

# News from Owlsbury Oast, December 2015

Seasons Greetings from Owlsbury Oast.

We have been reflecting on the passing of time this year as we celebrated our fortieth wedding anniversary in October, and spent an enjoyable weekend with family and friends. Where has the time gone?

There have been several changes this year, as we did not stand again for Town Council in the May elections. Philip had completed sixteen years, and I had served for four years, and we felt it was time to call it a day.

However we still have plenty to keep us busy. Earlier in the year Philip helped the World in Need charity again by taking part in a concert. Along with other farm work, he has been combine-harvesting again this year, which he enjoys. He also enjoys driving his new tractor which had a different use this year - towing a trailer for All Saints Church at the Bonfire Society carnival. As he was invited to be a judge for the 60<sup>th</sup> Ploughing Match of the West Grinstead Ploughing Match Society we attended their dinner- and also one for the Crowborough Ploughing Match and an NFU dinner at Barnsgate, which was very good.

When on the council it was agreed to provide a Crowborough Historical cabinet to display items of memorabilia, and I have been busy setting up displays for this, with another lady. We started with former Crowborough shops, and now have World War 2 items on display.

Our family enjoyed a holiday at St Leonards at the end of October. We stayed in mobile homes on a large site and had a good time apart from the weather turning cold that week, and it was difficult to keep the homes warm. We visited Battle Abbey, 'Yesterday's World' at Battle (which has now closed) and Hastings.





Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year

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