

Manhood Wildlife and Heritage Group



Newsletter

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MANAGEMENT MATTERS

I would like to begin by welcoming two people to the Group. Firstly, John Hiscock is returning as our Honorary Secretary. John brings a wealth of knowledge and experience. His business-like approach makes him ideal for the role and we are very appreciative that he is back on board. Secondly, Emily Sabin who, by the time you read this, will have joined us as our new FLOW Communications & Engagement Officer. I'm sure that you will enjoy working with her.

The Management Team take the security of the data you provide us with very seriously and have been spending time addressing the new General Data Protection Regulations [GDPR]. Thanks to Nikki Timney and the advice of an external expert, a plan has been developed so that we can move to compliance. The FLOW Project continues to achieve results at an increasing pace, thanks especially to Jane, Chris and key volunteers – you know who you are! Many sites are being tackled this winter and to support this habitat restoration work we have decided to purchase a van for the Group. This will make it far easier to transport tools and materials around the peninsula.

Another purchase has been a defibrillator. These are now quite common in towns and villages across the peninsula but not always in close proximity to the sites we are working on. We hope that we never have to use it but it will be there in case of emergency and shows how much we care for all our volunteers. I've noticed that Sussex Wildlife Trust have also recently acquired defibrillators so it's perhaps becoming good practice for conservation groups.

Other updates are that we are exploring venues for future heritage exhibitions and our office in Selsey Town Council is continuing to be refurbished – new furniture is already in place and wifi should be installed by the time this is published. If any members would like to pop in to have a look, do get in touch.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Carole Hampton, who is stepping down from the Management Team, for all her very valuable contributions. Fortunately, she is still going to contribute via the Publications Team and volunteer in other ways. We are also still looking for more Management Team members and Trustees. It's an opportunity to plan the way forward for the Group at an exciting time of increased influence, connections and recognition due to the FLOW Project. I'd be pleased to discuss this with you.

Finally, we are delighted that we will be able to access funding from the Co-op Local Community Fund, which supports local projects, until November 2019. The way the fund works is that every time people, who have a blue members' card, shop in the Northern Co-op in Selsey and other branches [I call it the blue Co-op that used to be Budgens] 1% of what you spend on Co-op branded products and services helps fund community projects. You can ensure that your percentage goes towards our work by selecting MWHG via your membership account or by ringing the membership helpline 0800 023 4708. More details will be available on the MWHG website but do get in touch if you need more details. Please do sign up for your blue card if you haven't got one and I'd be really grateful if you could spread the word about the scheme. Thanks!

All the best and have a great Christmas.

Joe Savill
chairmt@mwhg.org.uk



EAST BEACH POND 2018 - HIGHS AND LOWS

It has been a year of change, some brought about by design others thrust upon us. At the beginning of the year the grass path bordering 2/3rds of the pond flooded in places. As a temporary measure we filled the deepest ruts with shredded Christmas trees. This had the desired effect but brought complaints from dog owners when the sharp needles wedged in dogs paws.

Chichester District Council commissioned a new perimeter fence to replace the old and badly damaged post and rail fence that had seen better days. The new fence, although lower than the previous one, was a hit with the public. Our volunteers salvaged some of the wood from the original fence and constructed a substantial barrier around the spit near (the car park) and additional support barriers elsewhere around the site.

It was a shock when without notice sections of conservation importance, including our bluebell bed, were scraped and the soil removed. Contractors at the scene said it was essential work to improve the flow of surface water run-off from nearby properties. This required digging out three ditches to accommodate pipelines from the road to the pond and the installation of three concrete outlets. On completion the site was seeded with a fast growing grass mix.

On the morning of the judging for the South and South East in bloom competition I arrived early to check the site and found the wooden safety rail above the main outlet damaged. Part of the wooden structure had been thrown into the pond. Nearby a life preserver ring had been removed from its housing and that too thrown into the pond. Fortunately I managed to recover both objects and make an emergency repair to the safety rail before the judge arrived.

Most of the summer continued without incident until we had three incidents where Beach Road residents, whose property backed onto the pond, decided to clear the vegetation outside their property. The operation was carried out using a strimmer and resulted in the loss of several saplings. It has always been our aim to maintain a screen of shrubs as a natural backdrop to hide property fencing of all types, colours and condition. Another resident dumped concrete blocks and garden waste among the bushes. CDC was informed and their estate management team are at present investigating.

A new hogging style path to replace the original grass track was installed in October. Unfortunately on completion we found sections of the path were not fit for purpose. The contractors were called back and reluctantly agreed to make good the problem areas.

With a six-month programme of major sewage work in nearby Beach Road and the with the car park half filled with their construction equipment we anticipate further disturbance to East Beach Pond this winter. Our main worry is accidental pollution to the pond.



Dave Haldane

Photo © 2018 Dave Haldane

PROJECT OFFICER'S UPDATE

Over the summer I was seconded on the Selsey Bathing Water Enhancement project and it was wonderful to be back working with the community in Selsey. I attended many events, which included; Lifeboat Day; Screen on the Green; Classic Car Show; Men's Shed Opening and I worked with the lovely East Beach Pond Group (though I did more talking than work) and I spent many hours engaging with dog walkers around the East Beach area.

The final event was a partnership event celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Great British Beach Clean for the Marine Conservation Society. The Mulberry Divers cleaned and surveyed the sea, we completed beach cleans/surveys along 2,000 metre stretch of beaches; we had between 50 – 60 volunteers. The Selsey & District Lions put on a BBQ and local butcher (Ian Francis & Sons) provided meat at a reduced rate. Community Wardens assisted with the set up and set down of the event and patrolling the beaches giving volunteers assistance etc. and Selsey Town Council supplied further litter picking equipment. All data collated was then uploaded to the Marine Conservation Societies' web site.



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Under the Selsey Bathing Water Enhancement Project, I engaged with local people and visitors on the positive impact we can all have on improving the bathing water quality. Reminding dog walkers that picking up dog poo on the beach can have a really positive effect on the bathing water quality. Engaging with people on the negative effect on feeding the gulls on the beach – feeding gulls will encourage flocks to be present, feeding on processed food and then having the waste matter negativity impacting on the water quality. Also reminding people that birds are wild creatures and they should be feeding on natural resources.

The project enable me to give out 300 free water refill bottles (reducing our use of single plastic), signing up people to the Green Dog Walkers Scheme (encouraging responsible dog ownership) and giving out biodegradable (1 year to degrade) and plant based (90 days to degrade) dog poo bags (again reducing the plastic on our planet).

We raised the profile of the project on Manhood Wildlife & Heritage Group's Facebook page; Chichester District Council's Facebook page & Selsey Town Council's Facebook Page.

We installed 'love your beach' banners across the back of East Beach sea wall and new bins were installed at East Beach car park.

Moving forward with the New Wildlife Corridor Policy public consultation should begin on the 13th December, please check the Chichester District Council's website for further details.

Over the winter and spring I have many working parties booked, which include; footpath and ditch clearance; tree planting; hedgerow maintenance and hedge laying. Full details are listed on the 'diary of events' on our web site.

Over the last seven months I have been out monthly completing Hazel (or Common) Dormouse *Muscardinus avellanarius* surveying and handling, which will enable me to have a dormouse license (checking their nest boxes and handling them). Sadly, the status of the dormouse, native and localised, is listed as rare and vulnerable to extinction as numbers have dropped drastically. I am hoping that with further survey work will can fill in the gaps on records for this special little mammal. We have highlighted the project through a range of talks to local landowners, local groups; within the council and at events.



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Again, I couldn't do my job without volunteers and all the wonderful work they do, so a big thank you to all that give their time freely for the benefit of others and for our incredible wildlife.

Sarah Hughes

EXHIBITION AT SELSEY TOWN HALL FISHING AND TOURISM 1918 TO 2018

July and August 2018

The Heritage group held an exhibition showing the history of Fishing and Tourism in Selsey over the last 100 years. The exhibition included information on how the fishing industry had changed since the first world war, and something about how it now functions.



Exhibits of old and new lobster and crab pots accompanied the pictures and information.

In tourism we saw a massive change after the second world war, with the development of holiday camps and of course the growth of caravanning and Bunn Leisure. The story of the railway carriage houses was told in one section and many old photographs of holiday makers through the ages were displayed.



Open for ten days during the Selsey Festival in the Town Hall, by kind permission of Selsey Town Council, we had nearly 200 visitors! An inflatable lobster called Larry was the prize in a competition to take a selfie (with Larry) at the exhibition and post it on social media. Local cafés donated ice cream vouchers as the prizes for a quiz based on the exhibits, which was quite competitive.

Many thanks to the volunteers who curated the exhibition and helped to assemble and take down the exhibits. Also many thanks to the fishermen who donated exhibits and to Bunn Leisure for a lovely collection of photos of the growth of the holiday park.

Leslie Bromley



SECRETARY WRITES

Some while ago I received an email from Joe, It was an invite to attend the 20th Birthday celebration on the 14th September . Firstly it was a surprise that so many years had passed by for the group and secondly that I was cordially invited.

When I attended it was extremely nice to see so many old faces but more importantly, and after seeing a preview of the MWHG video, it struck me that as a team you had managed to become extremely professional and all that had been done and was being done should stand the group in high regard. I had for various reasons been off the scene for a number of years and in discussion with Joe felt I could still make a contribution. The success of the group depends on teamwork and a commitment, however this entails spreading some of the workload to keep it running as a successful operation. After many glasses of Red and a large slice of the Birthday Cake it was time to make the commitment.

Next came the AGM, I received my welcoming kiss from Trevor the Trog and the deal was done as they say.

So thanks for the Birthday invite and more importantly my thanks to all those who made the night such a success.

We are still in November as I write this however it would be a good time to wish everyone a Happy Xmas and a good New Year and a hope that we can keep and build on the momentum and success for MWHG in 2019.

John Hiscock

Editors: it's great to have you back on board John!



MWHG 20 YEARS CELEBRATION

Photos © 2018 Nicola Timney



SWALK

Sidlesham Walk & Lunch Klub (SWALK) has been active throughout the summer and autumn with walks to see the bluebells in Nore Woods, the windmill at Halnaker (photo), making use of the ferry at Itchenor, visiting the entrances to Pagham Harbour and Medmerry as well as lunching at the two Old House at Home (Chidham & West Wittering). The sails on the Halnaker Windmill were replaced the week after our visit!



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The Selsey Blue Plaques walk, the Sidlesham Heritage Trail and ‘All Aboard’ exploring the railway carriage homes in the East Beach area of Selsey can all be downloaded from the publications section of the MWHG website. We are currently investigating transferring these trails onto an app for use on mobile phones and tablets.

The Selsey Walking and Outdoor Festival (SWOF) has taken place in May for the last five years. Negotiations are currently taking place to bring its overall organisation within MWHG.

Bill Martin

HERITAGE

The Weald and Downland Living Museum at Singleton now has a new reception entrance. The building which was the former entrance is to become additional exhibition space in the new year. This will provide a wonderful opportunity to tell the story of why a house from the Sidlesham & Batchmere LSA is currently in storage at the museum, awaiting funding to be re-erected.

In the meantime our film continues to be shown to various local groups (WI, gardening clubs, history societies, etc) and new contacts are being made via the website, including two from Canada unrelated. Artifacts are also being donated, including a harmonium (see photo) from Batchmere Hut on which ‘God Save the King’ was played during the 1940s and 50s and this was also made in Canada!

A walk around the railway carriages homes in East Beach during the Selsey Outdoor Walking and Outdoor Festival last May attracted an audience of thirty, quite amazing as this was the fifth year. Some people returning to see if we had found more former carriages and we had!

Bill Martin



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SAVING OUR BUMBLEBEES!

Astonishingly, 97% of the UK's wildflower meadows have disappeared from the countryside in the last eighty years, leading to dramatic bumblebee population declines. Two species are now nationally extinct, and of the remaining twenty-five species eight are endangered. Intensification of agriculture, pesticide use, urbanisation, parasites and diseases have had huge impacts on bumblebee numbers.

It is widely acknowledged that bumblebees are essential to crop production. Bumblebees and other pollinators contribute an estimated £600+ million annually to the UK economy. With fewer pollinators, the extremely high cost of artificially pollinating these plants could significantly increase the cost of fruit and vegetables. Bumblebees also pollinate wildflowers but if their numbers are too low then many plants will not produce seeds, resulting in a correlating loss of wildflowers.



The Bumblebee Conservation Trust, founded in 2006, aims to halt and reverse the decline of bumblebees in the UK, and to raise awareness and increase understanding about bumblebees and the social, economic, environmental and cultural benefits they provide. To achieve these aims, the Trust has eight conservation projects across the UK which deliver a range of actions, from demonstrating bumblebee-friendly methods of agriculture and gardening to local farms and communities, to leading curriculum-linked study sessions for school children to learn more about bumblebees. You can learn more here:

www.bumblebeeconservation.org.

If you have a passion for bumblebees, or if you'd like to learn more, why not sign up for BeeWalk? It is our national monitoring scheme to survey bumblebee populations, powered by our amazing volunteer BeeWalkers who record bumblebee sightings whilst walking a short transect once a month between March and September. The results are pivotal to our understanding of rare and common bumblebee populations which helps to shape our conservation work. Find out more: www.beewalk.org.

Emily Sabin
Bumblebee Conservation Trust

MWHG HLF FLOW PROJECT UPDATE NOVEMBER 2018

Since Spring 2018

Hedge and Ditch Survey work

Sidlesham Parish

Having completed surveying in West Wittering, East Wittering, and Earnley the FLOW project spent time from November 2017 – August 2018 surveying Sidlesham, the largest parish on the Manhood peninsula. Thanks to the hard work of many diligent volunteers 66kms of ditches were walked and surveyed. Many opportunities for improvements have been found and the maps to reflect all the data gathered and the summarising report is currently being worked on.



Hunston, Donnington and Selsey Parishes

We have volunteers pushing ahead with surveying in all these parishes and they are working really hard to get the information we need to create a better picture of the network of ditches that make up the wetland on the Manhood Peninsula.

We have Information Events arranged in Hunston and Selsey in November and December to recruit more local volunteers to get involved and to provide us with local information about flooding and historic wetlands.

Physical improvement works

West Wittering

We have carried out work on a piece of wetland at the entrance to the road to East Head. We have received many compliments from visitors and pedestrians and were rewarded for all our efforts when a water vole swam past us in an area where they have not been recorded before.



We have also worked on an area in a farm and this has been dug out to create an area that should stay wet for longer and become a lovely piece of wetland.

East Wittering and Bracklesham

We have worked on two main sites in the parish with a large pond near Hilton Business Park recently dug out and a small pond on a sharp bend on the main road also deepened. We have also had some work carried out to dig out relic shallow ditches and to connect them with main rifes to help with drainage. We have worked on a large ditch area to reduce the shading and are now waiting for digging work to deepen it and to create pools to tank water and create areas for amphibians and wetland plants to take hold.



Earnley

We have a couple of projects on the go in this parish with the focus on the Somerley area where there has previously been frequent flooding. We are working with the Parish council to improve 3 ponds that will hold more water and take it off the road, while also providing valuable habitat. We have a site in this parish where a wildflower meadow was seeded and it has been a huge success this year with flowers still evident early November.



West Itchenor Parish

We are working with the West Manhood Flood Group to improve drainage and the biodiversity value of the village pond. We have mapped all the trees in the adjacent wet woodland and hope to create a management plan with a coppicing regime and improvements. This will be done with input from the CHC. We are currently trying to dig out some of the hemlock water dropwort that is invading the site and this is proving to be very muddy work!

Birdham Parish

We are hoping to develop an agreement with the Parish Council to manage three linked ponds and have had some volunteer session clearing an overgrown willow copse and the village pond. We have had 2 Duke of Edinburgh students join us, with their parents, to help with this work which has been great.



Sidlesham Parish

We have worked with volunteers on lots of sites and also brought in tree surgeons and contractors to carry out digging work on others. The most notable being the Willow Glen site on the B2145 which turned a willow carr back into a wetland rea for holding water at high tide when there is high rainfall.



We have also had a local farmer digging out relic ditches near Sidlesham Common / Lockgate area to relink the network together so that water is less likely to pool in this area and drains away.

Hunston Parish

We carried out improvement work on a pond of Church Lane this year with volunteer sand then a digger went in and reprofiled it so that it holds more water and is now bunded so that water will remain for longer at this site.



Biological Recording

While the ditch and hedgerow surveying has been carried out by volunteers and FLOW staff, there has been a summer program of biological recording on many sites where we intend to carry out work and where work has already taken place to monitor changes.

All our records are submitted to the Sussex Biodiversity Records Centre via iRecord an online tool for inputting biological data and sightings. We have been recognised for our contribution to the data for this area by the NBN (National Biodiversity Network) who have shortlisted us for an award, out of hundreds of nominations, for our contribution to the knowledge of species in this area, for sharing the information with partners and agencies to inform policy decisions, and for our role in raising awareness in the local community of the importance of recording, wildlife and the environment.



Other work

Events

We were had a stall at the Sidlesham village fete, the Selsey Lifeboat Day, the Brewery Fields open day and the West Dean Woods Open Day, where we provided information about local wildlife and activities.

Mink monitoring

We have been managing and carrying out mink monitoring across the area with financial support from Barfoots, RSPB and Vitacress. Key trained volunteers have been very diligent and committed in carrying out this work as a mink has been seen about but has remained elusive despite great efforts to catch it.

WE NEED HELP!

We have a huge burden of survey work to complete - it will require a great deal of volunteer help, especially pushing into Selsey. The key support initially in each parish is the Parish Council and their help in identifying landowners and historic flooding and drainage information, but it is the volunteers carrying out the surveys that make the biggest difference. While the surveys take place, we work in other parishes to carry out identified improvement works, build relationships with new landowners, help in drainage or biodiversity projects, to act as an advisor in riparian management and to publicise the FLOW project. Lots to do!

The FLOW team

The FLOW project team has a new Communications and Engagement Officer, Emily Sabin, and then we have our Field Officer Christopher Drake, with Nikki Timney on the MWHG website and social media, and Paul Sadler as group fundraiser. As well as surveying we need volunteers to help us with data entry and GIS if anyone fancies some winter activities!

Reports written by the FLOW project

Reports can be seen at www.mwhg.co.uk for the West Wittering Management Plan, the East Wittering and Bracklesham Management Plan and the Earnley Parish Plan. The Sidlesham Plan will be published soon.

BIG THANKS

Thanks go to all the volunteers who have helped us with surveying, admin work, events, tools, physical work, refreshments, mink monitoring, carrying equipment, turning up whatever the weather, the smiles, laughter and support.

Jane Reeve

HALE FARM WETLAND, WEST WITTERING

This site was identified during the ditch surveys of West Wittering Parish when volunteers and staff walked the ditches to find opportunities for improvement. This piece of wetland had not been managed in many years and had huge potential to remain wet for longer and to become a rich area of biodiversity.

November 2016



This large piece of wetland was completely overgrown with fallen willow, bramble and ivy. It was dark and little light reached the dried-out pond areas as the canopy was so thick. The pond area had no riparian vegetation and bramble criss-crossed the site causing impenetrable areas.

2 December 2016



A group of volunteers from Nature's Way and the MWHG worked on this site to remove the undergrowth, particularly bramble, and the lower willow branches. This helped to open up the site for future work.

16 December 2016



A team from Nature's Way came back out with us and we continued to tackle the undergrowth on the site. We grouped the larger cut branches together to make habitat piles and burnt the brash.

18-19 January 2017



The site was now clear enough to bring in tree surgeons and they cut down willows that were shading the site. This allowed the wetland area to get light in on the banks and for other plants to have a chance to colonise.

3 February 2017



Volunteers went in and started to tackle a section of the wetland on the south of the flint wall. Tree surgeons had cut some trees, but the volunteers piled up the wood and raked out the brush from the water.

13 October 2017



Students from Seaford College and MWGH volunteers cleared the area of bramble, lower tree branches, fresh willow growth and fallen dead wood. This was burnt and toasted marshmallows were eaten!

21 February 2018



The site started to fill with water and the extent of the pond could be seen.

5 April 2018



Dry coir rolls were installed, and wetland plants of different species added to encourage biodiversity on site.

16 October 2018



The site was dry after a very dry summer but some of the wetland plants have prospered and water mint could be seen throughout the site and it was noticeably greener than it ever had been with a larger range of plant species.

7 November 2018



A contractor with a digger was brought onsite to dig out this wetland areas. The spoil was to be left onsite and curving banks created. A deeper base has been created to hold water for longer during the year.

9 November 2018



The digger finished its work and the ditch coming into this site was reprofiled to ensure water can flow. This area has been sympathetically sculpted to have some deeper sections, have gentle curves and peninsulas so that there are small microclimates and opportunities for a range of species.

Work for 2019

During early 2019 this site will have dry coir rolls installed and these will be planted with a range of wetland plant species. The water levels will be monitored to see if any further digging or management is required and over the spring and summer species surveying will be continued.

We are replicating the work of beavers, which have been absent from the ecosystem for many centuries, but which would manage these water ways effectively if present.

Jane Reeve



HILTON BUSINESS PARK POND, CHURCH LANE, EAST WITTERING

This relic pond was identified for improvement during the ditch surveys of East Wittering parish. A dense patch of bramble and willow hid a large dried-up pond, the extent of which could only be seen once some vegetation clearance took place. Before any work took place the site was surveyed for water voles and bats. There was very little bat activity onsite and evidence of water voles even though they are present in nearby ditches.

May 2017



This relic pond was covered in large mature willow that had fallen and regrown and had bramble growing all through it. Some areas of this pond were not accessible as the willow and bramble were so thick. A small species count was carried out.

August 2017



Another species count took place to see if there were any plants, birds or invertebrates missed.

6 October 2017



The willows at the front of the pond were taken down and light allowed in on the channel that leads into the pond. This willow was laid along with some elderberry. It will be staked to hold it in position.

8 October 2017



The willow and bramble inside the pond was tackled and much of it opened up using volunteers from CCV as well as MWHG ones.

18 October 2017



The channel can now be seen as volunteers cleared all the bramble and lifted the lower willow branches. The island was also exposed and a portion of the pond opened up.

1 December 2017



A significant amount of the willow was removed and cut out where it could be. This allows light onto the water and the banks and it is hoped that new plant species will prosper.

15 December 2017



Volunteers continued to work to open up the pond and remove vegetation that was encroaching the banks.

14 November 2018



A work session that included chain sawing larger willow stumps in deep water. Chris' waders gave up! The front dead hedge was finished with stakes and binders so that it looks neat and like a well-managed site.

10 March 2018



This site is getting ready for spring and so coir rolls were installed with wetland plants to produce some new species to the pond.

5 October 2018



After a dry summer the volunteers were back again to carry out management work. Some vegetation was cut back from the sides of the pond to let light in and more willow was cut.

6 October 2018



Continued management of the willow and placing all the cut willow into the dead hedge at the front of the pond so that it looks neat but will not regrow.

13 November 2018



A contractor has been brought in to dig out this pond and to create some deep areas where water will be held for longer. This is all work that beavers would have carried out if they were still part of this wetland ecosystem.

Jane Reeve

EMILY SABIN

FLOW COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

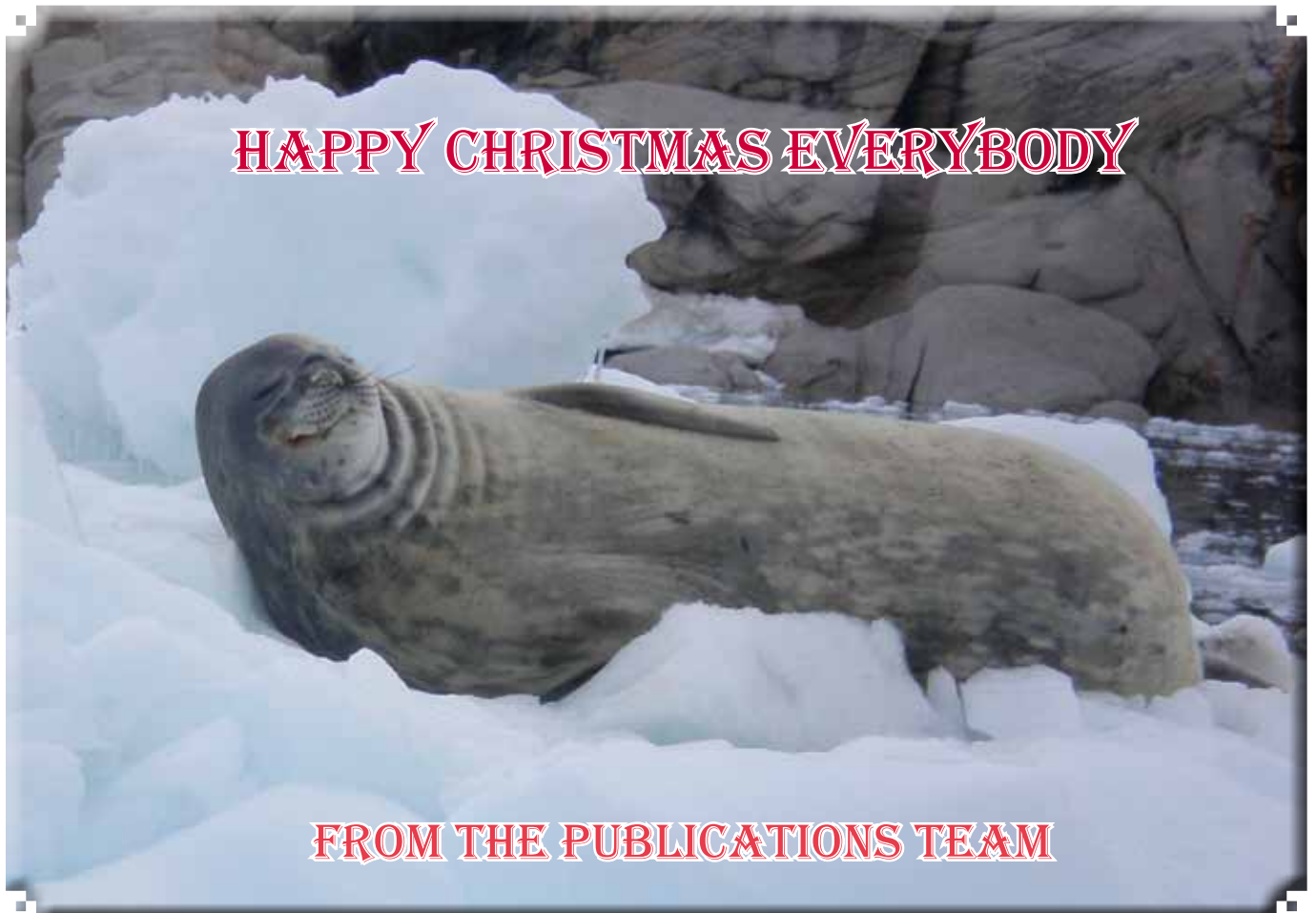
I am delighted to have joined the Manhood Wildlife and Heritage Group’s FLOW project in November 2018. I have a passion for British wildlife, with a keen interest in woodland, wildflowers and pollinators.

Since graduating with a degree in Wildlife Conservation in 2017, I have been working at the Bumblebee Conservation Trust on the communications team, helping to raise the Trust’s online profile through the website, social media platforms and publicity events.

I am excited to focus on public engagement in my new role with FLOW; I will work with volunteers, schools, local groups and communities to raise awareness of the importance of our wetlands and to develop a larger network of project supporters. I grew up in Chichester, so I have a strong affinity to our beautiful countryside on the Manhood Peninsula, which is why I am now thrilled to be a part of its conservation. I enjoy long walks with my dog Monty, travelling abroad, and cooking delicious veggie meals!



Emily Sabin



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Our walks leaflets can be purchased from the following places:-

Chichester District Council, Selsey Office
Hunston Post Office (Tramway Walks only)
Raycraft, High Street, Selsey
RSPB Pagham Harbour Local Nature Reserve
Selsey Printing and Publishing
Selsey Town Council Office

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www.mwhg.org.uk

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Recording the changing seasons -
<http://www.naturedetectives.org.uk/>
Local wood recycling - http://www.aldingbournetrust.co.uk/services_recycling.htm
Local - Bags made from 100% recycled clothing - <http://www.thegreendoor.co.uk/>
Sussex Bat Group -
<http://www.sussexbatgroup.org.uk/>
UK moths - <http://ukmoths.org.uk/>
Bug life - <http://www.buglife.org.uk/>
Mammal Society - <http://www.abdn.ac.uk/mammal/>
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