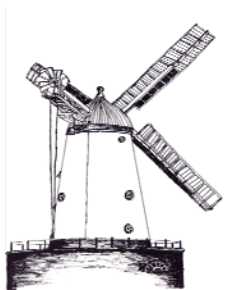


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Throughout 2014 extensive repair work has been completed on the Cap, Fan Stage and Sweeps. The Tower has been sealed and repainted so that it is visible for miles around. The volunteer maintenance team have worked tirelessly throughout the year to complete the work and the Trust owes them a big debt of gratitude. The Windmill has been milling flour of a very high quality and at the Wealden food and wine festival this proved a great success and all the stock was sold with visitors asking for more of this excellent product. The fund raising events have been very popular throughout the year and the Trust are very grateful to all the cake bakers who provide a never ending supply of quality cakes and biscuits for sale at these events ensuring that the funds are increased. The cream teas throughout the year have proved very successful with scones produced from the Windmill wholemeal flour. Remember that the Windmill can be open for groups of visitors who wish to explore and climb the stairs to the top and admire the fantastic views across Eastbourne. The Annual General Meeting has been arranged for Thursday March 12 7.30pm at Westham Village Hall do try and attend as this is a chance to meet the Trustees and many old friends. The Windmill also has a new website which although still under construction is well worth a visit at [canavideo.co.uk/StoneCross](http://canavideo.co.uk/StoneCross)

Barbara Molog (Chair on behalf of SCMT)

**Dates for your diary**

Date	Event	Location
Thursday 12 March	AGM 7.30-9pm	Westham Village Hall Peelings Lane BN24 5HE
Sunday 5 April	Windmill open 2-5pm	
Monday 6 April Easter	Windmill open 2-4pm	
Saturday 11 April	Spring Fair 10-12	Westham Village Hall Peelings Lane
Monday 4 May early May Bank Holiday	Windmill open 2-4pm	
Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 May	National Mills weekend open 10-4pm both days	
Saturday May 16	Tombola	Tesco Hailsham
Monday 25 May Spring Bank Holiday	Windmill open 2-4pm	
Saturday 11 July	Summer Fair 10-12	Westham Village Hall Peelings Lane
Saturday 29 August	Tombola	Arndale Centre Eastbourne
Monday 31 August	Windmill open 2-4pm	
Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 September	Heritage weekend 10-4pm both days	
October date to be arranged	Harvest Festival	
Saturday 14 November	Tombola	Langney Shopping Centre
Saturday 28 November	Winter Fair 10-12	Westham Village Hall Peelings Lane
December date to be arranged	Carol Service	St Luke's Church Rattle Road

## 100 Club Winners March 2014-January 2015

Date	1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3rd
March 2014	Mrs A Manual	Mr E Scrase	Mrs R Plumley
April	Miss Humphrey	Mrs Sandilands	Mrs C Orr
May	Mr B Richards	Mr Thompson	Mrs SE Thomas
June	Mrs I Brewer	Mrs Carpenter	Mrs E Birch
July	Mrs JJ Lutterer	Mr M Dalloway	Mr/Mrs Robinson
August	Mrs C Orr	Mr/Mrs Francis	Mrs JJ Lutterer
September	Mr P Bell	Mr L Bosshard	Miss B Simkins
October	Miss Smallbone	Mr RE Thomas	Mrs E Steadman
November	Miss B Simkins	Mr A Boniface	Mrs SE Thomas
December	Mr A Boniface	Mr JW Collins	Mrs I Brewer
January 2015	Mr/Mrs Webster	Mr RE Thomas	Mrs L Carpenter

Why not join the 100 Club which has been established for a number of years – contact the chair if you want to join. Also enclosed with this newsletter are membership renewal forms. Please try and return them as soon as possible as this income helps towards the cost of insurance (currently £1400).

A picture of the Cap when it was being repaired



### Accounts Information

Membership to the Stone Cross Mill Trust has reduced over the years and with it the decline in this source of income. The current financial year has seen the loss of a number of our long serving members. However the fund raising fairs, generosity of members and visitors has contributed £3000 to the annual income over the financial year 2013-2014. The maintenance bill has been very small thanks to the work of the team who currently work at the Windmill every Monday morning. Their expertise and valuable skills ensure that the Trust obtain the best value for the limited funds that are available. Currently the team are repairing the sails and gears. Some of the gears will eventually need replacing and the team face the difficulty in finding tradespeople who have the necessary skills to undertake this type of specialised work. Full details of the accounts will be presented at the AGM as well as a detailed report from the maintenance team.

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