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#### **GENERAL MEETING**

The General Meeting on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> of May promises to be another riveting one. Presented by a member of Mercy Ships – a medical charity that deploys hospital ships to some of the poorest countries in the world, delivering vital, free healthcare to people in desperate need.

The photo on the poster shows British orthopaedic consultant Dr Rachel Buckingham, who had operated to straighten the little boy's legs, bent by rickets

### **NEWS FROM THE GROUPS**

**National Trust** – Thursday  $16^{th}$  May – . **Scotney Castle** – Meet at the coffee shop 10.30 – pre-booking is needed for the car park.

**Garden Group** – Friday 24th May –. **Holford Manor - North Chailey** - A 16th Century Manor House (not open) surrounded by a 5-acre garden for all seasons with far-reaching views over the ha-ha to open fields with rare breeds of sheep and geese. It was designed and laid out by the current owners with extensive herbaceous borders, iris beds and a formal parterre rose garden.

**Rummikub** – Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> - 2pm to 4pm at the Dial Post Village Hall. £2 per person but for the time being, no refreshments are on offer. Please don't forget to let Terry Rowell know if you are coming – important for

setting out the tables! <u>rowell678@yahoo.com</u>

**Quiz Group** – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Gabi and Nigel will be your examiners. Do not turn over your papers until instructed!

Card Craft – Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup> - 9.45 a.m. <u>u3a76748@logoutlogin.co.uk</u> or on 07462 736083 for details.

**Girls Chat and Discussion Group –** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May in the Tipsy Fox – 11.00a.m.

### Out and About

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Arundel Cathedral – Each year it is customary in many churches to decorate with many flowers for the Feast of Corpus Christi. Arundel is one of those which go the extra mile with a carpet of flowers. Superb!







# GENERAL MEETING PRESENTATION BY MERCY SHIPS

Mercy Ships is a faith-based international development organisation that deploys hospital ships to



some of the poorest countries in the world, delivering vital, free healthcare to people in desperate need.

## TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MAY 2.00 P.M CHURCH ROOM CHURCH LANE

Seating is limited so please ring Bren to apply for admission beforehand.

Non Members - For more information contact Bren 01403 732018

### **April Card Craft.**

This month we were making Diamond Fold cards. They need to balance on three points and the sides need to stay within the the card size. Cards made by Anne, Jennie, Sandra and Sue.

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Anne







Sandra





Sue

### OUT AND ABOUT AT PULBOROUGH BROOKS

Anne Harwood is a very knowledgable volunteer at the RSPB Reserve at Pulborough Brooks, so we couldn't have had a better guide for our O & A visit.

Many of the summer visitors – chiffchaffs, willow tits, blackcaps, and even a nightingale were in song as well as many other all year residents.





### AND WITH THE NATIONAL TRUST AT CHARTWELL



Thanks to all contributors. All contributions gratefully received by the editor! Please send your contributions for the June Newsletter to me by Friday 24th May.

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Thank you

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