



**An Association for Retired Professional Engineers**

**NEWSLETTER**

**August 2009**

**PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 2009 / 2010 Session**

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>27 August</b>	<b>Coffee Morning, Beach Hotel. Worthing</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>16 September</b>	<b>12:00 – 15:00 The Bull Inn Henfield, Pub Lunch and Skittles</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>22 September</b>	<b>AGM and Talk, Biomass Waste Disposal for West Sussex, Field Place</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>17 September</b>	<b>Coffee Morning, at Spotted Cow, Angmering</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>24 September</b>	<b>Coffee Morning, Beach Hotel. Worthing</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7 October</b>	<b>14.00, Visit The new Materials Recycling Plant at Ford</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>13 October</b>	<b>Talk, St Pancras, the Gateway to Europe - Conception to Resurrection, Field Place</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>15 October</b>	<b>Coffee Morning, at Spotted Cow, Angmering</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>27 October</b>	<b>14.00, Visit to Edwards, Shoreham.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>29 October</b>	<b>Coffee Morning, Beach Hotel. Worthing</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10 November</b>	<b>Cooch Memorial Lecture: The Digital Camera, The Barn, Field Place.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>19 November</b>	<b>Coffee Morning, at Spotted Cow, Angmering</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>25 November</b>	<b>13:00 for 13:30 Visit to EADS - Astrium UK, Portsmouth</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>26 November</b>	<b>Coffee Morning, Beach Hotel. Worthing</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8 December</b>	<b>Talk Constructing the New Atlantic Steam Locomotive, Field Place.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>16 December</b>	<b>12.00 for 12.30 Christmas lunch at the Beach Hotel, Worthing</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>17 December</b>	<b>Coffee Morning, at Spotted Cow, Angmering</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12 January</b>	<b>CERN and the Large Hadron Collider, Field Place</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>19 January</b>	<b>14.00 Visit to Shoreham Power Station</b>

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>21 January</b>	<b>Coffee Morning, at Spotted Cow, Angmering</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>28 January</b>	<b>Coffee Morning, Beach Hotel. Worthing</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9 February</b>	<b>Talk, The Future of Coal Fired Power Stations, Field Place</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>18 February</b>	<b>Coffee Morning, at Spotted Cow, Angmering</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>23 February</b>	<b>Visit, Southern Water, Waste Water Treatment Plant, Ford</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>25 February</b>	<b>Coffee Morning, Beach Hotel. Worthing</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9 March</b>	<b>(tbc) Talk, Changeover to Digital Television. Field Place</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>18 March</b>	<b>12.00 for 12.30 pm. Northbrook Spring Lunch</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>18 March</b>	<b>Coffee Morning, at Spotted Cow, Angmering</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>23 March</b>	<b>14.00, Visit to Alexander Dennis, Guildford</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>25 March</b>	<b>Coffee Morning, Beach Hotel. Worthing</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>13 April</b>	<b>Talk, Bermondsey Waste Incinerator, Field Place</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>15 April</b>	<b>Coffee Morning, at Spotted Cow, Angmering</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>21 April</b>	<b>(time tbc), Outing to Arundel Wildlife and Wetlands Centre</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>29 April</b>	<b>Coffee Morning, Beach Hotel. Worthing</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>20 May</b>	<b>Coffee Morning, at Spotted Cow, Angmering</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>21 May</b>	<b>14.00, Outing to Herstmonceux Castle and Gardens</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>29 May</b>	<b>Coffee Morning, Beach Hotel. Worthing</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>17 June</b>	<b>Coffee Morning, at Spotted Cow, Angmering</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>23 June</b>	<b>(time tbc), Outing to Amberley Working Museum</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6 July</b>	<b>(tbc) Visit to Ford or Hardham Water Treatment Plant</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>15 July</b>	<b>Coffee Morning, at Spotted Cow, Angmering</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>28 July</b>	<b>14.00, Outing to Guilford Cathedral</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>19 August</b>	<b>Coffee Morning, at Spotted Cow, Angmering</b>

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.

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

## Website for the RCEA

For latest information and photographs, log into [www.rceasussex.org.uk](http://www.rceasussex.org.uk)

## Membership

### Subscriptions 2009/2010

These are due on 1<sup>st</sup> October; can you please send your cheque for £12 to the Hon. Ast. Treasurer, J H Underwood, 168 Alinora Crescent, Goring by Sea, BN12 4HW  
(Reply slip at end of newsletter.)

### New Member

New members should check the information published below for accuracy. This is the data, which will be published in the next Member's Handbook.

**2009 B G DEAN** BSc (Eng) DIC ACGI CEng MIEE MIMechE  
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*Brian and Anne* 01243 583742  
[DEANBA@AOL.com](mailto:DEANBA@AOL.com)  
52-57 Apprenticeship AERE Harwell.  
54-57 BSc Imperial College  
57-58 Post Grad. DIC in nuclear power.  
58-69 Design and commissioning – Nuclear power stations  
69-90 Sales & marketing with IBM  
90-2001 Self employed consultant  
*Interests* Watching cricket, Listening to music, Reading

Existing members should also check that email addresses in the handbook are correct

### The Retired Chartered Engineers Association / Southern Retired Chartered Engineers

The following paper has been agreed between the Secretaries of our two organisations for discussion with Members at the next AGM. It offers the opportunity to broaden the appeal of our meetings and offers the opportunity for our members to attend meetings of the SRCE.

#### *Discussion Paper*

RCEA (Sussex) is a Sussex based organisation, which has a membership of about 85 professional (Chartered or Incorporated) engineers. Almost all are Chartered and members come from any Chartered Engineering Institution although members are mainly electrical and mechanical engineers. Members come from various locations within Sussex and the Association is centred on the Worthing area. In the course of a year there are around six monthly meetings on engineering subjects on Tuesday afternoons in the winter months, and around seven outside visits or outings, mostly within Sussex in the summer. The visits are to organisations with an engineering flavour and the outings are social occasions with partners. In addition Christmas and Spring lunches are held, plus two coffee mornings a month at different local locations throughout the year. There is no organised catering on outside visits with members making their own arrangements. A charge is levied for some visits.

SRCE has a membership of 122 mainly civil and structural Chartered Engineers spread throughout Sussex, Surrey, Hampshire and Dorset with odd bods even further afield, In the course of a year they hold some nine or so outside visits to places of interest which may or may not have an engineering connotation, the visits always including a lunch, the trips being more of a social occasion including partners, than solely for academic interest. The charge for visits is inevitably greater, including the lunch.

Other overlapping organisations are; the Society of Retired Chartered Engineers who meet in Folkestone, Kent; the IEE Surrey Retired Members Section, the Newbury Area Mechanicals Luncheon Club and the Reading Area Mechanicals Luncheon Club.

It has been suggested that RCEA and SRCE consider permitting both memberships to attend meetings or visits organised by both societies, thereby increasing the choice of events to all.

### ***RCEA Programme 2008-2009***

Talks on Tuesday afternoons in Durrington.  
Waste Management in West Sussex  
Some Highlights of 55 years in Electricity Supply Industry  
Bletchley Park, the Enigma Machine and Code Breaking.  
Power Engineering - some career highlights  
Diesel Motor Sport - an introductory presentation  
The European Space Agency.  
From Tiger Moth to Comet 4 - DeHavillands during & after WW 2.

### Visits

Tour of Veolia Portsmouth ERF facility £9.00 pp 20 max pax  
Tour of Bowers & Wilkins, loud speaker makers, East Worthing 20 max pax  
Tour of Parker SSD Drives, Littlehampton, solid state control systems  
(RCEA members only for security reasons).  
Guided tour of Vosper Thornycroft shipyard  
Tour of West Dean College - wood chip heating plant 15 max pax  
Visit Mercedes-Benz World, Brooklands £8.00 pp  
Visit Thales Training & Simulation Centre Crawley.  
Guided tour Nymans Gardens (National Trust)  
Guided tour of Fishbourne Palace  
President's Garden Party  
Christmas Lunch, Beach Hotel, Worthing £22.00 pp  
Spring Lunch, Northbrook College, Worthing. £11.00 pp 40 max pax

### ***SRCE Programme 2008-2009***

All events include lunch (three choices of menu)  
Southampton University National Oceanography Centre £24.00 pp  
Annual General Meeting, Burley Manor Hotel, New Forest £21.00 pp  
Salisbury Opera, The King and I £29.00 pp  
Visit to the Mary Rose, Dockyard Portsmouth £21.00 pp  
Guided Walk, Lymington & St Barbe Museum £20.00 pp  
Tour of Veolia Chineham & Alton ERF plants £18.50 pp 25 max pax  
Studio Theatre Salisbury, Darling Buds of May £27.00 pp  
Hawk Conservancy Trust, Andover £22.50 pp  
Swanage Railway & Corfe Castle £26.00 pp (Nat Trust Members £21.00 pp)  
Mill at Sonning Theatre, The Odd Couple £36.00 pp  
Cruise the Solent on S S Shieldhall during Cowes Week £24.00 plus own lunch costs  
St Pauls & Whitechapel Bell Foundry £20.00 pp plus own lunch costs 25 max pax

If this idea were to proceed, one of the first problems to arise, would be how would members of the one society become privy to the other society's programme? Newsletters could include the other society's programme, but might not be published at a co-ordinated time. (SRCE newsletters are issued in September, December and March) For members with internet access, (only 65 of SRCE's 122 membership) monitoring both society's web sites would pose no difficulty.

The second problem would be the acceptance of bookings. Booking one's own society events raises no difficulty, however to book with the other society may involve some delay in receiving their programme, and hence the possibility of disappointment should the event be oversubscribed. SRCE operates a strict "cheque with order first come first served" policy which they could equally apply to RCEA applicants. (Post-dated cheques are accepted for banking 14 days before the event.)

A separate issue is the question of insurance. RCEA has a policy, arranged through their local Probus club, which provides protection for their committee and paid up members against claims for negligence. SRCE has no equivalent.

Both Executive Committees are requested to consider whether to table a formal proposal to their respective AGMs which both take place in September. Should this be successful the respective Hon Secretaries propose that communication between the societies and their members would operate as follows: On publishing their programme, newsletter or advice of a meeting, such information will be made available immediately by email by the initiating Hon Secretary to the other society's Hon Secretary, who in turn will distribute the information to his members by email and by the use of his next available newsletter. It is accepted that members with email facilities will therefore have an advantage when compared with members who do not have email. It would be impractical to circulate members with hard copy.

Where there is a limit on attendance at an event, members of the society organising the event and their spouses and guests shall have priority. Booking applications must be submitted in writing, all of which must be accompanied by any necessary payment.

#### **60th Anniversary of RCEA in November 2011.**

Your committee is considering how to celebrate the 60th anniversary of RCEA in November 2011.

A questionnaire will be given out at the AGM and returned to Brian Buckroyd who will coordinate everyone's wishes.

### **Brief Detail – Talks, Outings and other activities Sept – Dec 2009**

#### **Outing**

##### **Wednesday 16 September 12:00 – 15:00 Pub Lunch and Skittles The Bull Inn, Henfield, East Sussex.**

The Bull Inn just north of Henfield, has a function room with a skittle alley adjacent to the main bar area. We have arranged to hire these facilities for the lunch time period to allow members and guests to enjoy a buffet lunch and try their hand at skittles.

No previous experience is required; teams will be selected on the day to include novices and any experienced players. If you would prefer to watch, come along and encourage those who are going to play while you enjoy the buffet lunch.

There is a large patio area adjacent to the skittle alley where, if the weather is fine, you can relax with a drink and your food while the players debate the performance of the teams.

The room will be available to us from mid-day until about 3 pm when the pub closes. Dessert and coffee are not included in the buffet, but will be available an extra charge.

The buffet will consist of:

Nibbles (Crisp, Peanuts, etc), Marinated olives, Bread sticks, on arrival; followed by a buffet of Garlic bread, Garlic bread with cheese, Dough sticks with garlic and pesto mayonnaise, Spicy chicken wings, and a selection of Pizzas and Salad

Some special dietary requirements can be catered for if notified in advance. See reply slip

The Bull Inn is located about 1 mile north of Henfield at Mockbridge on the A281 Shoreham to Horsham road.

The cost of hiring the room, the use of the skittles and the buffet will be £11 per person.

**Latest application 9<sup>th</sup> September,** Contact: Ray Wort 01903 217747, or raywort@btinternet.com

## **AGM and Talk**

### **Tuesday 22 September 14:30 Biomass Waste Disposal for West Sussex by Phil Russell Head of Wastes Management, West Sussex County Council**

Chichester Room, Field Place. The RCEA AGM will be held immediately before this talk.

## **Visit**

### **Wednesday, 7 October 14.00, Visit to the new Materials Recycling Plant at Ford**

The new MRF at Ford is now officially open, and are starting visits to the attached Education Room. Visits will last approximately 2 hours and visitors will be able to learn and see how the recycling from their home is sorted for the next stage of the recycling process. During the visit, there will be a chance for the group to go out onto the viewing platform and see the MRF in operation.

The maximum group size is 14.

Please complete the reply slip at the end of this newsletter. If the list is oversubscribed we will arrange another visit later in the year.

Contact: Glyn Mathias, 01903 859191. [glyn.mathias@btinternet.com](mailto:glyn.mathias@btinternet.com)

## **Talk**

### **Tuesday 13 October 14:30 St Pancras, the Gateway to Europe - Conception to Resurrection by G Roberts RCEA**

The talk describes the construction of both the rail station and hotel and compares them with those at other 19th century rail stations. It then examines St Pancras' glory-days, decline and near-demolition before describing how it was saved and restored to the grandeur it once enjoyed as one of Europe 's premier rail termini.

Chichester Room, Field Place.

## **Visit**

### **Tuesday 27 October 14.00 Visit to Edwards, Shoreham.**

Edwards is leading global supplier of integrated solutions for the manufacture of semiconductors, flat panel displays, LEDs and solar cells and a leader in vacuum technology for industrial, scientific, process and R & D applications.

Arrangements have been made to visit both the R & D (unit 7), and a manufacturing (unit 1). The visit is expected to last 2 hours.

A Maximum of only 20 members can attend. so book early. Reply slip at end of newsletter.

Parking is extremely limited, so car sharing is recommended.

If Visitors have their own Safety shoes, or boots, they are strongly advised to wear them, Edwards only have a limited number of footwear available. Other Safety gear will be supplied.

Location :

Edwards, 25 Dolphin Road, Shoreham. BN 43. [N. of railway }

Contact: John Pound 01903 531153 or email [johnpound@aol.com](mailto:johnpound@aol.com)

## Lecture

**Tuesday 10 November 14:30 Cooch Memorial Lecture: The Digital Camera; - Megapixel Marvels by Dr Graeme Awcock, BSc., PhD, C.Eng., MIET Brighton University.**

Digital cameras have rapidly revolutionised domestic photography.

In a little over ten years they have come to dominate the sales of new cameras, and have made the taking of pictures far more instantly gratifying (and successful?).

This presentation aims to shed some light on the mysteries of the technologies that have put film in the shade.

The Barn, Field Place

## Visit

**Wednesday 25 November 13:00 for 13:30 Visit to EADS - Astrium UK (European Aeronautical Defence and Space Company)**

EADS- Astrium is involved in the design, build and test of advanced payloads for mobile and military communications satellites; world leading Earth observation payloads with advanced space borne radars; sensors and scientific instruments such as the microwave humidity sounder; payloads for the Galileo navigation system satellites.

The format for the visit will be:

13.30 Arrive, Tea and coffee

13.40 Company Presentation - general presentation on Astrium, who we are, what we do etc

14.40 Tour of facilities to include:

- Manufacturing

- AIT - Assembly, Integration and Test - hopefully you will see some of our current satellites in production

- Vibration test

- EMC facility

For the tour of the facilities we will be split into 2 groups

16.00 Return to conference for Q&A

16.30 Depart

EADS security need 3 weeks to process attendees, so the closing date for reply slips will be 24th October.

Maximum Number is 20 and no cameras or mobile phones will be allowed on site.

Security clearance will require each attendee to submit: Name - Telephone Number – Address and in addition if a foreign national there is a need to supply - Nationality and Passport Number and to take the passport with them on the day.

Location

Anchorage Road, Portsmouth, Hampshire, PO3 5PU.

Contact: *Randall Keir 01903 785952 or email [randallkeir@btinternet.com](mailto:randallkeir@btinternet.com)*

## Talk

**Tuesday 8 December 14:30 Constructing the New Atlantic Steam Locomotive - The Engineering Challenges by David Jones RCEA.**

This illustrated talk covers the background and latest progress on the reconstruction of the LBSCR designed Atlantic Class H2 steam locomotive 'Beachy Head' at the Bluebell Railway, Sheffield Park, including innovative solutions to problems, such as lack of forging expertise in the UK, by the use of modern water-jet cutting techniques. The use of CAD drawings developed from the original 1910 originals will also be outlined.

Chichester Room, Field Place.

## Christmas Lunch

**Wednesday 16 December, 12.00 for 12.30 Christmas lunch at the Beach Hotel, Worthing**

This year the Christmas lunch will basically be the same format as last year. Unfortunately at this time the menu is not available for publication.

We have been assured it will be similar to last year, i.e. a three course Christmas Meal with coffee etc to follow. The cost will be **£20.00 per person**

Please return the reply slip at the end of this newsletter if you would like to come. A copy of the menu will be sent out by return so that you can make your choices if you have not seen one in the mean time. We will bring copies of the menu to the various RCEA functions throughout September.

Reply slips will need to be returned to Jim Underwood, Treasurer, before the 15<sup>th</sup> November.

**Visit**

**Tuesday 19 January, 14.30 Visit to Shoreham Power Station**

This will be a “non-technical” visit to the gas-fired power station at Shoreham. (i.e. it is unlikely a technical member of the power station staff will accompany us and therefore some technical questions may have to go unanswered.) The visit will commence with a video presentation showing the site construction followed by a guided tour of the plant and control room. Part of this tour will involve walking around the outside plant areas and therefore you should wear stout shoes and suitable outdoor clothing. Safety hats etc. will be issued to all visitors.

This visit is limited to a party of no more than 20. Can you please complete the reply slip if you wish to attend. We will operate a “first come, first booked” list for all replies and a waiting list if an excess number apply. You will be informed if you are on this list, in all other cases you can assume you have been allocated the places you have applied for.

To get to the Power Station from Worthing it is necessary to go along the A259 towards Brighton from Shoreham until you reach the end of the Shoreham Dock area (almost the start of Hove seafront), turn right at the traffic lights and then follow the sea front road back towards Shoreham. Entrance to the Power Station site is through the gate for the Southern Water, water treatment plant. We will meet at the Gatehouse at 2.00pm, before being met and taken to the Training Room.

*Please return reply slip on last page*

*Contact Brian Buckroyd 01903 784926 or email [brianbuckroyd@hotmail.com](mailto:brianbuckroyd@hotmail.com)*



## REPORTS

### **Visit. 2.00 pm Wednesday. 22<sup>nd</sup> April: Thales Training and Simulation Centre, Crawley.**

Twenty members enjoyed an afternoon of ‘playing with the big boy’s toys’. This excellent visit started with a short introduction to Thales. Following this we were conducted around the small simulator test workshop where we were able to see a number of cheap (£1+million) simulators in various states of build and test.

From there, we were shown around the main factory areas where large-scale simulators for civil and military aeroplanes were being assembled and tested.

The computing power employed in these machines was phenomenal and the hydraulic systems employed to move the whole assembly to simulate motion were very complex

The highlight of the afternoon was for us to split into small groups to then experience a simulator for an Airbus in operation. Some of us had the opportunity to ‘pilot’ the simulator. The flight was supposed to represent the plane leaving the terminal building at Hong Kong airport, taxi out onto the runway, take off, circle around Hong Kong, and then returns to land again on the runway. The whole exercise was a simulation of night flying from the airport. The audio and visual effects were extremely convincing and realistic. Unfortunately the hydraulic movement system had failed, so we were unable to experience the motion simulation as well, but this did not detract from the overall experience.

Our guide took a number of photographs, but unfortunately we have not seen them due to a camera fault.

We are now looking forward to a further visit at some time in the future when the Thales factory at Crawley has relocated to new premises nearby.

### **Outing. 2.00 pm Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May Guided tour of Nymans Gardens.**

Fifteen members and guests enjoyed an instructive guided tour of the gardens at Nymans House. Unfortunately the weather was damp and dismal but not sufficient for us to have to abandon the tour. The ‘gardeners’ amongst us asked many questions, which were more than adequately answered by our knowledgeable guide; the rest of us just enjoyed the walk around the gardens and hoped that some of the guide’s expertise had rubbed off on us.

At the end of the guided tour we were able to explore the remains of the house, most of which has been destroyed by fire.





**Outing. 2.00 pm. Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June: Guided tour of Fishbourne Roman Palace**

Sixteen members and partners enjoyed a very interesting outing to Fishbourne Roman Palace near Chichester.

First, we went to the Discovery Collection Centre, which houses their reserve collection together with numerous archaeological items from the Chichester area. Our guide was staff Archaeologist, Dr Rob Symmons, who described and passed round several items which members found most interesting.

After this, one of the volunteer curators described the whole site at the scale model, which covers a greater area than can ever be excavated because it has now been built on, not least by the A 27 main road. He started by outlining the known and assumed history of the Palace and pointed out that the site was effectively discovered by accident when drains were being dug for a housing development which would have covered virtually the whole presently excavated site. An interesting anecdote he related was that, some years ago, before the significance of the site was even suspected, a child living in one of the houses fronting the A 27 when digging in the garden, discovered Roman remains but his parents insisted that they be covered up because they did not want to have Archaeologists digging their garden. House gardens have now been excavated a little including one, which came up for sale. The Trust bought the house, excavated the area and then sold it on.

Following the talk, we were free to wander the site and view the indoor exhibits. The garden has been restored to the style and planting that it is thought would have existed in Roman times.

It was felt that the number taking part was below our normal attendance but we had visited the Palace some 12 years ago. One member who was there then, commented that the present visit was so much better because we had been able to arrange for Guides and hear a detailed description of the place whereas previously members were on their own to wander the site.







**Outing. 2.30 pm Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July : President's Garden Party**

Thirty-six members and guests attended this year's President's Garden Party. Unfortunately the venue had to be changed just before the due date of the function due to the ill health of our President, Ken Lane. We were extremely pleased therefore, when Jackie and Steve Oliver stepped in to take over the event and arranged it in their garden in Angmering.

Jackie did us all proud with her home baking, scones, accompanied by cream and jams and a selection of beautiful cakes.

A very pleasant afternoon spent relaxing in their garden in the sun.

Luckily, Ken was well enough on the day to come with his wife Anne Marie.



**Outing. 2.15 pm. Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July: Croquet and Afternoon Tea, Rother Valley Croquet Club, Duncton**



Twenty-five members and their guests had a most enjoyable afternoon of croquet and tea. For the third time of organising this event the sun shone at Duncton. Some of our members are becoming quite expert at the game but our beginners enjoyed the occasion just as much. Unfortunately for some, we had organised the visit for the same date, as one of the Goodwood Race Meetings, which meant the traffic from Chichester to Duncton was extremely busy, resulting in some members arriving late.

**REMINDER:**

**RCEA members are covered by a Members' Club Protection Policy whilst engaged in Association activities This cover does not extend to non – members and guests.**

**SUBSCRIPTION REMINDER: (2009/2010)**

**To: Treasurer, J H Underwood, 168 Alinora Crescent, Goring by Sea, BN12 4HW**

**Full name:**.....(Block capitals)

**Address**.....

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I enclose a cheque made payable to RCEA for **£.....(£12.00)**

**Please return this reply slip by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009 (Separate cheque please)**

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**REPLY SLIP 1:**

**To: R P Wort, Sylvan Glen, Longlands, Worthing, BN14 9NS Tel: 01903 217747**

Please reserve.....places for me for the Skittles and Buffet Lunch, at The Bull Inn, Henfield, Wednesday 16 September 12.00 mid-day until approx 3.00pm,

NAME .....(Block capitals) Phone No.....

ADDRESS.....

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My guests will be:

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- Please indicate
- 1) who would like to play: .....
  - 2) who has played before : .....
  - 2) who would like to be a spectator : .....

I enclose my cheque for £..... (£11 per person to cover cost of lunch, room hire, etc.) payable to R.C.E.A.

*Dietary options – Can you please indicate on this form if you have a dietary requirement, i.e. vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, etc. Advance notice will be given to the Pub and then on arrival you will be able to choose a suitable alternative to the standard range of Pizza's normally provided.*

**Applications by 7<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

(Separate cheque please)

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**REPLY SLIP 2:**

**To: Glyn Mathias, 16 Tamarisk Way, East Preston, Littlehampton, BN16 2TF,  
telephone 01903 859191. [glyn.mathias@btinternet.com](mailto:glyn.mathias@btinternet.com)**

I wish to attend the Visit to the new Materials Recycling Plant at Ford, 14.00 Tuesday 6 October

**Full name.....(Block capitals)**

Address.....

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Phone No.....

e-mail address.....

Applications please **by 22 September 2009**

**Limited numbers so, first come first on list.**

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**REPLY SLIP 3**

**To John Pound, Tranquility, 47 Hawthorn Road, Broadwater, Worthing BN14 9LT.  
Telephone 01903 531153 or email [johnpound@aol.com](mailto:johnpound@aol.com)**

I wish to attend the visit to Edwards, Shoreham on Tuesday 27 October 14.00.

Full name.....(Block capitals)

Address.....

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Phone No.....

e-mail address.....

Applications please **by 27<sup>th</sup> September**

There is a limit to the number of visitors - **20 maximum, so it will be Members only, first come first on list.**

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**REPLY SLIP 4**

**To Randall Keir, 16, Shirley Close, Rustington, West Sussex, BN16 2EG:  
Telephone 01903 785952 or email [randallkeir@btinternet.com](mailto:randallkeir@btinternet.com)**

I wish to attend the visit to EADS - Astrium UK (European Aeronautical Defence and Space Company) on Wednesday 25 November 13:00 for 13:30

Full name.....(Block capitals)

Address.....

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Phone No.....

e-mail address.....

Nationality.....(if appropriate)

Passport Number .....(if appropriate)

Applications by 24<sup>th</sup> October (Limited Numbers)

**REPLY SLIP 5**

**To: Treasurer, J H Underwood, 168 Alinora Crescent, Goring by Sea, BN12 4HW**

Can you please reserve me ..... places to attend the Christmas lunch at the Beach Hotel, Worthing on Wednesday 16 December.

If you would like to be seated with another member / group can you please indicate their names.

**Full name:**.....(Block capitals)

**Address**.....

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Telephone Number.....

E mail address.....(To receive menu when available)

I enclose a cheque made payable to RCEA for **£.....(£20.00) per person**

**Please return this reply slip by 15<sup>th</sup> November 2009 (Separate cheque please)**

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**REPLY SLIP 6**

I wish to participate in the visit to Shoreham Power Station, 2.15pm at the gatehouse Tuesday 19 January

Full Name .....(Block capitals)

Address .....

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Phone No.....

**Applications by 5<sup>th</sup> December 2009 (Limited Numbers)**



**Wednesday, 16 December Christmas Lunch at the Beach Hotel, Worthing**

**MENU**

North Atlantic prawns and fresh Scotch salmon bound  
in crème fraiche and presented on little gem lettuce

Sliced seasonal melon masked with  
passion fruit and citrus dressing infused with saffron

King Richards leek and mushroom soup

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**FILLET OF LEMON SOLE CECELIA**

(topped with English asparagus and mature cheddar cheese  
before gently grilling)

**ROAST BREAST OF NORFOLK TURKEY**

(freshly roasted and accompanied by homemade  
chestnut stuffing, chipolata wrapped in bacon,  
cranberry sauce and fresh turkey jus)

**ROAST LEG OF LAMB**

(served with mint sauce and a rosemary jus)

**VEGETARIAN DISH**

Chargrilled vegetable and brie filo parcels baked and presented on a  
wholegrain mustard and honey dressing, accompanied by a plum  
tomato and red onion salad drizzled with olive oil

All served with a selection of fresh vegetables

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Christmas pudding with brandy sauce

Selection of cheese with biscuits

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Filter coffee and mince pie

