza to raise funds for its work.

The colourful event was held in Brading Roman Villa's field and attracted 2,000 people each day.

Britain's Got Talent stars Boogie Storm and Make My Day Events' Dancing Heroes performed in the main arena, and families enjoyed falconry displays, Island dance groups, stalls and rides.

By Joanna Hunt

Mandy Fuller, who founded the charity alongside Kellie Lawrence, said: "The performances were amazing and the children absolutely loved it."

"It was a happy, smiley event and the kids were gasping as they walked past their favourite characters. It was nice for them to be able to meet their heroes as we always call them our little heroes."

"Thank you to Brading Roman Villa and everyone who helped make the day a big success."

Donations are still being counted but Mandy believes the event raised around £2,500 for the charity.



Amy Graham, of Once Upon A Time Party UK, as Cinderella, with Imogen Badham, six, left, and Evie Haward, six. 0816-p72923



Below, Boogie Storm dancers entertaining the crowd. 0816-p72921

**FREE**

Token for  
Free cuppa & cake or biscuits  
**Community Café**  
Brading Methodist Church

Any Tuesday in  
January  
9am - 12noon  
Do join us!

## DEFIBRILATOR COMES TO BRADING

Residents of Brading may have noticed the bright yellow defibrillator cabinet located on the front of the Brading Centre. A defibrillator is a portable device that can help to restart a heart & can significantly increase the chance of survival for someone in cardiac arrest.

Brading Town Council have been able to purchase the defibrillator & cabinet, as well as other essential equipment for use in an emergency situation, with the money from a Grant from Scottish & Southern Electric, & we are very grateful for their support.



## Brading Primary School

Reception class of 2016 included Beau, Benjamin, Cassie, Caden, Daniel, Elijah, Gracie-May, Harinie, Joshua, Jake, Leon, Lily-May, Mia-Grace, Rebecca and Tommy-Lee.

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**A CELLO RECITAL**  
BY  
**JAMES HALSEY**  
PLAYING SELECTED PIECES BY  
**BACH, PROKOFIEV AND OTHERS**  
AT BRADING TOWN HALL  
**15<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 7.30 pm.**  
SEASONAL REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE  
WITH A  
**RETIRING COLLECTION**  
a BRAG event. [www.braglow.co.uk](http://www.braglow.co.uk)  
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**The Brading Community Project**  
Email: [bradingcommunityproject@hotmail.com](mailto:bradingcommunityproject@hotmail.com)

**MARYS COTTAGE (holiday home)**  
**HIGH STREET BRADING**



# Island

## SUE BIRCH residents' association chairman

### Who are you?

Sue Birch, chairman of BRAG (the residents' association for Brading).

### Why are you here?

Because it's the perfect place to be.

### Why do you stay here?

Because it is where I feel I belong.

### Where is your Wight heaven?

My garden.

### Favourite town?

Brading, of course.

### Favourite beach?

The Duver.

### Favourite beauty spot?

Brading Down.

### Favourite watering hole/restaurant/cafe?

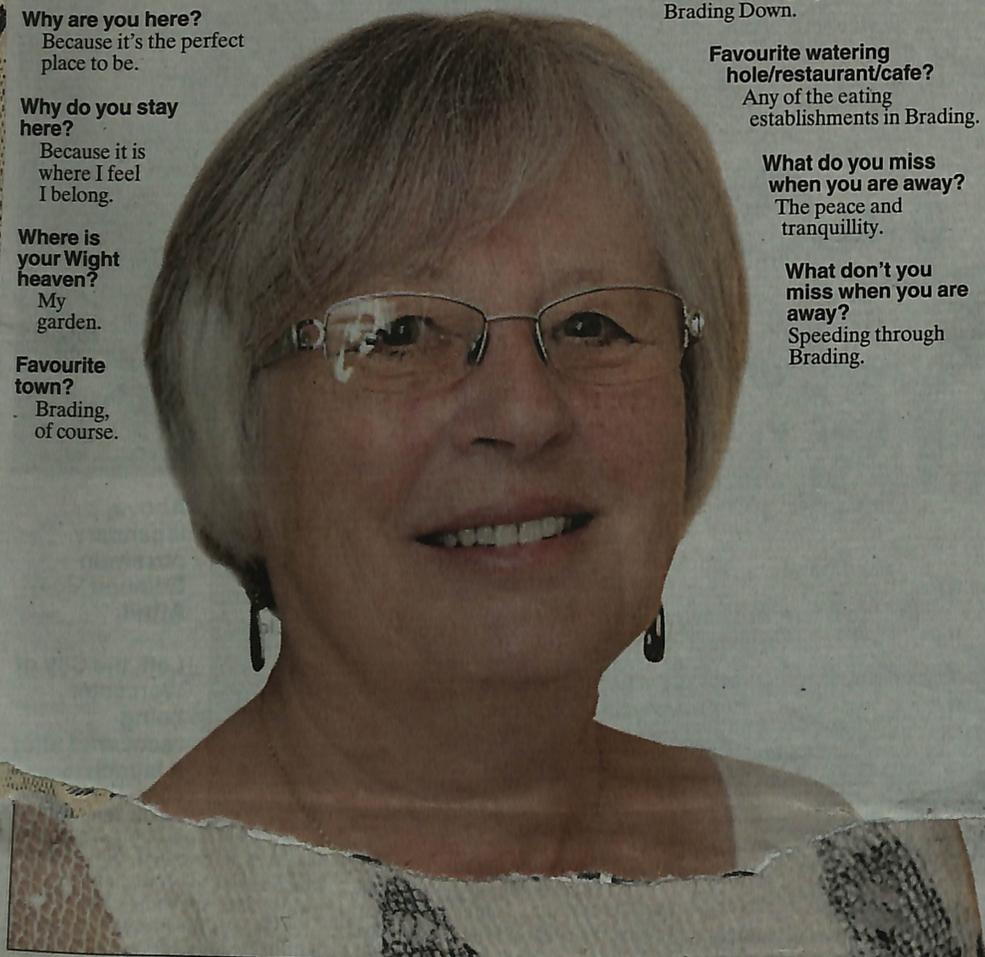
Any of the eating establishments in Brading.

### What do you miss when you are away?

The peace and tranquillity.

### What don't you miss when you are away?

Speeding through Brading.



## Age Friendly Community Nomination Award

Congratulations to Sue Birch who was a guest at the Age Friendly Awards held at Lakeside in October. She was nominated for the very popular Age Friendly Contribution to the Community award. Although she did not receive first place it was a great achievement to be in the final three places. She has given the community a great deal of her time and energy and has helped many people. So again congratulations Sue, this was a well-deserved award.



## Brading Community Archive Group

Our volunteer Steering Group are working hard on the Brading Local Heritage book which we are using to showcase some of the many photographs, oral histories and documents from the Molly Pewsey Archive.

The HYGIENIC LAUNDRY in The Mall employed dozens of local men and women (1930s - 50s).



## A few of my **favourite** things

### A SONG:

Smile and the World Smiles With You — Nat King Cole.

### A BOOK:

My cake recipe books.

### A FILM:

The Money Pit.

### A FOOD:

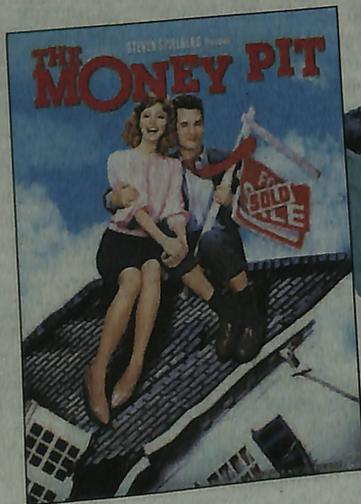
Blueberries.

### A DRINK:

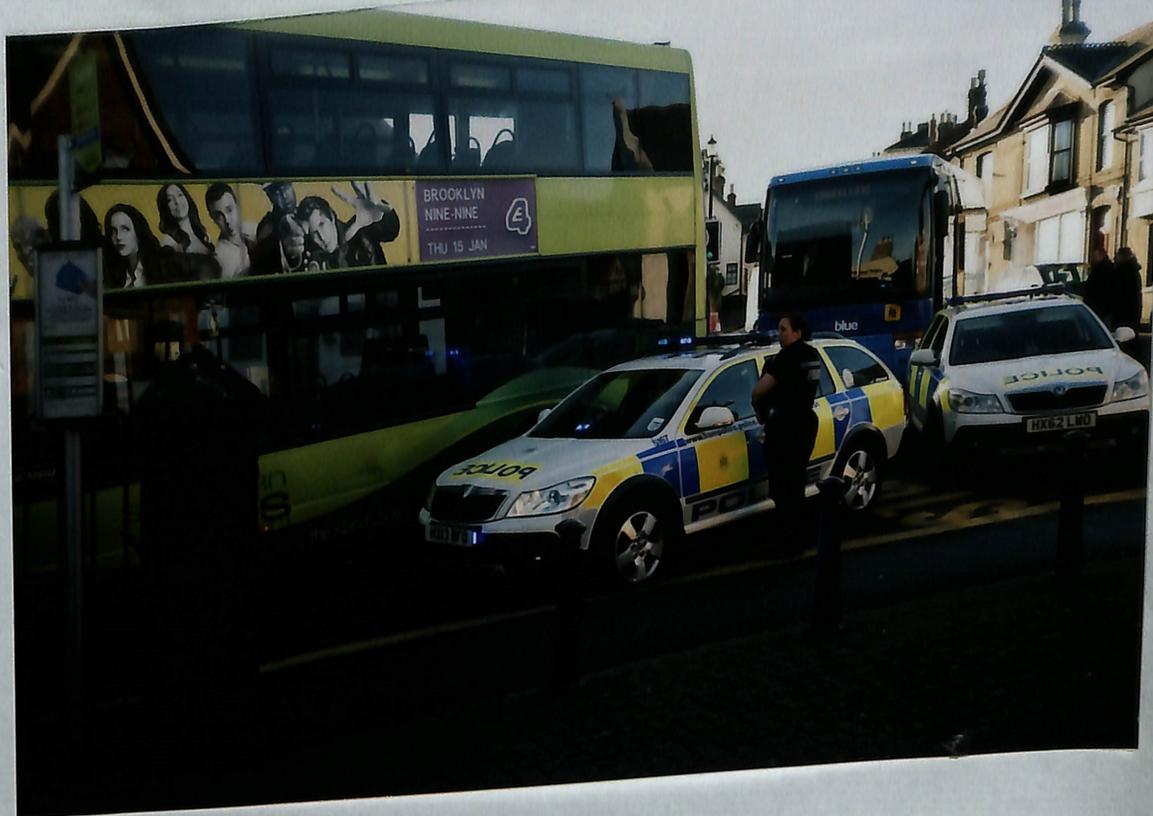
Tonic water, ice and lemon.

### A SPORT:

Cycling.



Nat King Cole.



Incident outside Town Hall.



Helena & her crafts.  
Helena kindly donated this Album to WI



Brading  
Pam Nor  
North  
the MI  
inspiring women



Isabel, Noreen, Joan.



WI at VENTOR BOTANICAL GARDENS 2015

**NEW IMPORTANT DATES TO ADD TO YOUR DIARIES**

- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January:** The Baton Event. Theatre.
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May:** Federation Annual meeting at Medina Albert Hall 10.30am - 5pm. Watch it live on the big screen at Cineworld, Newport.
- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June:** NFWI Centenary Annual Meeting at the Celebration Theme.
- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July:** County Show - WI marquee with a Thanksgiving Service at St Thomas's Church, Newport at 2.30pm, with craft displays.
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September:** WI Day at Osborne House. A full day major event. Details later.
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** Federation Christmas Lunch at Cowes Yacht Haven, with speaker.



Noreen, Dawn, Ross, Elizabeth

**Brading 1.01.16**

VISITORS to previous Christmas parties who had witnessed spectacular stage performances by Brading WI's drama group, returned this year to another performance.

Splendid costumes and comedy sketches played out by the drama group lived up to the visitors and members expectations and kept them entertained. Louise Pain was presented with a gift of thanks for organising it. Sadly, no future Christmas Shows are planned.

President Noreen Finlay, who was one of the entertainers, said the first meeting of 2016 would be on Thursday, January 21, at 7pm in Brading Town Hall when Derek and Carol, from the IW Donkey Sanctuary, would give a talk.



ROYAL ALBERT HALL 2015

Lot 1

Recycling: carton (widely recycled), wrap (widely recycled), sticker (not recycled)

With grateful thanks to our sponsors: WI Enterprises, Diageo, Whitworths, Dairy Crest, Whitworths (Sugar)

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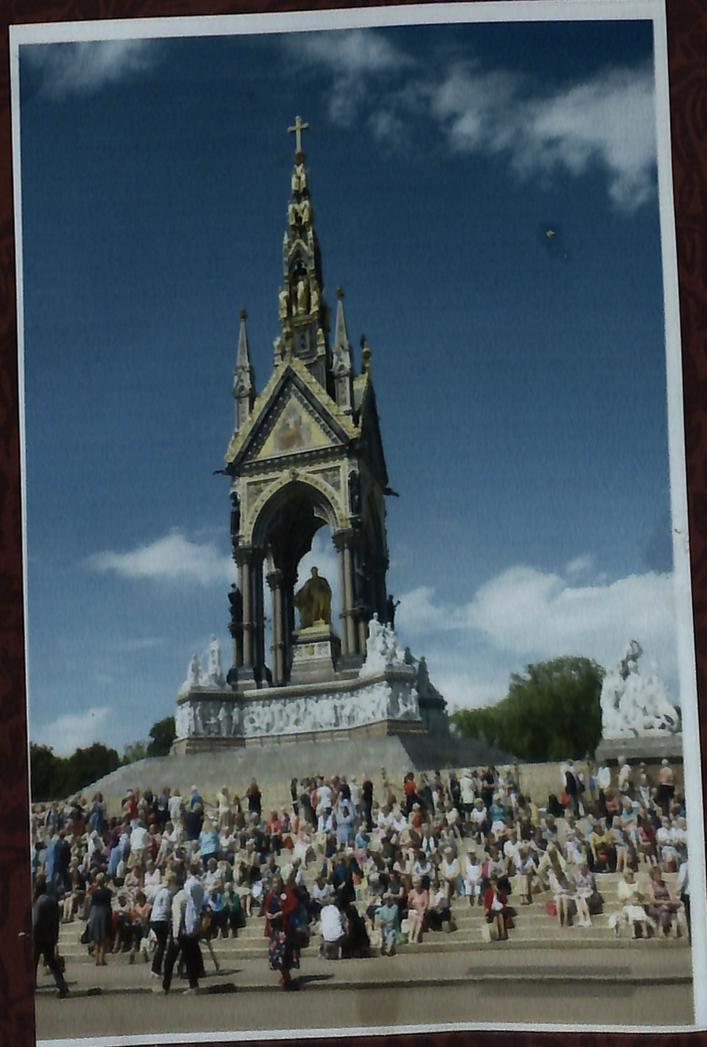
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**WI Centenary Fruit Cake with Ground Almonds**

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 FOR 100 YEARS  
 1915 2015

**WI Centenary  
 Fruit Cake**

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NFWI Centenary  
 Annual Meeting

Thursday, 04 June 2015  
 Doors open 9:30am  
 Meeting 10:30am  
 Lunch 12:45pm

Albert Hall

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# BRAG Drama Group



A big thank you to Irene Burkett, BRAG cttee member for applying & being successful in getting a generous Big Lottery Grant to set up a Drama Group in Brading. Di & Barry are doing an amazing job of setting this group up & getting it up & running. Sincere thanks to them both for all their hard work, time & preparation.  
Sue Birch

It has been decided to have an open evening, to take that little step further, by having an audience!

Friends, family and anyone interested are invited, so please come along to a club night on Friday 11th March, 2016. The cost will be £1 which will include tea/coffee and biscuit and will take the form of two one act play readings performed by members of the club. It is still not too late to join us if you are 18 years and over.

### News from the Group:

Here we are, one month into the Drama Club and still going strong. Everyone joining in the warm up vocal exercises which means confidence is soaring.

We meet each Friday evening at Brading Town Hall, doors open 7.30 and class starts at 7.45 until 9.30pm.

Come and give it a try



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Vanessa B.

Pawn W.N.



Sylvia J.



Isabel S. Anita W. Rosemary

St. Patrick's Day at Brading W.I meeting March 2016

ROSS LOUISE VERONIQUE SYLV ISABEL JOAN SPITHEAD GROUP 2016  
SARAH PAYNE KIMMY JAVIS SAGEN EAREY BRADING W.I DRAMA GROUP SINGING!



ST. MARY'S CHURCH HALL



Spinning with Pam M. at W.I meeting