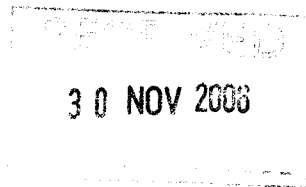


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Dear Sir or Madam

29th November 2006

Ref Annual Sussex Day 16 June.

I am writing to the principle towns of Sussex to see if they are aware of Sussex Day. I am also requesting the councils to enter the date into their civic diaries. The idea of us here in Sussex having such a day, is it's for us! As you will only be too aware, our county receives millions of visitors each year, and it is not only the big seaside towns to which they head, but towns such as Rye, Arundel, Battle, Midhurst etc attract thousands of visitors too.

West Sussex County Council recognized the date at their full meeting on the 13th October last, and three weeks later Adur District followed suite, this year both Hastings and Bexhill flew the Union Flag from their town halls, this was due to the help given to this by Cllr Paul Lendon of Bexhill Town Council, the idea was publicised across the whole of Sussex via press and local radio.

I know all council's work to tight budgets, but this is about raising the county flag (The Martlets) and letting local organizations and people know, it is after all our day. Mr John Bartholomew the Town Cryer of Hastings is willing to read out a Cry, on Sussex Day, and for your information I have enclosed an outline of it!

I very much hope that Rye Town Council will be willing to participate with this, by simply recognizing the day.

Yours Faithfully

Ian Steedman