

Marley's Tales

Autumn 2024

Tales from The Apuldram Centre, from the cat with no tail!

Marley's Tales is a seasonal publication produced by the trainees at the Apuldram Centre with some support from the staff.

We have named the publication after the Apuldram cat, Marley – The cat with no tail! We want to share with you some of the things we get up to and talk about.



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Visit to Robin Hill Farm

We paid a visit to a local sheep farmer to help him feed his sheep and lambs.

Ali Tyler has a small herd of sheep on the two fields behind his house near Fishbourne.



First, we helped him mix the milk and pour it into bottles.

We all had a go at feeding the lambs.





Ali also fed the ewes with some pellets.



Danny helped out.



What are your thoughts on the General Election?

We are on the eve of a General Election. We asked people what their thoughts were at this point.

All I want is a period of stability for the country.



If they can do what they say they can do, it will be good!

I am interested.
I'll vote Liberal Democrats.





*Very frustrated.
They all lie!*

*They are all
the same!*



*We need a good
leader.*

I don't care!



They're all as bad as each other!

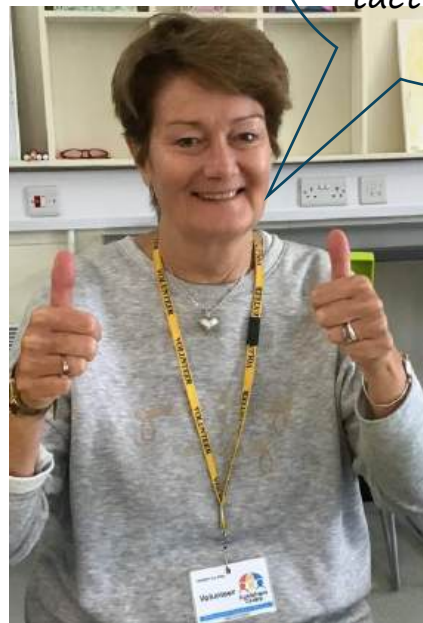
I am very interested in the General Election.





Not interested!

*I shall be
voting
tactically.*



*I want to elect
somebody good.*

It's a very tight race!



I threw my voting slip in the bin!

I don't care.

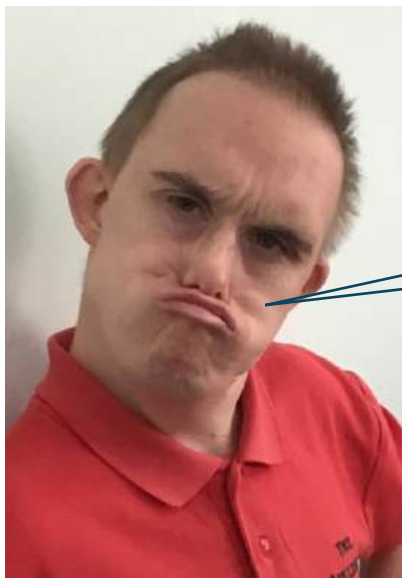




I'm Conservative!



*I'm going to
vote.*



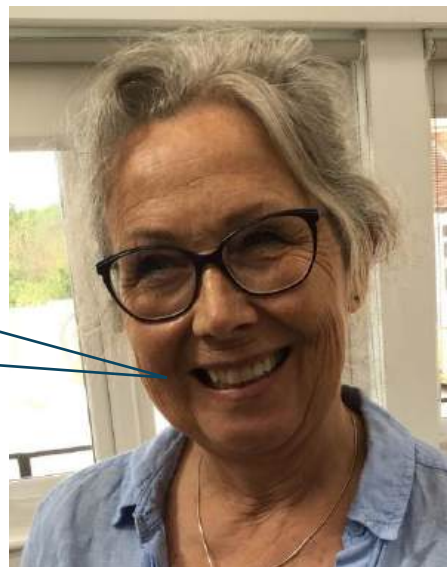
Labour!

Very difficult because most politicians lie. I don't know who to trust!



I want honest politicians.

It's time for integrity!





*We need
change.*

*I will not be getting
involved in the
General Election.*



Rubbish!

We will leave the last word to Eric!

*It's like they say, we
jail the petty
criminals, and elect
the major ones!*



Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside!

Apuldram have the use of a beach hut at West Wittering. We had a day there in mid June.



We did some sunbathing...



... and some paddling!

We played boules.



When we left, we bumped into Mike's group.

Visiting Westbourne Church and Cemetery.

We enjoyed visiting the church at Church Norton and the Cathedral in Chichester, so we decided to visit Westbourne Church and the nearby cemetery. Here are some of the photos.

Westbourne Church was lovely, but we could only take a couple photos inside,



because there were people performing music. This is the entrance to the church and what we saw inside.



We went to the cemetery afterwards.

The view over the cemetery wall.



Anthony's parent's ashes are interred at the cemetery. He wanted to show this photograph.



There is a small chapel in the cemetery grounds.



The main door to the chapel.



Our Visit to the Pallant House Art Gallery.

We paid a visit to the Pallant House Art Gallery in Chichester. We discussed what we knew about art and realised we did not know much about it! However, we enjoyed the experience, and everybody chose their favourite piece of artwork.



Josh really like this Peter Blake picture. Peter Blake is an artist who designed the front cover of the Beatles Seargeant Pepper's album.

Emma liked this picture. It is called "The Rawsons Conversation Piece" and it is by Gawen Hamilton.





Anthony chose "Still Life with Chip Frier" by John Bratby.

Greg also like "The Beatles" by Peter Blake.





Phil liked "Love", another Peter Blake piece.

Henry liked "Donuts, Coffee Cups and Comic" by Jann Haworth.





Elizabeth chose, "Falling Façade"
by Cornelia Parker.

Danny was fascinated by "Mesh", a Rana
Begum piece.



We loved this strange piece by Phoebe Cummings called "I hear myself with my throat".



High Summer at Apuldram

We had a tour of the Centre to look for all of the signs of summer!



Elizabeth and Greg were eating the ripe grapes!

The fuchsias are in bloom.





The patio area is glorious!

The bumble bees are busy.



The apple trees are looking good.





It's like "Day of the Triffids" in the polytunnel!



We bumped into Anita with her dog Vera, who is a Saluki. They were enjoying a lovely summers day in the dog field.



The raised beds are going mad!



Everything is growing well.

Even Marley is enjoying a walk on a summer's day!



St Wilfred's at Church Norton

Having previously visited Chichester Cathedral, we thought that we would visit St Wilfred's at Church Norton in Selsey. Apparently, it is on, or near to, the site of the original Chichester Cathedral.

It is a beautiful site.



Danny's mum's ashes are at the church. He had a quiet moment thinking about her. He wanted us to show her stone.



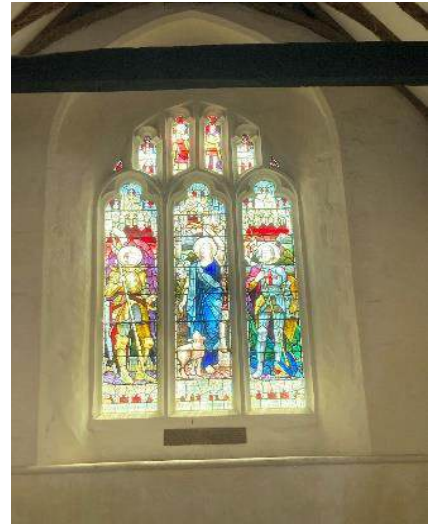
A view of the church from the west side.

We wandered around the graveyard.



A bench which commemorates the First World War.

Inside the church.



A Visit to Graylingwell Chapel Community Centre

We paid a visit to Graylingwell Chapel Community Centre to find out some of the history of the building and what goes on there now.



What are we all pointing at?



The inside of the chapel is now set up for community activities.



This photo shows the kitchen over one hundred years ago.



Graylingwell when it was used as a hospital.



The chapel still has the wonderful stained-glass windows.



A modern café has been added to the building.

There is a huge water tower outside the chapel.



The Bishop's Palace Gardens Visit

We went to the Bishop's Palace Gardens at Chichester Cathedral. We met and chatted to some of the volunteers who work there. We wanted to see some of the exotic trees.



This is a photo of us with the volunteers. The volunteers were very friendly and polite. - Phil



We walked around the mound which is against the city wall. - Phil

*This is the group standing near the flower bed with the cathedral in the background.
- Anthony.*



This is the group holding the trunk of a tree. - Anthony.

There used to be a pond here!

- Emma



One of the enormous trees.



*Three monkeys, seeing,
hearing and speaking no evil
by the monkey puzzle tree! –
Elizabeth.*

*Looking through the
trees. -Elizabeth.*





We also visited the vegetable patch.

The Euro Football Championship Sweepstake

Justin won the sweepstake at Apuldram. He drew Spain and was, ironically enough, in Spain on holiday when the finals took place!

The Euro 24 Sweepstake
We have all drawn a team for the Euro 24 Football Tournament
The winner gets a jar of Apuldram chutney!

Germany Josh	Scotland Joel	Hungary Danny	Switzerland Elizabeth
<u>Spain</u> Justin	Croatia Emmanuel	Italy Richard	Albania Carmena
Slovenia Ed	Denmark Maria	Serbia Debbie (Vol)	England Lille Hurst
Poland Debbie	Netherlands Julie Hurman	Austria Eric	France Anthony
Belgium Emma	Slovakia Jason	Romania Chris	Ukraine Asha
Turkey Rachel	Georgia Lizzy	Portugal Wendha	Czech Republic Karen

He won a jar of Apuldram chutney!



Selsey Lifeboat

We decided to visit the Selsey Lifeboat station. It was really interesting. Here are some of the things we saw:



We got there early, so we had a walk along the sea wall.



The lifeboat was incredible.



It is kept under cover in a large building.



There is also a smaller lifeboat.



There is a huge vehicle that pushes the lifeboat into the sea when it is needed for a rescue.



Wendy, who is a volunteer, was really kind and helpful, telling us all about the history of Selsey and the lifeboat.



We had fun, pretending to be lifeboat crew!

West Dean Gardens

We had a short visit to West Dean Gardens. Helen and Jasmine, who work at the gardens, were kind enough to give us free entry!

Here are some of the pictures from our visit:



When we arrived, we gathered under the apple trees!



There were lots of apples for sale





The gardens were set in beautiful countryside.



There are lots of interesting trees from other parts of the world, like these palm trees.



The gardens belong to the beautiful, old house.



There were some interesting little huts to stand in.



There were some great works of art. Emma thought this one was a swan.





The house had a sundial to help tell the time.



There were lots of greenhouses. This is the chillie house.



This is a tropical plant green house.



These are kiwi fruit growing.



This is a fig tree in a greenhouse.